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CLEVELAND NEWSPAPER DIGEST

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Introduction:

In the ANNALS OF CLEVELAND, an attempt is made to answer a need long felt by scholars; that of preserving and making readily accessible the detailed record of a city's life and culture as contained in its newspapers. The Annals are to be a set of at least one volume per year, covering the years 1818 - 1935 and including an abstract of every newspaper story that has recorded a local event or expressed a local opinion. The material is arranged alphabetically in topical divisions. Abstracts are numbered consecutively as thus arranged. A chronological index brings together by number all abstracts from newspapers of a given date, and a proper names and subject heading index offers an additional check.

The editors have sought to preserve and arrange in this series information that is nowhere else ordered and readily subject to control. To avoid duplication they have concentrated their efforts on one major newspaper file - the principal one for the period. This method leaves out of account the diversities of opinion expressed by other newspapers. In the hope that the other files may be covered in respect of the opinions there expressed, the present volume is numbered as Part I. Part II, when and as produced, will complete the presentation of opinion from other sources.

The file of the Cleveland LEADER has been used in the preparation of this volume. For the first half of 1855 the editors of the LEADER

were J. C. Vaughn and Joseph Medill. For the remainder of the year the LEADER was edited by Edwin Cowles and James C. Medill. The policies of the newspaper were Republican.

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ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS

- 1 - L Mar. 19:3/2 - The body of Peter Patterson, 50, was taken from the canal yesterday afternoon. It is believed he became intoxicated and fell into the canal. His wife and a large number of children survive. (3)
- 2 - L Mar. 20:2/3 - Justice Peter Cruess of the first ward died suddenly at 7:30 p.m. yesterday when he fell down stairs and broke his neck. (2)
- 3 - L Mar. 26; ed:2/3,4 - A terrible explosion occurred at the Midlothian coalpits in Chesterfield county about 13 miles south of this city on Mar. 19. Thirty-four persons were killed instantly, and a number so badly burned that little or no hope is held for their recovery.
The explosion was an accident which no skill could have averted and no caution prevented. "We pause in reverence to those who lost their lives, and to their families." (10)
- 4 - L Apr. 3:3/2 - A man whose name is not known was injured Apr. 1 when he fell from the abutment of the Division St. bridge. (1)
- 5 - L Apr. 16:3/2 - Mrs. Horace Nott had her left arm severely torn yesterday when she attempted to rescue a little boy from the clutches of two dogs. Had not a passerby interfered there is no telling what the outcome might have been. Mrs. Nott was taken to her home on Rockwell st. There is a chance that she may recover without the loss of her arm. (5)
- 6 - L May 9:3/3 - Last night the daughter of Mrs. Swan, a little girl six or seven years old, was horribly burned as she walked past a burning pile of shavings which ignited her dress. There is little hope for her recovery. The accident occurred on Pine st. (1)
- 7 - L May 10:3/2 - Patrick Ryan fell off his dray and was seriously hurt yesterday. (1)
- 8 - L May 10:3/2 - During the storm of May 8, the cap on one of the chimes of the St. Clair school house was blown off. It weighed nearly 100 pounds. Fortunately no one was hurt. (1)
- 9 - L May 12:3/4 - Glover C. Baldwin, second mate of the BLACK HAWK, captained by Henry Gadsen, fell overboard and was drowned on May 7 despite efforts to save him. His mother survives. (6)
- 10 - L May 15:3/2 - The Pittsburgh coal pier at the foot of Water st. sank last night with 500 tons of coal. The loss in any event will be heavy. (1)

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ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS (Cont'd)

11 - L May 23:3/3 - A Mr. Sharps was accidentally shot in the hand while hunting with friends on May 19. He was a resident of Bloomfield county.

"This is another warning to sportsmen."

(2)

12 - L June 18:3/2 - During the thunder storm on June 16, a shaft of lightning struck the house of Robert Reilly, on the corner of Bond and St. Clair sts. A portion of the siding was torn off, and a Mrs. Colby, who happened to be in the yard, was knocked down and seriously injured.

(3)

13 - L June 21:3/2 - Last night one of the reservoirs on Bank st. caved in. The timber which had become rotten gave way.

(1)

14 - L June 22:3/3 - On June 20 a stranger was drowned off the dock of the Cleveland Columbus and Cincinnati railroad depot following a scuffle with the watchman there. The man, who was dressed in dark clothes, was about five feet eight or nine inches tall and was probably 45 or 50 years old. The body was recovered. A jury was empaneled and Mr. McKima, the watchman, was called to testify, after which, the jury adjourned until today at two p.m.

"There has been too many deaths on the pier and near the depot.... Let there be a thorough investigation in this case. Every interest demands it. We must make a prompt and thorough business of this affair."

(8)

15 - L June 22:3/2 - The man who fell into the river June 20 was thought to be a robber. Another man who was with him ran when told by the watchman to move off. This one, however, showed fight but ran when he was struck by the watchman. He accidentally fell into the river and drowned before any assistance could reach him.

(2)

16 - L June 22:3/2 - A building which is to house a coffin manufactory, is being erected on Kinsman st. near Perry st. Yesterday part of the masonry gave way and killed one of the workmen, whose name we do not know. Mr. Howland is constructing the building.

(1)

17 - L June 25:3/3 - Mr. Story, the father of Dr. Story, and one of the doctor's children were injured on June 23, when the buggy in which they were sitting near the Weddell House was struck by a runaway horse and buggy.

(3)

18 - L June 26:3/2 - On June 23 Catherine Meller, 11, ran into and knocked down her aunt who was carrying a glass dish, which broke in the fall. A piece of the dish cut Catherine's throat, and though aid was soon procured, she had bled so much that she died the next day. Both Catherine and the aunt were domestics in the house of Justice Morrison.

(2)

Abstracts 19 - 27

ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS (Cont'd)

- 19 - L June 28:3/2 - Yesterday James and George Hyde went bathing at the foot of Bond st. James had an attack of cramps and drowned despite the efforts of his brother to save him. The body was recovered the same morning. Both were pupils of the High school. (2)
- 20 - L July 17:3/2 - It is supposed that on July 14 William Fuller fell asleep upon the railing of the steamer OCEAN and fell overboard into the river having first struck the dock. His body was recovered, but as many were spectators of the occurrence, the coroner did not deem it expedient to burden the city with the expense of holding an inquest. (2)
- 21 - L July 30:3/2 - Benjamin Martin, eight, of Michigan st. was drowned yesterday when he fell from the back of an older boy who had swum into deep water with him. (2)
- 22 - L Aug. 4:3/2 - The nine year old son of James Twait, who was advertised as lost Aug. 2, was found yesterday drowned in the Cuyahoga river. Twait expresses his thanks to those who aided him in discovering the fate of his son. (1)
- 23 - L Aug. 9:3/2 - A horse ran away with a buggy from the livery stable at the National hotel yesterday. He ran up Prospect, through Sheriff, and down Euclid sts. to near Stacey's, and was running towards the sidewalk when our local editor, who happened to be passing, grabbed him by the bit. No damage was done. (2)
- 24 - L Aug. 9:3/2 - While C. H. Robison and his father were driving down Ontario st. yesterday, their horse took fright, started to run, and kicked through the dashboard. The old gentleman, becoming a little frightened, jumped, bruising his hip and knee considerably. The horse caught its foot in the dashboard and Mr. Robison was able to prevent a runaway. (2)
- 25 - L Aug. 14:3/2 - A man was driving a blooded horse attached to a lumber box wagon on Prospect st. yesterday when all at once the horse started forward at a tearing gallop. People began to scream and run, and amidst all this confusion, the horse rushed across the sidewalk and jumped the fence into Mr. Mather's yard. The wagon stuck fast in the fence, and the horse came to a dead stop. No one was hurt. (2)
- 26 - L Aug. 21:3/2 - An ox team attached to a wagon loaded with barrels ran away yesterday on Superior st. The oxen were brought to a stand when a man from the Bennett House struck their heads with a club. (2)
- 27 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - On Sept. 1, a horse broke loose on Superior st. and ran at a furious rate from the corner of Seneca to Vineyard, where he was caught. It was miraculous that he didn't run over a person, as the street was full of people. (1)

Abstracts 28 - 34

ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS (Cont'd)

28 - L Sept. 5:3/2 - Last night about eight o'clock a span of horses belonging to Philelins Francis, a hackman, were standing near where the QUEEN OF THE WEST lay when they became frightened by the blowing off of steam and jumped into the lake, dragging the carriage after them. The driver, Francis, not having time to jump off, was also drawn in. He was rescued by the crowd. His face was badly cut, and he was otherwise injured. The horses were drowned. The carriage was one of the handsomest in the city, costing \$750, and the horses were valued at \$250. (2)

29 - L Sept. 18:3/3 - Asa G. Osborn of Summit county was driving his horse across the Pittsburgh railroad tracks in East Cleveland when a train approached, and while trying to manage the horse, he was thrown under him and seriously injured. He was taken to the house of Dr. Van Epp and was rapidly recovering when he was subjected to another misfortune. His horse got loose from the stable and wandered away. Anyone finding it will be liberally rewarded. (3)

30 - L Oct. 3:2/4 - John Nolen, a cabin boy, was drowned when he fell off the steamer EMPIRE near Cleveland on Oct. 1. (1)

31 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - About noon on Oct. 6, a pair of young horses attached to a light double wagon took fright on Superior st. near Seneca st. and ran towards the park. The team dashed through the posts at the corner of the park, and the wagon was left hanging on the posts - a wreck - while they continued on until striking a tree, "when they halted like a couple of stage actors and 'looked at each other in surprise' at the unexpected 'denouement' of their play." (2)

32 - L Oct. 15:3/2 - On Oct. 13, about 11 a.m., Jacob Geigel and his wife of Parma were thrown into the canal when the horse they were driving backed off the tow path in front of Hickox's City mills. They were rescued by bystanders and made comfortable by J. Potter, the miller in Hickox's mill, who furnished them with dry clothing. The horse was cut loose from the wagon by a party of men, who pushed off a boat from the north side and brought him safely to shore. (2)

33 - L Oct. 17:3/2 - Christian Harris, 16, was drowned Oct. 15 when he fell in the river, opposite the warehouse of Otis, Knight and Company, while pushing a boat off shore. His parents reside on Main st., west side.

This is the third child they have lost, and it is only 15 days since the death of his sister. The father and mother are discouraged and are packing their goods and seeking another home. (1)

34 - L Oct. 24:3/2 - Mrs. Nellis fell from the roof of the City building yesterday afternoon while hanging out clothes. She was seriously injured, and her chances for recovery are slight. (1)

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ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS (Cont'd)

- 35 - L Oct. 30:3/2 - A horse broke loose on Superior st. yesterday. It struck another horse hitched in front of the Antheneum and attached to a buggy in which Mrs. Captain Maxwell was sitting with a child. The runaway horse fell beneath the other; the lady was in great danger, when Dr. Conklin came to her assistance and quieted the animal. (1)
- 36 - L Nov. 2:3/2 - A German boy, 17 or 18 years of age, by the name of Arraus, who was employed on Nott's dredging machine, was sculling a yawl about ten days since when he fell into the river and was drowned. His body was found floating near the west pier on Oct. 31. Esquire Hessenmuller, acting in the capacity of coroner, held an inquest, giving a verdict in accordance with the above facts. (2)
- 37 - L Nov. 6:3/2 - A little son of A. Loeb while visiting with his father in the vicinity of the canal basin, Nov. 4 strolled away from his father and fell off the edge of the dock. A sailor, on observing the accident, rescued and restored the child to his distracted parent. (1)
- 38 - L Nov. 7:3/2 - A fine horse attached to a light buggy ran up Superior st. yesterday as swift as the fleetest doe. We have not learned of the result to the vehicle. Drivers and owners cannot be too careful in securing their horses when leaving them in the public street. (1)
- 39 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - There was a runaway on the evening of Dec. 2. The horse, with traces dragging, turned the corner at Rouse's block and took the right hand sidewalk down Superior st. Fortunately no one was in the way, or on that side of the street at the time. (1)
- 40 - L Dec. 13:3/2 - The south wall of the building lately erected near Wason's car factory, for the purpose of manufacturing "T" rails, was blown down during the gale on Dec. 9. (1)

Industrial

- 41 - L Oct. 26:3/3 - George S. Devore, first mate of the steamer OCEAN, had his right arm broken yesterday between the elbow and wrist by the falling of a fender which he was trying to disengage with a hand spike from the rail of a schooner. Dr. Ackley set the broken bone. The patient was sent to the Marine hospital. (2)

Railroads

- 42 - L Apr. 6:3/2 - Last night an unidentified man was struck by a locomotive on a side track as he was attempting to board a freight train. He was taken to the American hotel, where he is being treated by Dr. Mathivet. His injuries are not considered serious. (1)

Abstracts 43 - 51

ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS - Railroads (Cont'd)

43 - L Apr. 27:3/2 - John Ryan, 55, a foreman in the yards of the Cleveland Columbus and Cincinnati railroad, was instantly killed by a freight train yesterday morning at the foot of Lighthouse st. when he stepped on the track. Ryan was a resident of University Heights. His wife survives.

(5)

44 - L June 11:3/2 - On June 2 Daniel Daly of this city fell between two cars on the track at Canal Dover.

"We are glad to learn that he is past danger and has been removed to this city."

(1)

45 - L June 19:3/2 - The Cincinnati train due here at eight o'clock last night broke down between here and Columbus. Two or three persons were injured.

(1)

46 - L June 20:3/2 - The collision on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad on June 18 was not caused by the carelessness of the engineer on the freight train. Only two persons were injured.

(2)

47 - L July 9:3/2 - As the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati freight train loaded with live stock reached the foot of Superior st. July 7, the rear truck of one of the cars in the center of the train became detached and passed out from beneath the car, causing considerable damage to the track. No one was injured.

(2)

48 - L July 30:3/3 - James Brown, an employee of Chisholm and Company, was struck and killed by a Pittsburgh coal train on July 27 while walking on the tracks near the Marine hospital.

(5)

49 - L Aug. 21:2/2 - The Columbus FACT says that on Aug. 18, as the Cleveland train was running between Orange and Worthington sts. at the rate of at least 20 miles an hour, a woman in the state of somnambulism jumped off the platform. She was taken aboard soon after, very little the worse for her fall.

(2)

50 - L Sept. 25:3/2 - As the train from Columbus entered the depot last night the brakeman, James Collins, was almost instantly killed by falling from the platform. He was dragged several rods, which caused his head to be crushed in a horrible manner.

(2)

51 - L Sept. 28:3/2 - An unidentified woman about 22 years of age, wearing a green striped gingham bonnet and dressed in black, was struck yesterday by the Toledo train at Kellogg's crossing.

Her head was crushed and the doctor says she cannot live. She was cared for at a nearby home.

The above information was furnished by F. Wheeler.

(2)

Abstracts 52 - 56

ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS - Railroads (Cont'd)

52 - L Oct. 4:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER'S statement that the German girl who was killed on the Toledo railroad last week was cared for in the home of a Mrs. Such was incorrect.

We learn that instead of receiving the girl kindly Mrs. Such called out to those carrying the lifeless body to the house, "Don't bring her in here!"

The girl was then carried to a vacant house nearby. Her parents were located the next day. They live on the west side, but the girl was employed on the east side. Being ill she was on her way home when she was killed.

"The conduct of Mrs. Such is particularly reprehensible, as her husband was killed at about the same place, and his remains were treated with the greatest respect by all. The neighbors are justly indignant at her conduct."

(3)

53 - L Oct. 5:3/2 - We are satisfied that an article which appeared in our paper yesterday reflecting upon the conduct of Mrs. Such following the railroad accident last week was incorrect. We learn from the most reliable sources that Mrs. Such was very active in her exertion; that she promptly and repeatedly told those in charge that if there was anything they wanted they were welcome to it; that she freely furnished bed, bedding, and other comforts, including refreshments for the watchers; that she rode all evening in different directions in search of persons who could possibly identify the young woman; and failing in this, she sent her hired man out for the same purpose. He rode until midnight without success.

(3)

54 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/1 - The cause of the disaster on the Pacific railroad may be stated in a few words. The bridge on which the train was to cross the Gasconade was a superstructure of scaffolding, put up in lieu of the regular bridge contracted for. "This was most wretched management,...if the civil authorities do not punish those through whose negligence the terrible calamity occurred, they will not do their duty, and we shall be stunned by reports of similar disasters hereafter."

(2)

55 - L Nov. 8; ed:2/2 - One disaster after another seems to fall upon the Pacific railroad. Scarcely had the news reached us that the bridge over the Gasconade had fallen when the telegraph brought intelligence that the bridge across Boeuff creek had fallen. The St. Louis Democrat of Nov. 6 says that on Nov. 2 the bridge across the Moreau river gave way.

"Not one has stood the test of a flood-tide...while a single span of a careless arch has hurried twenty-eight citizens into eternity!"

(3)

56 - L Nov. 9; ed:2/2 - "The terrible disaster on the Pacific Railroad, by the breaking down of trestle work, calls public attention to the utter worthlessness of that character of work in railroad building. It is said that there are other mantraps in Missouri.... It is not surprising that fifteen miles an hour is considered as extraordinary speed on such roads."

(2)

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ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS - Railroads (Cont'd)

57 - L Dec. 27:3/2 - Thomas Spargo, an Englishman, while on his way to Cleveland from Toledo took to the top of the car on the Cleveland and Toledo run in order to be out of sight of the conductor when he was collecting fares. Spargo was struck on the back of the head as they passed under the bridge near Oberlin and his body was found lying on top of the car when it reached Cleveland.

(4)

Shipping

58 - L Apr. 3:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, Capt. D. T. Wilcox of this city, who was in charge of the ship STATE RIGHTS, which left here bound for Liverpool, describes the loss of his ship during a storm in midocean. He says that he did everything humanly possible to save the ship and that he was barely able to save the lives of his men and himself.

(12)

59 - L Apr. 21:2/3 - The propeller OREGON of Cleveland was blown up on the St. Clair river yesterday, about four miles above Detroit. She sailed from port Apr. 18 and went to the St. Clair flats to tow in a schooner and brig.

She was owned by G. W. Jones of Cleveland and captained by Mr. Stewart. Thirteen people were killed, six were injured, and there was a monetary loss of about \$6,000 as a result of the explosion.

(12)

60 - L June 18:3/2 - On June 16 the bark SIX STRONG accidentally ran against the schooner COMMODORE LAWRENCE, carrying away one of her davits and part of her shrouds.

(1)

61 - L June 20:3/2 - The steamer WESTERN WORLD was run into by the schooner HUDSON on June 17. Neither vessel was damaged.

(1)

62 - L June 26:3/2 - The steamer ILLINOIS came down from Lake Superior yesterday. She reported the loss of the propeller NAPOLEON in the Sault river. The vessel, loaded with copper ore, struck a rock and sank in three fathoms of water.

(1)

63 - L July 3:3/4 - The propeller CATARACT, bound for this port from Milwaukee with 2,500 barrels of flour and other rolling freight, consigned to Niles and Kline and the American Transportation co., was sunk near the "Foxes" on Lake Michigan.

(1)

64 - L Sept. 20:3/2 - A telegraph report from Milwaukee states that the steamer SEBASTOPOL, owned by Chisholme, Moses, and Morrison of this city, has gone entirely to pieces. All the passengers were saved, but six of the crew were drowned. The cargo of merchandise, worth about \$300,000, was seriously damaged.

(2)

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ACCIDENTS & DISASTERS - Shipping (Cont'd)

65 - L Nov. 28:3/2 - During the night of Nov. 26 the schooner BUTTS, when opposite the foot of Superior st., collided with the new canal boat HERCULES, owned by Mr. Swan of Copely. The HERCULES, which was loaded with 75 tons of coal, sank in about five minutes. She lies with her deck out of water on the bottom of the canal near Miami st. E. Conklin has taken the job of raising her. (1)

66 - L Dec. 11:3/2 - Yesterday, in making our harbor, the propeller TOLEDO struck the sand bar at the mouth of the river; swinging around, she struck the west pier, stove in her bow, and unshipped her rudder. Her stern then swung around against the east pier. A steam tug went to her assistance. The TOLEDO'S cargo was damaged as she took in over five feet of water. (1)

See also Fires & Fire Prevention; Floods

ACTORS & ACTRESSES. See Theaters

ADVERTISING & ADVERTISERS

67 - L Oct. 2; adv:3/2 - "A BEAR in Superior Street. There was a bear seen yesterday, on the sidewalk, in front of the Hat, Cap and Fur store of J. G. Mack." (1)

See also subject of advertising

AFRICA

68 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/3 - All modern travelers who have visited Africa have concurred in the belief that the great central basin, commonly called Ethiopia, was an inland sea. The shape of the surface, the direction of the rivers, and the traditions of the natives all confirmed the opinion. In 1854, an English missionary, Dr. Barth, established the long cherished opinion of enlightened men. Central Africa is a vast sea, of which Lake Nyassa is merely an arm.

"What effect this discovery may have on the destiny of Africa, the people of the present generation will not live to see. But the imagination portrays a period when vast ships will navigate this sea, and when great cities on its coasts will be connected by railroads with other great cities on the borders of the ocean." (7)

AGRICULTURE

69 - L Sept. 20:3/2 - The following is the list of the officers of the Cuyahoga Agriculture Association, elected for the ensuing year: President, Thomas Hird; vice president, Fred Willson; treasurer, Benjamin H. Stair; secretary, George F. Marsaell, and an executive committee of six members. (2)

70 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/1 - Stay in the country. A great many young men entertain the notion that it is a fine thing to live in the city, and

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that the only avenues to wealth and respectability are found therein.

"This is a great mistake.... The time has come when due deference is paid to the tiller of the soil, and a certain avenue to independence and honor is in pursuing the farmer's vocation. Young man, stay in the country - there is no place like it."

(3)

71 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - B. Stedman, Thomas Hird, and Mr. Brown, editor of the FARMER, will represent this county at the annual session of the Ohio State Agricultural society, and of the state board, at Columbus, commencing tomorrow.

(1)

L Dec. 5:1/4 - See Books & Authors

Agricultural Colleges

72 - L Aug. 28:2/2 - A meeting of the incorporators of the Ohio Agricultural college was held in the office of the OHIO FARMER in Cleveland on Aug. 25.

Sixteen men were unanimously elected trustees of the college. The following officers were elected: President, Harvey Rice; vice president, Charles A. Ely; treasurer, William Case; and secretary, Thomas Brown. Five gentlemen were elected as the board of professors.

On motion, the president, vice president, and professors were declared a committee to prepare a constitution, by-laws, etc., for the government of the institution.

(5)

73 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - Professors Townsend, Dascomb, and Fairchild, of the Ohio Agricultural college, are in the city ready to commence their winter work.

(1)

74 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - The lectures before the Ohio Agricultural college will commence today at three p.m. at the college rooms, south of the courthouse, at which time our citizens are invited to hear an introductory address from Professor Kirtland.

"Clevelanders should extend all possible 'aid and comfort' to this institution by their influence and money."

(3)

75 - L Dec. 5:1/4 - Harvey Rice, president of the Ohio Agricultural college, in a practical and explanatory introduction, set before the audience the objects and aims of the institution. He spoke of the present as being the time, for not only the establishment of such an institution in this country, but also for young farmers to commence the application of science to agriculture.

Professor Kirtland's address was a very interesting one, dwelling principally on the fact that all great attainments in progress and art have been achieved by science.

(4)

See also Farm Products; Fruit; Grain

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ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS

76 - L Jan. 27; ed:2/1 - The landlords of Cincinnati held a mass meeting at the Burnet House Jan. 23 to consider the late decision of the supreme court on the liquor law. They resolved to resist the law legally, and raised about \$3,000 for that purpose. They also formed an association. The admission fee is five dollars, and to secure mutual protection each member is to pay an additional sum of \$45. They voted to close their bars on Sunday and to obey the local law.

"The example of Cleveland is higher and better. They have determined to obey the law. They make no exceptions as to days, and will make none."

(10)

77 - L Jan. 29:3/3 - An unsigned letter to the editor says: "Who would have expected one short month ago to see all the public houses of Cleveland yielding obedience to the anti-liquor law of last session? Honor to them for doing it. Who would have expected to see a card from the proprietors of the Angier, Weddell, and American hotels stating that they would submit to all the provisions of the law?"

"Clevelanders have now more reason to be proud of them than ever. Cleveland sellers submit to it, and quietness, and peace is the consequence. Those in Cincinnati are in open rebellion to the law. A word to the wise is sufficient."

(5)

78 - L Feb. 1; ed:2/1 - The people of Hamilton county mean to enforce the liquor law. Colerain Township was all astir Monday, over a test made of it there. Two men were taken before the judge, fined \$50 each, and sentenced to 20 days in jail. Application was made for a writ of habeas corpus; but the common pleas refused to grant it.

(2)

79 - L Feb. 13; ed:2/2 - No doubt is entertained now of the effect of the liquor law, or the certainty of its enforcement. It was said that Cincinnati would resist it. That city obeys it, and its judicial tribunals declare that it shall be enforced with an unflinching uniformity.

Very few realize the feeling of the rural districts, or can test its depth and strength, on the subject of temperance. By letters and papers we have a full opportunity of doing so, and we can safely say, that this feeling is both brave, and living - a controlling power ready to act, and resolved to act with fearless front, and resistless sway.

"The victory is won. Temperance men, therefore, should redouble their kindness, and let their opponents feel by their very acts, and in spite of interest, and a hardened selfishness, that they sought, and seek only a common blessing."

(15)

80 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/3 - The probate court of Knox county has been putting the violators of the liquor law through the hoops. A general determination exists in the county to enforce the law to the letter.

"Inebriation has been vastly reduced already and is in a fair way of being cut up by the roots."

(4)

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ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS (Cont'd)

81 - L Mar. 21:3/2 - Thomas Ellwood, charged with selling intoxicating liquors, was honorably discharged by Justice Philpot, due to lack of evidence. (2)

82 - L Mar. 28:3/2 - There was another liquor case yesterday before Justice Philpot. The defendant was held for trial on a \$300 bond. (1)

83 - L May 19; ed:3/2 - The Michigan INQUIRER says that the Michigan state liquor law does not seem to stop the sale of "blue ruin." (1)

(LEADER) "Pretty much the same thing here." (1)

84 - L June 5; ed:3/2 - It is estimated that \$30,000,000 will change hands by the operation of the Maine law, which goes into effect in New York state on July 1.

"One good effect this law will have will be to put grain to proper uses, instead of making whiskey to kill men and boys." (2)

85 - L June 5; ed:3/3 - The liquor sellers of Cincinnati have entered a combination to resist the enforcement of the Sunday ordinance, and large sums of money have been raised for this purpose.

"In this city...every doggery is provided with what is called a back entrance.... It is now pretty generally understood that only those liquor dealers are arrested for violations of the Sunday ordinance who make no distinction between Policemen and other customers." (2)

86 - L June 7; ed:2/1 - "The vote on the adoption or rejection of the Prohibitory Liquor Law in Illinois was taken on Monday (June 7). Enough returns have not been received to judge which side won. We incline to the belief, however, that the liquor interest prevailed. The majority against the law in Chicago was 688. Many of the rural districts however went strongly for it." (2)

87 - L June 7; ed:3/2 - We wish to call the attention of liquor dealers, to the law to prevent adulteration of alcoholic liquors passed May 5, 1855. The penalty is a fine of not less than \$100 and imprisonment for not less than ten days. (1)

88 - L June 9; ed:2/1 - A great many false reports have gone abroad in regard to the late unfortunate riot at Portland, Me. The facts as nearly as we can follow are these: According to the provisions of the Maine law, each town is provided with an agency for the supply of liquor. A committee, consisting of the mayor and two aldermen, was appointed to procure the liquor necessary for such an agency. The liquor was provided for, - when lo! the rum advocates began to cry out that Mayor Dow was selling liquor on his own account, contrary to law.

Such is the true statement of this whole affair. It appears the entire alarm rests with the rum party. (8)

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89 - L June 19; ed:3/2 - A man from Cincinnati says that two-thirds of the wine made in that city was adulterated.

"We are satisfied the above is false. No one will ever find wine obtained from Douglass and Buchanan of Cincinnati or any manufacturer like this adulterated in any way." (3)

90 - L June 25; ed:2/2 - The second ward liquor dealers of New York are determined to resist the Maine liquor law, and are prepared to expend \$120,000 or more to do so.

"They will lose every dollar of it and when the pile is gone not an opinion against the law can (sic) be found." (2)

See also Intoxication; Prohibition & Enforcement; Saloons; Temperance

AMUSEMENTS. See Entertainment; Excursions & Picnics; Games & Sports

ANNEXATION & EXPANSION

91 - L Jan. 19; ed:2/1 - The speech by Boyce of South Carolina in the House of Representatives is supposed to express the sentiments of the administration. "No more foreign acquisition at present," is now the policy.

"This move merits attention and thought. It shows that there is a limit to Slave-aggression when peril to the institution lurks in it, and that even a half waked North may stop it." (2)

92 - L Jan. 20; ed:2/2 - "If any person had said, a year ago, that the present administration would have veered round on the policy of annexing Cuba and other foreign territory, he would have been laughed at as a fool. If one short month ago - nay, if at the so-called Democratic Convention of this State...any member thereof had risen and denounced that policy, he would have been laughed down, as an ass, or read out of the party as a traitor...."

"Now where are we and what have we?" Soule, selected by the administration to carry out the Cuban plan, is 'chilled' into a resignation; the occupation of a post in St. Domingo abandoned; the annexation of the Sandwich Islands, almost completed by treaty, rejected rudely.

So in regard to the Sandwich Islands, the treaty of annexation could have been signed at any moment. But all at once it was remembered that Sec. Upshur, under Tyler's administration, had pledged Lord Palmerston that the United States would not acquire the Sandwich Islands.

"This is the first chapter. But we ask the reader to remember the incessant clamor about Cuba, and its Africanization, and the bullying and insolent tone of our foreign policy, a year ago, and to contrast the present with that, if wise, he will learn, what a united North may do." (13)

93 - L Feb. 17; ed:2/1 - Colonel Kinney, Quitman, Thrasher and the filibusters have resolved to make a rush to Cuba and many of the citizens of Cuba have agreed to join them. The plan of the expedition is known.

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The filibusters could not land at any point without meeting opposition.

"Whatever of Cuban aid seemed 'certain' is disposed of now.... If, therefore, Kinney or Quitman should land, they would fall, as fell Lopez's band." (3)

94 - L Mar. 10; ed:2/4 - "The first fruits of the Kinney expedition to Nicaragua are before us.

"Of course the Nicaraguans are alarmed at it. The colored men believe if Kinney shall get foothold there, that they and their children will be enslaved. Hence they hate the very person of an American.

"What with the Greytown burnings, and Kinney expeditions our government may find itself drawn into serious difficulties growing out of Nicaragua matters. It will require a clear head and a steady helm, to escape them, if, happily it can be done at all." (5)

95 - L July 13; ed:2/2 - At Hamilton, C. W., the Fourth was celebrated in fine style. At Oakville salutes were fired at sunrise and a general Fourth of July was kept up during the entire day.

"We are pleased to see this movement, and trust that the reciprocity treaty may prove the initiatory step of annexation; Canada will sooner or later, by the very force of circumstances, become a portion of the Union, and the sooner it is consummated the better." (3)

96 - L Aug. 4; ed:2/1 - The late news from ill-fated Mexico possesses some interest, though it is so ambiguous as to be unsatisfactory. The whole matter may be summed up in a few words. Santa Anna will be overthrown, or three or four provinces will secede and establish a separate republic a la Texas, and with the same object in view - annexation to the United States.

"Further we believe that Americans are secretly at the bottom of the whole matter, and we shall not be surprised to learn that the agents of our government are implicated." (2)

97 - L Aug. 22; ed:2/2 - The pro-slavery papers in Texas urge the necessity of aiding the filibustering of Capt. Henry in Mexico, by assuring their readers that it is the only feasible plan for preventing slaves from Texas from escaping from their masters, and making slavery in Texas secure. A security of this kind involves the necessity of annexing by turns all the Continent south of Texas for every additional state formed south of Texas, in which slavery shall be one of its institutions, will find just as much trouble in keeping its negroes from running away.

"Annexation south for security, and secession from the North for the same object would seem to be rather incompatible remedies. Do not these things show the absolute necessity of stopping the spread of the institution at every hazard?" (3)

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98 - L Sept. 8; ed:2/2 - It is rumored that Great Britain will soon lose the possession of Canada. It is hardly possible that the United States will be able to acquire it.

"This country might be able to subdue the colonies...but the conquest of Canada would add nothing to the strength of this republic. The Anglo Saxon can be persuaded; but he can never be subdued. The colonists would turn with loathing from their invaders, and this country would become the subject of deadly hatred, which time could never overcome, and which kindness could never reconcile.

"The purchase of the British possessions contains almost as many objectionable features as their conquest. If the colonists desire a change of government, the power of Britain cannot prevent them from obtaining it. If they are satisfied with their present condition, this country has not right to disturb it. No one pretends that we should offer to Britain an equivalent for the soil. It is proposed merely to purchase her right to govern the inhabitants.

"This cannot be done without assuming the hypothesis, that the inhabitants have no rights to govern themselves. It is impossible to avoid this dilemma, if we recognise the right of Britain to sell the jurisdiction of the colonies. And if she has no right to sell it, what right have we to buy it? If the Canadians have not spirit enough to achieve their own independence, they do not deserve independence. Only those who know what liberty costs, can appreciate the sweets of liberty. It is a birthright which cannot be sold, it may be destroyed, but never transferred. The Circassian who sells his daughter, cannot sell her will; gold can buy her body, but gold cannot buy her heart."

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99 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/1 - It appears that Colonel Walker, the filibuster, took the city of Grenada, Nicaragua, without much resistance. "Thus far, all his success may be attributed to the misconduct of his enemies.... Still, we do not sympathise with Walker."

(2)

100 - L Nov. 29; ed:2/2 - "There seems to be a fair prospect that difficulty will yet grow out of the Messilla Valley purchase." The sum of \$7,000,000 has been paid to Mexico, and \$3,000,000 is yet to be paid. "Either the necessities or the cupidity of Santa Anna induced him to sell the bonds for the unpaid sum."

The new Mexican minister at Washington brings with him instructions from his government to protest vehemently against the payment of the drafts. It is also a strong circumstance against the interest represented by the holders of these suspended drafts that General Gadsden has entered the field against them, and has written to the Department of State that if the balance of the Messilla indemnity be not paid to the present government, not another foot of territory will be ceded to the United States.

"This last communication goes far to confirm the rumor that when Gen. Gadsden broke off his relations with the cabinet of Santa Anna, he was engaged in a negotiation for a cession by Mexico to the United States

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of that portion of the territory lying between the present line and the 20th parallel....

"If his darling scheme shall succeed, it is understood that the new purchase will be made for \$25,000,000, and that the matter will be ratified by the next Congress.... Another civil war in Mexico, and a rush of slave holders into the new acquisition, will be the consequences."

(12)

101 - L Dec. 22; ed:2/1 - It is a popular belief that a certain state of refinement begets a class of evils, among which may be enumerated license of the press and political corruption. We were led to believe that the Canadians had not yet reached that point. We were mistaken. They are as far advanced as ourselves.

"They will pass muster now. There is no longer an excuse for them. Let them be annexed forthwith."

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See also Canada; United States Territories & Possessions

ANNEXATIONS, LOCAL. See Suburbs, Districts & Annexations

ANTI-SLAVERY MOVEMENT. See Slavery

APPOINTMENTS, POLITICAL. See Politics & Government

ARCHITECTURE & ARCHITECTS

102 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/2 - H. White, Architect - office in Northrup on Spangler's Block. Cleveland, Ohio

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L June 27; ed:3/2 - See Schools & Seminaries

ARMAMENTS

103 - L Dec. 27; ed:2/1 - Several American mechanics have left for England to take positions in the British armory, where more than 500 muskets will be turned out per day. "And yet the British constantly complain of the Americans for sending munition of war to Russia - verily, they are a consistent people!"

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See also Weapons

ARSON. See Fires & Fire Prevention - Arson

ART & ARTISTS

104 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/1 - The skill of Mrs. Shorts, of 125 Superior st., as an artist is pronounced by the public as unsurpassed. Attention

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is called to her "mezzographs," the process of which Mrs. Shorts obtained directly from the inventor. The "mezzograph" is a pictorial reproduction on copper.

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105 - L Jan. 17; ed:2/1 - The Mercantile Library association of St. Louis has requested H. D. Bacon to sit for his portrait, and it is suggested that Raymond Page be the artist.

"There is no man living who equals Page as a Portrait Painter. Is he not the artist to be encouraged by Americans? We trust the library association will employ him."

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106 - L Feb. 13:3/3 - The paintings of the great West will be exhibited at the Melodeon for a few more nights. Following this exhibition the new paintings of the Crimean war will be displayed.

(1)

107 - L Feb. 26; adv:3/6 - Melodeon

THE MIRROR OF THE WAR

These paintings have been engaged by Mons. Andrieu to be exhibited in connection with

THE GREAT WEST

(3)

108 - L Mar. 31:3/2 - Cridland, a young artist of much promise, has just arrived in Cleveland from Cincinnati and opened a studio at Concert hall. His portraits of several well known people show remarkable ability.

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109 - L July 26; ed:2/1 - It has been said by connoisseurs of art that only a depraved taste can discern a blemish in a painting which is a true copy of nature, and that nothing which is perfectly natural can be either indecent or immodest. A naked person is perfectly natural; yet exposed to public view, would be a very indecent spectacle. Pictures which outrage the feelings of decent modesty are not confined to saloons only, but may be found in picture galleries, in public halls, on the walls of private dwellings. Citizens of the highest rank vie with each other in the extent and variety of their collections.

"If any of our principal cities should now share the fate of Pompeii, it is more than probable that moralists, twenty centuries hence would marvel at the grossness and corruption of a state of society in which such licentiousness not only shook off all decorum, but sat, without blushing, in the very midst of the domestic circle itself."

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110 - L Aug. 18:3/2 - We had the pleasure a few days since of a visit to Miss Noble's school of drawing and painting, in Hoffman's block. We had several times read complimentary notices of this lady's talent in her profession, but we were not prepared to find so many fine evidences of it as we did in the specimens in her rooms. She has a great genius for the almost divine art of painting. We learn she intends to make our city her residence. To all who desire a knowledge of art, or

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who take pleasure in witnessing beautiful specimens of it, we recommend a visit to her rooms. (3)

111 - L Sept. 11; adv:2/6 - Josiah Humphrey's academy for drawing and painting, 94 Prospect st., opposite Old University church, gives instructions in the various branches of art. Humphrey's success as a teacher is sufficient guarantee that his talents are fully commensurate to the duties he engages to perform. (2)

112 - L Oct. 1; adv:3/3 - Josiah Humphrey's academy for drawing and painting is located at No. 94 Prospect st., opposite Old University church.

Josiah Humphrey, teacher of drawing and painting at the Cleveland Female seminary, has made arrangements to give instructions in the various branches of the art, daily from 2 p.m., in the above office. (2)

113 - L Oct. 17:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor to grant a license to W. B. King to exhibit paintings for six weeks at one dollar per week. (2)

114 - L Oct. 22; adv:3/6 - Previous to their return to Europe, Dubufe's celebrated original paintings of ADAM AND EVE IN PARADISE, painted for Charles X of France, will be exhibited in this city. The paintings will be on exhibition from nine a.m. to nine p.m. daily. Admission is 25 cents. School children will be admitted on liberal terms. (2)

115 - L Oct. 24; adv:3/2 - Good pictures are a delight to the eye and a pleasure to the intellect. To preserve them they must be framed, and to get them framed it is only necessary to call on Mr. Sargent, Water st., where frames of any description may be obtained. (3)

116 - L Oct. 25; adv:3/2 - Dubufe's great paintings of ADAM AND EVE IN PARADISE, representing the temptation and expulsion, are on exhibition in this city at the Prospect st. church. These paintings belong to the class of the most sublime works of art, and have commanded the admiration of the most cultivated tastes wherever exhibited in the old and new world. Price of admission for the week is 25 cents. (1)

117 - L Oct. 31:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, J. B. Bittinger says: I do not intend to criticize the great paintings of Dubufe, now on exhibition at the Prospect church. It is to be feared that, in the multitude of our business and cares, we omit to avail ourselves of this opportunity of seeing a rare work of art.

"The painting of ADAM AND EVE in the temptation and expulsion is now in our midst and perhaps for the last time. The painting is in singular excellence as a work of art. It stands connected in the association of every one with the greatest event of human history." (14)

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- 118 - L Nov. 15:3/3 - The city council last night heard the petition for the revision of the license paid for the privilege of exhibiting a panorama at the Melodeon hall. The petition was granted. (1)
- 119 - L Nov. 30; adv:3/3 - Power's original STATUE OF THE GREEK SLAVE is now on exhibition at the Melodeon. Admission is 25 cents. Doors are open from nine a.m. to ten p.m. (1)
- 120 - L Dec. 3:3/2 - Ten dollars a week is the moderate price our intelligent city council requires for the privilege of exhibiting Power's GREEK SLAVE, a work which has added new glory to the name of an American. "A license...was never required before, and the idea could never have originated anywhere but with the aborigines of our city council." (3)
- 121 - L Dec. 7:1/4 - The painting, THE GREEK SLAVE, a beautiful exhibition of American genius, now at Melodeon hall, will be taken down on Dec. 12, as Gillespie is not willing to meet the exorbitant tax of three dollars a day which has been imposed on his painting. (1)

ASIA

122 - L Mar. 1; ed:2/2 - In 1849, a Chinaman visited the home of the Rev. J. Roberts, missionary to China, and asked to be taught something about the new religion. He remained two months studying the Bible earnestly. Finally he decided to learn the faith of the Protestant religion, but as he would lose his caste the moment he embraced the new religion, he decided to wait until later.

A rebellion broke out, and as the pupil, who was one of the leaders triumphed, he remembered his teacher. The Reverend Mr. Roberts states that among the Chinaman's public acts are laws ordering the Bible to be taught in the schools, the destruction of idols, prohibition of opium, and other reforms.

"Of the ultimate success of the revolution there seems to be no doubt. From it great results are expected to religion and commerce." (4)

ASSAULTS. See Robberies & Assaults

ASTRONOMY

- 123 - L Feb. 12; ed:2/1 - "The comet, which in 1557, caused the abdication of Charles V - is expected to reappear some time between the years 1856, and 1860. It is considered one of the greatest comets that has ever visited our part of the universe." (2)
- 124 - L Feb. 20; ed:2/2 - Prof. Hansen of Germany will destroy all the poetry about the moon. "The German Professor should be 'enjoined' or else Nativism must put under ban his discovery, and shut it out from the poetic American mind. But to be serious."

Prof. Hansen has been engaged for several years by the British government in making new tables for the moon. In a letter, read in London

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before the Astronomical Society, on Nov. 10, to Professor Arry, he mentions his recent discovery that the center of gravity in the moon does not coincide with the center of its figure, and therefore, although that side of the moon which is always turned towards us, presents the appearance of a parched, rugged and broken surface, the opposite side may be different, and according to our ideas suitable for the residence of beings similar to those on the earth.

(4)

AUCTIONS & AUCTIONEERS

125 - L Nov. 10:3/3 - Attention is directed to the assignee's sale of gold watches and jewelry by H. Moore, No. 1 Water st., Exchange Buildings, where he has resumed the auction and commission business.

(2)

126 - L Nov. 26; adv:3/3 - Those who attended the sale of elegant fancy goods on Saturday evening, Nov. 24, at 39 Bank st., declare it the richest collection ever offered at auction in this city. O. Cutter and Son will continue the sale this evening at seven o'clock.

(1)

AUSTRALIA

127 - L Sept. 3; ed:2/2 - The new colonies in Australia are demanding freedom, and nothing else will satisfy them. They want independence from England, and they will get it. They have little to fear in the contest they are commencing, since England has few adherents in Australia, except those whose sympathies have been purchased by the colonial treasury. The will of the sturdy miners cannot be frustrated by the selfish timidity of narrow-minded capitalists.

"The world will soon possess another Anglo-Saxon republic, uncursed with slavery, opulent and powerful, liberal and enlightened, contending for the first rank among the nations....

"Some politicians maintain that no people should be free till they know how to use their freedom. If men wait for freedom till they become wise and good in slavery, they will wait forever. The Australians have decided on a wiser method. While others will be perfecting theories of freedom, they will be enjoying it. And even if discord, and anarchy be the first fruits of the revolution, its final and ultimate fruits will be order, prosperity, and happiness."

(13)

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AWARDS & CLAIMS

128 - L Mar. 1:3/4 - City council met last night and a claim for \$3.87 was presented by E. and C. Jones, stationery firm; and one for \$12.50 by Wheller and Henderson. The claims were referred to the committee on claims.

(1)

129 - L Mar. 2:2/2,4 - In a letter to the editor, "Ned" says: "Congress has been trying to make provision for paying some of the honest claims of individuals on the Government, which has opened the door for sharks

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and cormorants to enter.

"We have the Texas Creditors bill, which was placed under the engineering of Mr. Breckenridge, who proposes an appropriation of 8 1/2 millions of dollars to pay the balance of the ten millions which Congress agreed in 1850 to pay for the blessed privilege of having Texas come into the Union; and at the same time to deter slaveholders from dissolving the Union, biting off their own noses, or doing something else dreadful. This unpaid balance amounts to about 6 1/2 millions. The other 2 1/2 (sic) millions were designed to pay the creditors of Texas, over and above the amount due, by way of extra generosity; this move was recommended by Mr. Breckenridge. On motion of Mr. Jones of Tennessee, the extra 2 1/2 million was stricken from the Bill, and in this form sent to the Senate, where it was amended by the restoration of the 2 1/2 million, and returned to the House. With this, the committee of conference was called upon, and all agreed to 'split the difference' and pay only 1 1/4 millions over and above the amount due.

"This shows one thing most clearly; that the slave holders have obtained what they sought by the Texas Revolution - slavery - and that the free States - 'better late than never' - what they sought - money. It proves that the almighty dollar rules the free, and the almighty nigger, the slave States."

(32)

130 - L Mar. 8:3/4 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that the committee on claims, the finance committee, the city treasurer, and the city auditor are to be instructed to meet at the council hall on Mar. 12 to examine the numerous claims now in the hands of the committee on claims, and all other claims against the city.

(5)

131 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that M. Barnett, C. L. Camp, and R. F. Lyon be appointed a committee to appraise the damages sustained by the owners of Canal block as a result of the grading of Merwin st.

Council also passed a resolution that B. Shubert's claim for damages be ordered paid this evening.

(4)

132 - L May 30:3/3 - City council met last night and received a communication from William Givens in regard to a certain suit against the city.

(2)

133 - L June 13:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a report on paying the claims of Catherine Hartnett and the judgment of William Givens.

(3)

134 - L Aug. 8:3/3 - City council met last night and an ordinance was passed for the payment of the following claims: Jacob Foutz \$6.02, Dr. Lord \$5.12, C. H. Parsons \$44.00, Ira Hanson \$95.00, L. Button \$85.00, L. B. Eager \$61.25, Gorham & Aplin \$274.17, Turner & Andrews \$150.31.

(5)

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135 - L Aug. 29:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that the adoption of the report of the board of city improvements in favor of allowing Jones \$25 be reconsidered. (2)

136 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the report of the committee on important business, which reported back bills to the amount of \$583.75 due Mrs. Gibbs.

Council also adopted the report of the committee on judiciary in favor of paying the claim of Mrs. Hartnell for the damage sustained when her house was pulled down. (1)

137 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - City council met last night and the following business was transacted: S. R. Beckwith, commissioner of the Western Homeopathic college, asks an investigation by the council of the losses incurred by said college from its sacking by a mob in the winter of 1852, while under the protection of city police. The request was referred to the judiciary and the police committees. (1)

See also Damage Suits

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BAKERIES & BAKERS

138 - L Nov. 2:3/2 - Here is an example for poor boys. A few years ago a poor German boy came to this city and was engaged as apprentice in the baking and confectionery business. By perseverance, good habits, upright character, and economy, he was soon enabled to start a small store for himself on Water st. He won "golden opinions" for the integrity and fairness of his dealing. We refer to N. Heisel. corner Erie and Lake sts. and commend him to the further notice of our citizens. (3)

139 - L Nov. 29; adv:3/2 - The holidays are approaching and Stacey has already commenced baking cake for New Year's. "His pastry, cake, oysters and confectionery are of infinite varieties, and always of the most tasteful character. Call in, buy, taste and be satisfied." (1)

BANKS & BANKING

140 - L Jan. 1; ed:2/4 - All stocks which were deposited by the Canal bank of Cleveland as security for circulating notes of that bank were put up for auction on Dec. 26. All that were offered were sold, netting more than enough to redeem the entire outstanding circulation of the Canal bank. (5)

141 - L Jan. 9:3/3 - At a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Commerce, held last week, J. Perkins, H. B. Hurlbut, A. Stone, jr., and S. Witt were elected directors. At a subsequent meeting of the directors Joseph Perkins was elected president. (1)

142 - L Jan. 11:3/3 - At a meeting of the stockholders of the Forest City bank on Jan. 1, J. S. Harvey, B. Barker, A. Cobb, H. McClelland, and E. B. Hale were elected directors. J. G. Hussey was elected president. (1)

143 - L Mar. 8; ed:2/1 - The charter of the state bank of Indiana with its branches expires in two years. This institution, according to the financiers of Cincinnati, "has been well managed and is an honor to Hoosierdom." Still it has been unpopular; the people dislike it.

A new bank law, therefore, has been passed over the veto of the governor. By this, as we understand it, a new state bank and branches are to be established - the first in July, the others in September.

"This is a virtual extension, we take it, of the old system." (4)

144 - L Apr. 5:3/2 - Brockway, Wason, Everett and Company have moved their bank from Bank st. to 102 Superior st., in Pearson's block. (1)

145 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - Parker Handy, formerly of Cleveland, has been appointed cashier of the Ocean bank in New York. He is one of the best men in the United States for such a post. (1)

See also Money; Panics & Depressions

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BARBERS

146 - L Mar. 15:2/2 - There was quite a general closing of barber shops last Sunday, Mar. 11, - not by force of law, but by consent of the profession, for the most obvious and excellent reasons. The barbers and their clerks all agreed that to rest one day in seven was a blessed thing for them, and just as feasible for them as for any other merchants.

(4)

147 - L Apr. 7; adv:3/2 - John Brown, the barber, has removed from the basement of the Franklin building to a room under the American hotel. He hopes to retain his old patrons.

(1)

148 - L May 8:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, Charles Fliedner says: "The undersigned remonstrates against the proposed ordinance to close barber shops on Sunday.... The passage of the proposed ordinance will injure the city barbers for the benefit of the Hotel barbers, and discommode a large portion of the adult masculine public."

(3)

149 - L June 14:3/2 - William Burnham has just opened a barber shop in Delamater's block, on the corner of Ontario st. and the Public Square. "He is one of the most skillful barbers and hair cutters in Ohio."

(1)

150 - L June 15:3/2 - J. A. Graves has opened a new barber shop on Bank st., under the Angier House.

"He is an excellent barber and should be well patronized."

(1)

151 - L Oct. 15:3/2 - J. & J. Mahoney have opened a first class barber shop under No. 48 American House, Superior st., where tonsorial operations will be dispensed, a la mode, to all who may favor them with their patronage.

(1)

152 - L Nov. 3:3/2 - W. H. Burnham, has opened a new hair cutting, shampooing, and shaving saloon on the second floor of Delamater's block, corner of Ontario st. and Public Square. Burnham is proficient in his business.

(1)

BEGGING & BEGGARS

153 - L Jan. 12:3/3 - The swarms of beggars are becoming more numerous daily. Perfect clouds of them infest the doors and dwellings of our citizens. This should not be permitted. The police should put a stop to the street-begging nuisance. It is becoming intolerable.

(4)

154 - L Jan. 16:3/3 - The most annoying form of mendicancy in the city is by the "knee beggars." These urchins, always unwashed and uncombed, open your door and pop down on their knees, commencing a whining supplication for a loaf of bread, or for something else as the case may be. We are told that one out of every ten of these beggars are Protestants, the rest are Catholics.

(3)

155 - L June 18; ed:3/2 - "Winter has passed away, summer has come and business has partially revived. And yet there are nearly as many beggars in Cleveland today as there were at any period in the last six

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months. The substance of our citizens is actually eaten up by these wretches. Work they will not; steal they dare not; so they beg." (2)

156 - L June 25; ed:2/2 - As many beggars are found upon the less frequented streets as at any time during the winter.

"We saw an old man on June 23 begging a piece of bread and learned afterwards that he was worth considerable property." (1)

157 - L Nov. 17:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Prospect Street" says: Will you allow me to call the attention of our city authorities, through your paper, to a species of annoyance practiced by one of a class which makes its living by begging. A beggar girl, 12 or 13 years of age, when told there are no "cold victuals" for her, will stand at the door for hours, and neither refusals, reasoning, coaxing, nor threats will drive from her "stand." She says her father makes her do this, and that he will whip her if she doesn't do so.

"The concomitants of beggary and degregation are deceit, craft, vice and crime, and we go for a law which shall punish, by severe penalties, those who teach children the degrading art which cuts them off from all possibilities of ever acquiring the noble attributes of human nature." (5)

BIRDS

158 - L Aug. 2; adv:3/3 - Five beautiful Cuban parrots - at Mrs. Farnsworth's. In full plumage, quite young, the best birds we have ever seen from that region. People in want of such birds should examine this variety. Inquire - London Furniture store, Pittsburgh st. (1)

159 - L Aug. 10; ed:3/2 - Yesterday morning our citizens were astonished to behold an eagle perched on top of Union hall. It weighs, we are informed, 250 pounds. It had not changed its position last evening. (1)

BLUE LAWS

160 - L May 3:3/3 - We learn from the Cincinnati TIMES that omnibuses are to be stopped, milk carts prohibited, and stablekeepers prevented from letting horses on the Sabbath. "This looks like petty tyranny rather than reform." (1)

161 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - At the city council meeting yesterday an ordinance was adopted to prevent disorderly and immoral conduct on Sunday. (1)

See also Saloons - Sunday Closing

BOARD OF EDUCATION. See Schools & Seminaries

BOARD OF TRADE. See Commerce - Board of Trade

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BOATS & BOATING

162 - L July 4:3/2 - The Ivanhoe Boat club has been in existence but a short time. Its members are excellent young men and they possess a beautiful yacht. The boat mans ten men and cost \$450. There are 15 members, including George W. Gardner, captain; Alfred Ely, first lieutenant, and E. C. Jewett, second lieutenant. (5)

163 - L Aug. 4; ed:3/2 - The Sandusky REGISTER says that a regatta will probably be held at that place some time during October, at which boats from Cleveland, Buffalo, Detroit, or any other place, may be challenged to appear in the lists. (1)

164 - L Oct. 2; ed:2/3 - The sporting men of Sandusky have become quiet about the boat race with our Ivanhoe Boat club.

"We hope the thing will not be permitted to die out." (1)

165 - L Oct. 13:3/3 - The Ivanhoe Boat club returned last evening from Sandusky. The boys speak in glowing terms of the good time they enjoyed and the hospitality with which they were entertained by the Sanduskians.

"They return hearty thanks to R. D. McDonald, the proprietor of the Townsend House, for the...cordial attention received; and hope for fair weather and a good pull on the 18th." (2)

166 - L Oct. 22:2/2 - It is generally known that the Ivanhoe Boat club of this city did not win the race at Sandusky last Thursday afternoon, (Oct. 18) but it is not so generally known that the whole affair passed off to the entire satisfaction of all parties.

At a meeting of the Ivanhoe club last Saturday evening, (Oct. 20) the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved: That we return our sincere thanks to the members of the Rover and Mazeppa Boat clubs, and to the citizens of Sandusky generally, for their generous hospitality.

Resolved: That we will always cherish a grateful recollection of our visit to Sandusky.

Resolved: That these resolutions be published in the Cleveland papers, and copies sent to the Rover and Mazeppa clubs of Sandusky. (6)

BOILERS. See Stationary Engines & Boilers

BONDS & STOCKS

167 - L Jan. 1; ed:2/1 - New York money changers are delighted with the way Ohioans have paid the interest on their bonds. Over a million dollars has been paid on accruing interest, despite the fact that Ohio was hit particularly hard by drought. (2)

168 - L Aug. 6:3/2 - In the New York stock exchange on Aug. 11, Cleveland and Toledo stocks advanced to 91-1/4. (1)

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169 - L Nov. 24:3/2 - The increasing business of John C. Wagner, banker and exchange broker, has compelled him to open another office at No. 11 Water st.

(1)

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BOOKBINDING

170 - L June 14; ed:3/2 - We have neglected to notice that Cobb and Company have sold their bookbindery to Henry E. Palmer, late of Boston. Mr. Palmer belongs to the class of men who build cities, and we are glad to see that his business is rapidly on the increase.

(2)

171 - L Aug. 7; ed:3/2 - "Palmer's Bookbindery is now turning out some of the best work executed in Ohio." A few days ago, we were shown specimens that would compare favorably with the finest binding in the eastern cities, and it is doubtful whether any books ever brought to Cleveland were bound more elegantly. Persons wishing to preserve valuable magazine or other publications should call on Mr. Palmer.

(2)

BOOK STORES & STATIONERS

172 - L Mar. 2; adv:2/4 - J. B. Cobb and Company, 46 Superior St., affords peculiar facilities to Teachers, School Committees, and all others engaged in education, and we invite their attention to our stock of School Books, Classical Books and School Stationery.

(2)

173 - L Mar. 2; adv:2/6 - King and Co., 59 Superior St. Wholesale and Retail Booksellers and Stationers.

(3)

174 - L Mar.2; adv:2/6 - The Hartford Book Store, 108 Superior St. Books and Stationery.

(3)

175 - L Sept. 10:3/2 - Shaw has tranferred his book and news establishment to the store of T. C. Nichols, merchant tailor, in front of the LEADER office. If you desire either good reading or good clothes, call there, and we warrant you will be "suited".

(1)

176 - L Sept. 28:3/2 - C. S. Bragg and C. C. Cobb have formed a copartnership and have purchased the establishment of King and Company. They will now greet friends with a large and well selected stock of school and miscellaneous books and all kinds of stationery.

Mr. Cobb was formerly connected with J. B. Cobb and Company, whereas Mr. Bragg is a former employe of W. B. Smith and Company, a large publishing house in Cincinnati.

(2)

177 - L Oct. 24:3/2 - Baer and Company have recently refitted and enlarged their book store, No. 168 Superior st., to twice its former size and increased their stock in proportion. This store is now one of the most elegant of its kind, and the company's stock of books is in keeping with the character of the store.

(2)

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178 - L Nov. 8:3/2 - J. B. Cobb and Company in the American Hotel building are now in receipt of one of the largest stocks of books and stationery ever brought to this city. Country merchants will do well to examine their stock and prices ere going east. The jobbing business of this house is the largest in the city and is increasing yearly. (2)

BOOKS & AUTHORS

179 - L Jan. 3; ed:2/1 - The Portland ENQUIRER declares the authoress of the admirable book IDA MAY to be Mrs. C. Torrey, wife of C. Torrey, the martyr. The ENQUIRER is unwilling that readers' curiosity should go any longer unsatisfied as to the writer's identity, especially as it is now unnecessary to conceal the fact that she is the widow of the lamented Torrey.

"To the woman's genius do we owe the most successful and splendid productions of the day.... Let the women of Maine be proud of the fact, and by reading and circulation of such anti-slavery works, and the wholesale agitation thence resulting, do their part in establishing universal freedom in this and every land." (4)

180 - L Jan. 6; ed:2/2 - "Within the space of a few weeks the reading public has been favored with biographies of two remarkable men, the lives of Horace Greeley and P. T. Barnum. The latter written by himself, the former by an admirer. Both men were born about the same time, Barnum in 1810 and Greeley 1811. As a man H. Greeley stands pre-eminent as a model of integrity and candor. His heart is a fountain of humanity and benevolence; his life has been devoted to the diffusion of knowledge, the promotion of industry, the assuaging of misery and the abatement of crime and strife. 'He is the B. Franklin of this generation.'

"Barnum's life is a bad example, and his record of it will prove widely pernicious. In a country where the Dollar is the ruling deity, and respectability is so largely measured by the possession of property, the example of a man like Barnum cannot fail to prove mischievous.

"We have always supposed that his frauds upon the public were the result of a reckless love of fun." (19)

181 - L Jan. 17; ed:2/2 - MY COURTSHIP AND ITS CONSEQUENCES, by Henry W. Koff; published in New York by J. C. Derby. The affair, that is, Wikoff's pursuit of Miss Gamble, and his seizure at Genoa by police, was a nine day wonder. "If you have nothing else to do, reader, get this book. It will amuse you." (3)

182 - L Jan. 24; ed:2/1 - Books for sale -

"PUTNAM for February is rich in variety and substantial in matter. There is grasp and vigor in this periodical." It is published by J. A. Dix, New York.

LITTLE WILLIE by Abott is a charming book for young folks. LITTLE WILLIE will do a great deal of good, as all the boys and girls who

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read it will agree. It is published by Harper and Brothers.

Dickens' *HARD TIMES*, published by J. A. Dix, New York, has a word in time and for the times. (4)

183 - L Feb. 26; ed:2/1 - An admirable book by James C. Derby of New York, entitled *GETTING ALONG*, is full of power and thought. In its spirit it is earnest, true, free, and wise. It is in novel form, but the characters are real, and we heartily recommend this book to all thoughtful and intelligent people. (7)

184 - L Mar. 7; adv:4/4 - Dr. Rose's *TREATISE ON CONSUMPTION* is sold by Johnson Steward Rose 831 Broadway, New York. (4)

185 - L Mar. 10; adv:2/4 - *RUTH HALL, A DOMESTIC TALE OF THE PRESENT TIME*, by Fanny Fern, is on sale at all bookstores.

"It has been reserved to this distinguished authoress to achieve what may...be regarded as the most brilliant success ever obtained by an American writer of fiction. This book, since its appearance, has reached a greatly larger sale than any other American work of fiction whatever, within the same period. This extraordinary fact is abundant evidence of the absorbing interest and graphic power of this remarkable work." (3)

186 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - *THE MYSTERIES AND MISERIES OF SAN FRANCISCO* is the title of a new book written by a Californian. It is a daguerreo-type of all the noted characters who have lived in, or visited, California. The book is now on sale at J. K. Sutterley's, Hoffman's block. (2)

187 - L Mar. 14; ed:2/3 - "The Messrs. Appleton have received a letter from Thomas H. Benton in relation to the second volume of his history. The old man is not disheartened, though the hand of adversity has weighed heavy upon him during the past year. His domestic circle has been visited by death; friends in whom he trusted have deserted him; his house has been burned, and valuable manuscripts which cannot be replaced, have been lost in the flames.

"In the face of all these disasters Mr. Benton is not undetermined to go on with his work, and will do just so much more to make up for what he has lost." (5)

188 - L Mar. 14:3/2 - *A LONG LOOK AHEAD: OR THE FIRST STROKE AND THE LAST*, by A. S. Roe, is on sale at King and Company.

It is a new novel written by one of the best writers of fiction. (1)

189 - L Mar. 14:3/2 - *ISRAEL POTTER: HIS FIFTY YEARS OF EXILE*; by Herman Melville, is on sale at King and Company.

This work is dedicated to the soldiers who fought at Bunker Hill because the hero of the story also fought there. (2)

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190 - L Mar. 23:3/2 - W. W. Shaw, a local bookdealer, has received a new novel written by Emerson Bennett, entitled HEIRESS OF BELLEFONT. It is fiction of much power and intensity. The novel is instructive and the style, fascinating. (1)

191 - L Apr. 14:3/2 - J. B. Cobb and Company offers: THE PHILOSOPHY OF SECTARIANISM, OR A CLASSIFIED VIEW OF THE CHRISTIAN SECTS IN THE UNITED STATES, by the Rev. Alexander Blakie. This book is a valuable contribution to the ecclesiastical literature of the United States. The work will be especially popular among members of the Presbyterian sect.

THE MAYFLOWER, and other miscellaneous writings of Harriet Beecher Stowe. This is a most pleasing volume, containing 35 pieces in prose and seven poems. It is an excellent book for young ladies.

LINGARD'S HISTORY OF ENGLAND, VII., from the accession of Edward VI to the year 1568. This volume deals with one of the most important periods in English history - that period when England first began to make her power felt and respected. This book has attained a large circulation among all classes in this country. (6)

192 - L Apr. 19:3/2 - Jewett, Proctor, Elliott and Company, offers:

THE PRACTICAL LAND DRAINER, a treatise on the draining of land, contains numerous illustrations. It is a valuable book for farmers.

THE PRACTICAL FRUIT, FLOWER AND VEGETABLE GARDENER'S COMPANION, by Patrick Neil. This book brings gardening down to a science. It is brief, concise, and to the point. (3)

193 - L May 8:2/2 - THE OLD INN, OR THE TRAVELERS ENTERTAINMENT, by Josian Barnes, is on sale at King and Company. It contains stories purporting to be the experiences of individuals who have met accidentally at a wayside inn. It is very interesting and entertaining in its style. (1)

194 - L May 8:2/2 - ENGLISH, PAST AND PRESENT, by R. C. French, is on sale at King and Company. It is for the general reader and is written in a very interesting and entertaining form. (4)

195 - L May 8:2/2 - THE ENGLISHWOMAN IN RUSSIA, OR THE IMPRESSIONS OF THE RUSSIANS AT HOME, by a lady, ten years a resident in that country, is on sale at the King and Company. This is a very readable and interesting narrative depicting the present condition of Russia. No single fact or detail is omitted and everything is clearly explained. (4)

196 - L May 8:2/2 - ORATORS AND STATESMEN, by David A. Harsha, is on sale at King and Company. This book contains the speeches and lectures of a great number of orators and statesmen including Burke, Pitt, Webster, Clay, and Calhoun. This is one of the most fascinating books ever written on that subject. (4)

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- 197 - L May 8:2/2 - HOUSEHOLD SONGS AND OTHER POEMS, by Mrs. H. E. G. Arey, is on sale at the King and Company. This book contains a wonderful selection of poems and songs. "They are generally melodious, affluent in language and imagery, and bear the impress of a poetic spirit." (3)
- 198 - L May 8:2/2 - THE ODOKERTY PAPERS, by the late William Maginn, L.L.D., is on sale at King and Company. This is a group of miscellaneous writings combining poetry, politics, history, fiction, classics, antiquities, and the like. It is humorous and enjoyable in every respect. (4)
- 199 - L May 8:2/2 - THE RAG-BAG, OR A COLLECTION OF EPHEMERA, is on sale at King and Company. This is the latest in the series of Willis' works, and is very light and humorous in its portrayal. (3)
- 200 - L May 8:2/2,3 - The LIFE OF SEWARD, by George E. Baker, is on sale at King and Company. This book contains the life story of Sen. William H. Seward, his trials and tribulations, and his achievements in governmental affairs. This is a most enjoyable book. (3)
- 201 - L May 8:2/3 - A new descriptive catalogue of school, academic, and collegiate textbooks, published by D. Appleton and Company, is on sale at King and Company. It contains every book published by the Appleton company, including those of history, geography, mathematics, all sciences, and every language taught in the schools. (3)
- 202 - L May 14:3/3 - BELLE SMITH, OR VIEWS ABROAD, by Belle Smith, is a spirited and artistic book. This is a capital book for a leisure hour or for railroad travel. Sutterly has it for sale. (1)
- 203 - L May 15:3/2 - ISABELLE VINCENT, OR THE TWO ORPHANS, by G.W.M. Reynolds, is full of thrilling incidents, and depicts powerfully the miseries induced by an ungovernable temper. (1)
- 204 - L May 17:2/3 - The Savannah GEORGIAN says that the book entitled BLACK DIAMOND, published by A. Ranney of Cleveland, is full of humor. (1)
- 205 - L May 24:3/2 - THE AMERICAN IN EUROPE is the work of Henry Clay Crockett.
"This work is published in London and sold by agents in this country. It is issued in numbers suitable for binding. Each number contains four elegant engravings." (1)
- 206 - L May 24:3/2 - ENGLAND'S BATTLES BY LAND AND SEA is on sale at the W. H. Braund co.
These works are neatly printed and illustrated by fine engravings. The work on the whole is not what the title leads the reader to expect; though it will prove highly interesting to the general reader. (2)

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207 L May 29:2/2 - How fitting it seems that the LIFE OF WASHINGTON should be written by Washington Irving. He is the undisputed head of the literature of our country and is well fitted, both by his genius and his character, to depict worthily the man who was "first in war, first in peace, and first in the hearts of his countrymen"; the man whose name looms up, as the years roll by, above all others; who, disinterested and true, forgot himself in his country and lived but for her good.

The eloquent and genial pen of the biographer will throw a new grace over the hero and statesman, and give him to us more as a living reality than he has ever been before, and that is exactly what is needed. Others have given to us all the details of his public life. Washington Irving, however, has added to this the charm of personal interest, and we will feel our love and admiration drawn anew towards the subject of his book.

This work can be had at W. H. Braund, Hoffman's block, sole agent of northern Ohio.

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208 - L June 1:3/3 - BLANCHE DEARWOOD is on sale at the book shop of S. B. Shaw, 5 Superior st. The book is written in a piquant, lively style and surpasses in interest any novel ever before the public. It will undoubtedly have a great run.

We advise every one to read it.

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209 - L June 2:2/1 - WOMEN IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY was written by Margaret Fuller. The death of this noble woman, shipwrecked on the very shore of her native land, is a subject so full of pathos, that no lapse of time can prevent the sigh of regret that comes to every heart with its consideration.

It has been a habit to speak of Margaret Fuller's life as incomplete and unsatisfactory - no other proof than the present volume will be needed to show that it is singularly complete and conscious in its completeness. Although Margaret Fuller was a literary woman, she was kind, amiable, and full of gentle devotion to the most humble of those who surrounded her.

A most welcome guide will this book be to those who are striving blindly or with faint glimmerings of light to some perfectly comprehended good. This book is on sale at the shop of Jewett and Proctor.

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210 - L June 2:3/3 - The WATCHMAN is on sale at the shop of J. K. Sutterly. It can be read by young and old alike. There is not a passage in the book which can minister to the craving for morbid excitement.

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211 - L June 6:3/2 - PRACTICAL LANDSCAPE GARDENING by G. M. Kern is one of the finest works on this subject ever issued in America. Kern has had many advantages in acquiring a practical knowledge of his business. The increasing attention bestowed upon this branch of

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science of late will insure a large sale for the work. The book is published by Moore, Wilstach, Keys & Co. of Cincinnati, and is for sale by Jewett, Proctor & Worthington. (2)

212 - L June 6:3/2 - THE BOAT CLUB, OR THE BUNKERS OF RIPPLETON, is published by the Boston Brown, Basin and Co. Among those of our readers who are fond of sea stories, this little volume will be very welcome. We are glad that the manly exercise of rowing and yachting is beginning to attract the attention which it deserves; and as the subject of this work is to keep alive that spirit, we bid it a most hearty welcome. (2)

213 - L June 6:3/2 - Woodworth's AMERICAN MISCELLANY OF ENTERTAINING KNOWLEDGE is on sale at Jewett, Proctor and Worthington. This book contains biographies, stories, fables, and sketches. (2)

We know no more valuable or useful work for children.

214 - L June 9:3/2 - J. K. Sutterly has just received a new supply of the popular story, THE WATCHMAN. "The work finds a ready sale." (1)

215 - L June 11:3/2 - POPERY WEIGHED IN THE BALANCE AND FOUND WANTING is the title of a book which bears an attentive perusal and which will repay the reader in intellectual matter. (1)

216 - L June 11:3/2 - A TALE OF THE FRENCH EMPIRE, by Alexander Dumas, is now offered for sale by J. K. Sutterly. The subject of this story belongs to a period in the history of the world which might be termed the "dark epoch." We know of no darker period than that which intervened between 1810-1814.

The author runs from one extreme to the other, from the flippancy of a Parisian coxcomb to the mysterious conciseness of an oracle. Yet, in the face of these defeats of style, or rather in spite of himself, Dumas has written a readable book. (8)

217 - L June 12:2/1 - JOY AND CARE, by Mrs. Tuthill, is now offered for sale by King and Company. It is a friendly book for young mothers - a friendly, interesting, and a valuable gift book - giving wise hints and wise instruction in the simplest and most earnest manner. (2)

218 - L June 12:2/1 - PEEPS FROM A BELFRY, by the Rev. F. W. Shelton, is now being offered for sale by King and Company. This parish sketch book is full of interest; the sketches are taken from life. Truthful, and often thrilling, scenes and characters are depicted. (2)

219 - L June 12:2/1 - MEMOIRS AND DISCOURSES OF THOMAS SPENCER, by the Rev. Thomas Raffles, D.D. L.L.D., is now offered for sale by King and Company. No book is more calculated to interest and influence than a memoir. As the good and great Spencer belongs to all nations, his life will be valued as much in this country as in England. (2)

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220 - L June 12:2/1 - HOMES FOR THE PEOPLE IN SUBURB AND COUNTRY, by Gervase Wheeler, is now offered for sale by King and Company. We have regarded the publication of this book with great pleasure and interest and consider it no unimportant event. It is filled with charming illustrations, plans, and descriptions representing homes built with reference to architectural beauty. The book describes the manner in which this may best be accomplished. Such a work should be received by Americans with the interest and gratitude which it deserves.

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221 - L June 12:2/1 - THE STAR PAPERS, by Henry Ward Beecher, is now offered for sale by King and Company.

To all readers of the INDEPENDENT the present volume will have the attraction of old friends. All who have read these papers in their separate state will be glad to possess them in their present form.

They are worthy of frequent perusal.

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222 - L June 13:3/3 - We are obliged to the publishers for a neat pamphlet of 128 pages bearing the title, THE LIFE AND CHOICE WRITINGS OF GEORGE LIPPARD. To Lippard's many friends in the West, this will be a welcome work, brief and incomplete as it is. The publisher is H. H. Randall, New York.

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223 - L June 15:3/2 - The attention of the clergy and public is called to Brown's self-interpreting BIBLE, which contains 66 illustrated numbers and 66 beautiful steel engravings. This work is sold by H. S. Bishop.

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224 - L June 19:3/2 - THE DEATH PENALTY is a sermon that was preached by the Reverend Mayo on June 3, 1855. Under the same title it has been printed in a neat little pamphlet at the request of the congregation of Dr. Mayo.

The sermon produced a very marked sensation at the time, and we have no doubt that a careful perusal of it will modify the opinion of the more reasonable advocates of capital punishment. The book is for sale at the following places: King and Company, J. K. Sutterly, and Jewett, Proctor, and Worthington.

(2)

225 - L June 21:3/2 - H. S. Bishop has just received parts five and six of the quarto, SHAKESPEARE, illustrated and published by Martin and Johnson of New York.

(1)

226 - L June 22:2/3 - King and Company offers for sale the PRIMARY CLASS BOOK OF BOTANY, designed for common schools and families. The author is Francis H. Green.

We hope our Professors and teachers of schools will examine these books, and that private students will study them. They invite examination.

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227 - L June 22:2/3 - COUNTRY MARGINS, OR RAMBLINGS OF A JOURNALIST, by J. C. Derby, is sold by King and Company.

"This is a quiet and pleasant volume that does not pretend to any particular literary merit but offers amusement for the leisure hours of those who desire relaxation from labor or severe study." (2)

228 - L June 22:2/3 - THE SYSTEMATIC SYSTEM OF SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIES are primary, intermediate, and high school geographies published by Appleton and Company.

Common sense is doing its work, and the improvement in school books shows that teaching and being taught will become more rational and consequently more attractive and thorough.

The style and manner of getting up these books, the system in them, the absence of dryness and confusion give promise that geography may be taught with pleasure and remembered with profit. These books are sold by King and Company. (4)

229 - L June 22:2/3,4 - CONE CUT CORNERS, by Benauly, is sold by King and Company. This is a story of American life. Its scenes are in American cities and villages, and its moral is an American moral. (3)

230 - L June 22:2/4 - CRISTE JOHNSTONE, by Charles Reade, is sold by King and Company.

This splendid and charming story is as refreshing as a fresh wind blowing on a sea beach. The narrative is brilliant and full of dramatic power. (4)

231 - L June 22:2/4 - PEG WOFFINGTON, by Charles Reade, is sold by King and Company.

"This novel has originality and brilliancy of style, with much dramatic power - the characters are well drawn - the dialogue piquant and effective." (3)

232 - L June 22; adv:2/5 - King and Company offers: CONE CUT CORNERS; COUNTRY MARGINS and RAMBLES OF A JOURNALIST; Abbott's LIFE OF NAPOLEON; THE WINKLES; THE BRIEF REMARKER ON THE WAYS OF MANKIND; SCHOOL GEOGRAPHIES by S. S. Cornell; and BOTANY by Francis H. Green. (11)

233 - L June 22; adv:2/6 - Jewett, Proctor, and Worthington offers: CONE CUT CORNERS; THE WINKLES; and COUNTRY RAMBLES by S. H. Hammond; CLERGY OF AMERICA by Dr. Joseph Belcher; The CONSCRIPT by Alexander Dumas; and THE LIVES AND TIMES OF THE CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES by Henry Flanders. (10)

234 - L June 26:3/2 - Doestick's new volume will be issued shortly from the press of Edward Livemore, New York. It will, of course, be worthy of its humorous author, and will be looked for with interest by the fun-loving portion of the community. (1)

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235 - L June 26:3/3 - We have just received from W. H. Braund, Hoffman's block, the second part of the serial history of ENGLAND'S BATTLES BY LAND AND SEA. The present number is elegantly illustrated, and if it is a specimen of what the remainder are to be, the whole volume will certainly be a choice library book. (2)

236 - L June 28:2/1 - J. C. Derby of New York has just published a work entitled A NARRATIVE OF FEMALE LIFE AMONG THE MORMONS, by the wife of a Mormon elder. It is full of startling disclosures. (1)

237 - L June 30:3/3 - W. F. Braund has volume No. 6 of THE AMERICAN IN EUROPE, by Henry Clay Crockett. The work is embellished with several fine engravings. (1)

238 - L June 30:3/3 - We have received volume No. 3 of ENGLAND'S BATTLES BY LAND AND SEA. It is embellished with a fine engraving of the Duke of Cambridge, which is said to be an exact likeness. The work is sold by W. H. Braund. (2)

239 - L AUG. 3:3/2 - J. K. Sutterly has a new autobiography on sale: MARY LYNDON: OR REVELATIONS OF A LIFE. It is a book written for the purpose of showing forth, in true colors, the unseen and unappreciated miseries of a delicate and sensitive being who had the misfortune to be homely and sickly, with the consequent countless annoyances, humiliations, and griefs that such a person would be subject to, added to the life-long misery of being married to a man she didn't and couldn't love, but whom, she had been persuaded by her guardians to marry.

We welcome this autobiography, whose author is unknown to us, because it is written with power and originality of style and thought; it is a strong protest against forcing the heart to heap up barriers against the flow of its true natural feelings, and is a warning to those who would force the companionship of uncongenial spirits. (9)

240 - L Aug. 18:3/2 - Jewett, Procter, and Worthington offers MODERN MYSTERIES, EXPLAINED AND EXPOSED, by President Mahan, Boston. This work is divided into four parts; first, "Clairvoyant Revelations" of A. J. Davis; second, "Phenomena of Spiritualism Explained and Exposed"; third, evidence that the Bible is given by inspiration of the spirit of God as compared with the evidence that these manifestations are from the spirits of men; and fourth, "Clairvoyant Revelations" Of Emanuel Swedenborg. The book will well repay an earnest perusal. (2)

241 - L Aug. 27:3/3 - A book has been presented to us entitled, THE SEVEN THUNDERS OR THE MIGHTY CRASH OF EUROPE'S REGAL AND PAPAL THRONES, by E. S. Davis.

The author is sanguine in the belief that the predictions in Daniel

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and in the Apocalypse concerning the downfall of European monarchies is on the eve of fulfillment; and that before the present European struggle is brought to a close great results may be anticipated. (2)

242 - L Aug. 31:3/2 - President Mahan's new work on spiritualism is, we should judge, having quite an extensive sale. It is worthy of a most careful examination by those who are for or against the new theory.

MARY LYNDON, OR REVELATIONS OF LIFE, an autobiography, is fast going into oblivion, which it merits.

THE ESCAPED NUN, another of the volumes created by the agitation of the Catholic question, is, we are told, having a good sale.

MY BONDAGE AND MY FREEDOM, by Fredrick Douglass, with an introduction by Dr. J. McCune Smith, is having a rapid sale and cannot fail to repay a perusal.

STAR PAPERS, by HENRY WARD BEECHER, has been out for some time and is yet finding purchasers. It is like the man, fresh and original.

Doestick's book has evidently had its day.

WHICH, RIGHT OR LEFT? is quite fascinating in many portions.

The second volume of Irving's LIFE OF WASHINGTON is looked for with much interest. (5)

243 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - GLORIA IN EXCELSIS by W. Williams is a new collection of church music which contains much that is original. We would advise all who are interested in the progress of music to procure a copy of the work.

SARGENT'S STANDARD SCHOOL READER is written by Epes Sargent. It is one of the best reading books for the young we have seen. The selections are mostly new and of the most interesting kind.

These books are published by Phillips, Sampson and Company and are sold by J. B. Cobb and Company. (3)

244 - L Sept. 4:3/2 - JAPAN, AS IT WAS AND IS is written by Richard Hildreth. We have not yet read it, but from the well-known reputation of the author we can insure a reward to any who may desire to gain information in regard to the strange country of which this purports to be a full history. This book is published by Phillips, Sampson and Company and is sold by J. B. Cobb and Company. (2)

245 - L Sept. 7:2/3 - ELLA, OR TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF is written by Walter Aimwell. This is one of the "Aimwell books," an interesting series well-known to many of our little folk. It is designed to show some of the juvenile characteristics in the city and in the country, at home and abroad, at school and upon the playground.

THE CHRISTIAN LIFE, SOCIAL AND INDIVIDUAL is written by Peter Bayne, M.A. It is a statement of the Christian view of the individual character, together with the representation of the practical embodiment and working of the character in our age. It also describes the worth of christianity as a social and reforming agent.

These books are sold by Jewett, Proctor and Worthington. (4)

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246 - L Sept. 11:2/2 - LIGHT AND DARKNESS OR THE SHADOW OF FATE is now on sale in this city. "A book like the one before us, whose characters are drawn to life, whose scenes are natural, whose aim it is to expose the evil, though masked under the cover of a thousand charms, - such a book whose style is chaste, and elegant, whose language is pure, and refined, whose morals conveyed in a fascinating, and eloquent manner, but nevertheless, conveyed as it is felt - yea, such a book is worthy of the highest meed of praise we can give it. God bless the noble-souled author, and may he be spared to write many more such books." This book is published by D. Appleton and Company of New York and is sold by J. B. Cobb and Company. (6)

247 - L Sept. 12:3/2 - MEMORIES OF HENRY THE EIGHTH is written by Henry William Herbert. The bare announcement of the title of this work, together with the name of the author, is sufficient to warrant for it a cordial and eager greeting. So full of dramatic interest is that period of English history of which it treats, and so rich a field does it present for the authors of heroic histories that any tolerably well written book touching upon these times would be read with unusual interest. This book is published by Miller, Orton and Mulligan of New York and is sold by Jewett, Proctor and Worthington. (4)

248 - L Sept. 17:2/4 - CORA AND THE DOCTOR, OR REVELATIONS OF A PHYSICIAN'S WIFE is an agreeable book written in the form of a journal. The author has evinced much tact and some talent and is evidently imbued with a true Christian spirit. The book is sold by Jewett, Proctor and Worthington. (1)

249 - L Sept. 24:3/2 - A VISIT TO THE CAMP BEFORE SEBASTOPOL is a very readable and interesting volume. It is well written and has an air of honesty of statement that conveys a very good impression of its accuracy. It is well illustrated with engravings. This book is sold by Shaw, 50 Superior st. (2)

250 - L Sept. 29; ed:2/3 - Jewett, Proctor and Worthington offer ISORAS CHILD, a present day society novel, by a feminine author; she is said to be a near relative of the Hon. Rufus Choate. The scenes portrayed are in New York, a villa along the banks of the Hudson and a country village in New England. They are very realistic. (3)

251 - L Sept. 29:2/3 - The series of articles on grape culture, appearing for the past year in the OHIO FARMER, have been published in book form under the title THE VINE DRESSERS MANUAL.

The author, Charles E. Reemlin of Cincinnati, gives concise directions for marking out the vineyard, finding the best location and soil, treatment of the vine, and making wine. The book is well illustrated. (3)

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252 - L Oct. 2:2/2 - THE SLAVE OF THE LAMP written by William North is a remarkable new novel. The unmistakable mark of genius is stamped upon almost every chapter of this intensely wrought and poetically conceived work. It has seldom been rivaled as a work of art. This book is sold by J. B. Cobb and Company. (6)

253 - L Oct. 2:3/2 - THE KEY TO THE BOOK OF REVELATION is written by William Medill. The author has evidently bestowed much study and thought upon this work, and it is written in a style that will be pleasing to all. (1)

254 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - THE RAG PICKER, OR BOND AND FREE is written by an author whose name has been with-held. In the preface the author states that it is a history of facts. Much pleasure is anticipated in reading it, and we shall give it a further notice. This book is sold by J. B. Cobb and Company. (1)

255 - L Oct. 4:3/2 - BERRIES AND BLOSSOMS is written by T. Westwood. This is an excellent little book of stories in verse by the author of the BURDEN OF THE BELL and BEADS FROM A ROSEMARY. This book is published by S. B. Shaw of Cleveland. (4)

256 - L Oct. 4:3/2 - OAKFIELD, OR FELLOWSHIP IN THE EAST is written by W. D. Arnold, lieutenant, 58th regiment, B. N. I., Boston. This is a clearly, and we believe, honestly written book; one in which there is contained much useful and beneficial reading. Its pictures of India, of the scenery and the society of that country, and its photos illustrating the manners, customs, and habits of the people are subjects of much profitable and speculative reflection. The dialogues throughout the work are written in admirable style, betraying the deeply reflective mind of the author. This book is published by Ticknow and Fields, Cleveland. (10)

257 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - THE FAMILY EXPENSE BOOK is a most convenient little blank-book for families. There is no greater monitor of economy than a correct record of expenses. This book is published by N. S. Parkhurst, New York, and is sold by Ingham on the west side. (1)

258 - L Oct. 11; ed:2/2 - President Mahan's great work on spiritualism is being reprinted in London. "This we consider as the highest compliment which could be paid to our fellow citizen; for in England, American literature is at a discount." (1)

259 - L Oct. 12:3/3 - MY FATHER'S HOUSE, OR THE HEAVEN OF THE BIBLE is written by James Madison McDonald, D.D. This is a book to be read with thoughtful attention; a fit and congenial companion for meditation upon the most sublime of all subjects - heaven. The book is a

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lamp that may guide many wandering feet to the ways of pleasantness and the paths of peace. This book is published by Charles Scribner, New York.

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260 - L Oct. 16:3/3 - THE OLD HOMESTEAD is written by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens. This is the age of domestic histories. Mrs. Stephens informs us that the circumstances narrated in the work are nearly all facts and most of them of her own observation. The characters are well drawn, the descriptions are vivid, the illustrations original, apt, and brilliant, and the work increases with interest as every leaf is turned. It is published by Bunce and Brother, N. Y.; and is for sale in Cleveland by C. S. Bragg and Co.

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261 - L Oct. 22:3/3 - A BASKET OF CHIPS is written by John Broughan. It is a humorous and satirical collection of stories in the comedian's best vein. Broughan is not only an excellent actor and a good dramatist, but an exceedingly clever writer. For sale by J. B. Cobb and Co.

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262 - L Oct. 22:3/3 - A new edition of THE SPECTATOR has just been issued. The typography is unsurpassed in clearness and beauty. One can now read Addison and Steele in their happiest humor, without fear of trespassing upon one's organs of sight. We commend this edition to the lovers of literature. It is for sale by J. B. Cobb and Co.

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263 - L Oct. 23:3/2 - The Rev. Isaac Leese of Philadelphia has recently completed a new translation of the Old Testament from the original Hebrew. Persons wishing to subscribe can leave their names with B. F. Peixotto, who is authorized to receive orders.

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264 - L Oct. 31; ed:2/2 - The SPEECH OF GERRIT SMITH IN CONGRESS is the original speech on the Nebraska bill made by Smith in his single session in Congress. "There is a clearness and consciousness, together with an evident honesty of purpose in all his speeches and letters, which must recommend them to the good and the virtuous. A statesman may study them, while a child can understand them." This book is published by Mason and Brothers and is sold by C. S. Bragg.

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265 - L Nov. 2:3/3 - WINNIE AND I is a work that does honor to the mind and heart that created it. The moral conveyed suggests pure thoughts, bright hopes, kind feelings, and noble actions. We heartily commend the book to all, well assured it will fully repay the purchase and perusal. This book is published by J. C. Derby and Company, New York.

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266 - L Nov. 3:3/3 - GLENWOOD, OR THE PARISH BOY is the history of a poor New England boy who was an outcast and a pauper, a sort of

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stray lamb from the fold of humanity, who was won from the paths of vice by the sympathy of his schoolmaster. This book is published by Shepard, Clark and Company, Boston.

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267 - L Nov. 3:3/3 - KLOSTERHEIM, OR THE MASQUE is written by Thomas De Quincey, Boston. The bare announcement of the author's name will awaken in every lover of choice literature an eager desire to read the book. KLOSTERHEIM, the title of this work, is the name of an ancient city in Germany. The scene is laid during the time of the thirty years war. The memoir of De Quincey, written by Dr. Shelton Mackenzie, which accompanies KLOSTERHEIM, will be very acceptable to the public. This book is published by Whitmore and Company.

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268 - L Nov. 3:3/3 - BEECHCROFT, A VILLAGE STORY is written by the author of HEARTSEASE.

Of the characters in this work, we are best pleased with "Lilias." On the whole the Mohun family will leave many pleasing recollections in the mind of the reader. This book is published by Appleton and Company, New York.

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269 - L Nov. 5:3/3 - THE HOMEOPATHIC PRACTICE OF SURGERY, TOGETHER WITH OPERATIVE SURGERY is written by B. F. Hill, M.D., and J. G. Hunt, M. D. This is a new surgical publication in which the medication is homeopathy. It furnishes a desideratum long needed in the practice of homeopathy. Dr. Hill has been connected with the homeopathic college in this city for several years. His associate, Dr. Hunt, is also a surgeon, whose professional skill and experience add to the work. To homeopaths, both practitioners and students, the book is invaluable. The work is illustrated by 240 engravings.

We doubt not that it will be hailed as a valuable acquisition to medical science.

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270 - L Nov. 13:3/3 - S. B. Shaw, 50 Superior st., will take subscriptions throughout the western states for THE MEMOIRS OF AMERICAN MERCHANTS, men eminent for their integrity, industry, energy, enterprise, and success. These memoirs will be published by Freeman Hunt.

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271 - L Nov. 13:3/3 - PORTRAITS AND MEMOIRS OF THE MOST ILLUSTRIOUS PERSONAGES OF BRITISH HISTORY is written by Edmund Lodge, Esq., Norroy king of arms F. S. A. It is an elegant work, illustrated with steel engraved portraits of eminent characters of British history, to each of which is attached a condensed memoir. Ten volumes complete the set. Those wishing to get a fine ornament for the parlor table would do well to call and examine this work, which combines the useful with the ornamental. These volumes are sold by Sylvester and Fleming, 14 Hoffman block.

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272 - L Nov. 13:3/3 - PHYSIOLOGY OF MATRIMONY is written by an old physician. A hasty perusal of it has convinced us that the author understood his subject. This book is sold by Jewett, Proctor and Worthington. (1)

273 - L Nov. 13:2/2 - CATHARINE II OF RUSSIA, AND HER SUCCESSORS is written by Samuel Smucker, A.M. In the present publication, everything connected with both the public and private life of Catharine II, the truthfulness of which can be relied upon, has been introduced. (3)

274 - L Nov. 15:2/2 - TREVERING is a romance written by George Sand. To the admirers of George Sand this book will be a welcome visitor. TREVERING is a pure fantasy, from which each reader must draw his own conclusion. (1)

275 - L Nov. 17:3/4 - THE WIDOW BEDOTT PAPERS are written by Francis M. Whichler, with an introduction by Alice B. Neal. They were first introduced through the columns of Neal's SATURDAY GAZETTE and are among the cleverest and most popular humorous articles of any American author. Critics have pronounced them the best Yankee papers yet written. The introduction is worth the price of the book. (2)

276 - L Nov. 22:2/2 - GEOFFREY MENCTON, OR THE FAITHLESS GUARDIAN is written by Mrs. Moodie. The principal personage in GEOFFREY MENCTON is, of course, a lady, Margaret, who seems to us to be too nearly perfect for a character in a first class work of fiction. We should have liked the work much better if its prominent characters had been more like the people we meet in the world. (3)

277 - L Nov. 22:2/2 - OUTLINES OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY, FROM THE CREATION OF THE WORLD TO THE PRESENT TIME is written by Francis Bowen. This book is a translation from the German of Weber, with an addition of many important events in the history of this country. Every important event in the history of man is chronicled, and many details are given. In this fast age such a work is very valuable. (3)

278 - L Nov. 26:2/2 - Jewett, Proctor and Worthington offer a new book, CASTE. It is a tale of Republican equality, by Sidney A. Strong, Jr. (1)

279 - L Nov. 28:2/2 - LETTERS TO A YOUNG PHYSICIAN, is written by James Jackson, M.D., LL.D. This volume is possessed of much interest for the medical student and the physician about to start practicing. Those afflicted with neuralgia, headache, gout, dyspepsia, boils, or any of the ordinary diseases that "flesh is heir to" will find in these letters much valuable information.

Dr. Jackson is now an old man and has spent his life in the study and practice of medicine. (3)

280 - L Nov. 28:2/2 - THE STANDARD THIRD READER is written by Epes Sargent. This reader has attained a very wide sale in all the eastern

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states and seems destined to become popular in the west. Educationalists will do well to give it a careful examination. (1)

281 - L Nov. 28:2/4 - In a letter to the citizens of Cleveland, Andrew B. Smolniker says: "I came to this city, that I might, by your subscriptions, publish a manuscript with the following title page: TESTIMONIES FOR THE SUPERABUNDANCE OF MIRACLES....

After my preparations in Europe, I was directed to America, and was disclosing the magnetic chain since 1838, and inviting Bishops and other Divines, to study my disclosures. But they refused to do so.... I translated the Latin manuscript into English and into German, and tried in many places to move influential men to a fair examination of the matter.

"The pamphlet, the title of which has been quoted above, and which will be printed on about 100 pages octavo, small print, should arouse this nation to send most fit persons of both sexes...to study our theological course, and...to subscribe without delay, for so many of the quoted pamphlet as they are able to do.... Single copies will be sold for 30 cents each, 4 copies for \$1, and 100 copies for \$20, and if there should be a large amount of subscriptions, copies may be sold cheaper. I have forsaken all riches of this world, and have brought the greatest sacrifices for human redemption.... Send subscriptions directly to me, under the direction Andrew B. Smolniker, Cleveland, Ohio." (18)

282 - L Nov. 29:2/2 - J. B. Cobb and Company has just received CASTE, a notice of which appeared in this paper on Nov. 27. "The work has attained a very extensive sale, and seems to be increasing in popularity." (1)

283 - L Nov. 29:2/2 - THE ELM TREE TALES is written by F. Irene Burge Smith. This book is comprised of three stories, "The Hucksters Daughter," "The Street Sweeper," and "The Little Cripple." We find in it much superficial sentiment and a great lack of originality. It has a few redeeming qualities, but they are almost buried under the imperfections. The book is published by Mason Brothers, New York, and is sold by C. S. Bragg and Company. (2)

284 - L Nov. 30:2/2 - DEATH NOT LIFE, OR AN ETERNAL HELL AND ENDLESS MISERY DISPROVED is written by Jacob Blain, a Baptist minister of Buffalo, N. Y.

The author was a former city missionary of Buffalo and was excommunicated for heresy. His book betrays occasional lack of finish and sometimes calmness of speech; excusable, we think, in one of such fortunes as his. Of the soundness of his argument, we think there has been even no pretended demonstration.

The view taken by him, that "immortality" and "eternal life" are one and the same thing, is not new. The subject is now largely discussed both in England and America. (6)

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- 285 - L Dec. 1:3/3 - THE LIVES OF THE BRITISH HISTORIANS is written by Eugene Lawrence. This work commences with the earliest of British historians, Gildas, who wrote in the sixth century, and embraces the lives of Raleigh, Camden, Hyde, and others. It is written by an American and does honor to our literature. We commend it to every intelligent reader. No library should be without it. The work is in two volumes and is published by Charles Scribner, New York, and sold by J. B. Cobb and Company. (4)
- 286 - L Dec. 5:1/4 - Johnston's INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ANALYSIS OF SOILS is a scientific work for the benefit of the farmer of this country. It will materially aid in those chemical investigations, which, in connection with agriculture, are becoming more necessary every day. (2)
- 287 - L Dec. 10; adv:1/4 - Sargent's STANDARD FIRST READER follows the progressive system and is a capital book for beginners. It is for sale by J. B. Cobb and Company. (2)

See also Book Stores & Stationers

BRAWLS & FIGHTS

- 288 - L May 9:3/2 - Some boys knocked a ball through a frame of glass on a milkman's wagon, whereupon the milkman seized one of the boys and began to whip him. The other boys struck the milkman on the head with a bat, knocking him senseless. He did not recover consciousness for several hours. (2)
- L May 21:3/2 - See Games & Sports - Horse Racing
- 289 - L Aug. 21:3/2 - A couple of African ladies had a fight yesterday on Huron st., plying tongues, fists, and feet vigorously until one hit the other on the back with a brick bat, which act ended the fray. (1)
- 290 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - A juvenile encounter occurred between two ragged urchins on Water st., Oct. 6. Their spirited combat, which was partly "pugilistic" and partly "rough and tumble," attracted the attention of the curious passersby. It was temporarily suspended by the interfering of a gentleman in a "suit of sable," who mildly remonstrated with both boys. They, however, evinced little respect or regard to his gentle admonitions, until gruffly accosted by one in "little brief authority," when they both suddenly decamped. (2)

See also Duels & Dueling; Mobs & Riots

BREAKWATERS. See Rivers & Harbors

BRICK & TILE

- 291 - L Mar. 9; adv:4/3 - Charles Barkwill, 111 Pittsburgh street.
Bricks - The poor quality of Cleveland made bricks, compared with those of other cities, has long been a subject of remark, and many have concluded

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that some irremediable defect in the clay will forever prevent any material improvement in the manufacture of this article. "To remove all such impressions, the subscriber hereby informs builders and the public in general, that he has just received a machine from Philadelphia, by which he is able to furnish a pressed brick that shall not only surpass anything of the kind ever produced here, but equal in beauty and durability the manufacture from any other source." (2)

292 - L Aug. 7:3/2 - On Aug. 4 we saw some of the brick made by a combination of sand and lime compressed. We think the inventor has made a hit. "Sandstone is plenty here, but sand is plentier." (1)

293 - L Aug. 11; ed:3/2 - We went into the yard back of Bennett House yesterday where Boyer and Sawyer are making their new kind of brick called "Artificial Sandstone."

Some points about this new invention are worthy of note. It furnishes a building material easily and quickly made up into any desired form, such as brick, by pressing it into a die and permitting it to harden, and it is said to subsequently become as hard as granite itself. A thin cement is used to unite the blocks making the whole mass like a solid rock. The bricks are made hollow by a core in the die so that when laid in the wall the air communicates through it from top to bottom, thus securing a perfectly dry wall.

The materials of which the bricks are made are the cheapest and most common; viz: sand and quick lime. They can be made any color desired by mixing paints with the components. (4)

294 - L Sept. 8:3/2 - The sand brick machine is in operation down near the lake, west of the river. "That is an excellent location as the materials can be obtained in abundance, and at little expense." (1)

295 - L Sept. 12; ed:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, Messrs. Boyer and Sawyer say: In regard to the article in the LEADER of Sept. 8, which said that sand brick costs more than common brick, we have this to say. The cost of common brick is \$3.50 per thousand. To lay the bricks in the wall, all expense included, costs \$3.50 per thousand, thus making them cost \$7, and in that you have only the side and back walls as none of the brick obtained at that price will answer for front and face brick. The plastering cost per thousand bricks is \$1.08 making the cost per thousand finished in the wall \$8.08.

The sand and lime bricks cost \$20 per thousand. Each brick is ten inches long, five inches wide and four inches thick, which makes it equal to three and one eighth common bricks. The cost of laying these into a wall, all expenses included, is three dollars per thousand and the whole wall is as finished and nice as a cut stone front, while the interior is finished equally as nice as the exterior.

We think the \$20 per thousand estimate for sand brick is too much. Our estimate shows that the brick should cost only \$13.50 per thousand. (7)

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BRIDGES

296 - L Feb. 21:3/2 - The steps by which pedestrians ascend the Merwin st. bridge are so blocked up with ice that they present a continuous surface, rendering it almost impossible for ladies and children to cross. An hour's work would remove the obstruction, and prevent accidents. (2)

297 - L Mar. 10:3/2 - The new Division St. bridge cost \$28,000, with \$21,500 being the actual cost of the work. The foundation, masonry, etc. of our bridge is only one-fourth as long, and built in water only one-half as deep, and has only one-fifth as many piers as the new bridge over the Maumee river in Toledo; yet the cost of ours was only \$7,500 less than that at Toledo.

Comment is unnecessary. (3)

298 - L Mar. 15:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, City Civil Engineer I. N. Pillsbury says: "The writer of a recent article in your paper concerning the new Division Street bridge stated that it cost a great deal more than it was worth.... In reply I can give irrefutable proof that the bridge was built at the lowest possible cost.... I still have signed contracts and other matter which back up my statements and show that the Bridge Committee was straight forward in the entire matter." (22)

299 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - City council last night passed a report appointing L. B. Eager tender of the Center st. bridge during the pleasure of the council. (1)

300 - L May 23:3/3 - City council last night passed a resolution that the council provide for the erection of a bridge across the river at the foot of Superior st. (4)

301 - L June 6:3/3 - City council last night passed a resolution that Isaac Jones be appointed to take charge of Wilson st. bridge. (3)

302 - L June 13:3/3 - City Council last night passed a resolution to repair the Division st. bridge. (3)

303 - L June 13:3/3 - City council last night passed a resolution that a committee be appointed to contract for land necessary for the Main st. bridge. (2)

304 - L June 20:3/3 - The city council last night gave the committee on city improvements the power to make repairs on the Division st. bridge at any time. (1)

305 - L June 21:3/3 - The city council last night passed a resolution authorizing the committee on improvements to repair the upper guard of Division st. bridge. (1)

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BRIDGES (Cont'd)

306 - L Aug. 2:3/3 - City council yesterday adopted the following resolution: The board of city improvements is instructed to confer with the county commissioners with reference to the repair of the Columbus st. bridge, or to the erection of a new one; and to ascertain what aid the said commissioners will contribute toward this work. (1)

307 - Aug. 3:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Cuyahoga" says: Why is it that our city board of improvements does not make some move in the matter of building a new drawbridge at the site of the present Columbus st. bridge. The present bridge should be condemned as dangerous. Then, too, persons doing business or owning business property above the bridge suffer losses due to the obstruction of the river traffic for lack of a drawbridge.

"Will our city authorities still continue to neglect so important a matter, and one which all who feel an interest in our city's prosperity must acknowledge?" (3)

308 - L Aug. 4:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Omnibus," (in answer to a writer in the HERALD, who signs himself "Sailor's Rights," and who says that the contemplated bridge at Front st. will be of little use to the railroads) says:

"Those who are willing to risk their money in the enterprise probably know best, and, in answer to all the other objections, it is sufficient to say that there is an opportunity for all to pass, and that neither common sense or law will give to vessels or railroad trains the right of passage, but will require that the movements of both be subjected to public convenience. The best interests of Cleveland and the great public require free passage of vessels and railroads at Front st., and the slight interruption to either must be submitted to for the general good." (3)

309 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - City council met yesterday and adopted the following resolution: The committee on harbors and wharves is instructed to cause pontoons to be placed across the river immediately below the old Columbus st. bridge, until such time as such bridge shall be repaired or a new bridge erected, provided that said pontoons or scows shall not cost over two dollars per day. (2)

310 - L Aug. 29:3/3 - City council last night passed a resolution that the board of city improvements prepare a plan of a bridge to be located at the foot of Main st., the same to be reported without delay to the city council. (1)

311 - L Sept. 5:3/3 - At city council meeting last night, an ordinance for the protection of bridges was read for the third time and passed. (2)

312 - L Sept. 10:3/2 - How long will the authorities permit the Columbus st. bridge to remain in its dilapidated condition, a regular man trap and a disgrace to those having control of such affairs. It is possible that itemizers will yet live to chronicle the death, by drowning, of another individual who may accidentally fall from that stick of timber over which so many people pass. (1)

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313 - L Sept. 19:3/3 - The city council met Sept. 17. A resolution by Mr. Sholl was adopted whereby the resolution introduced by him at the last meeting of the council relating to placing pontoons across the river near the Columbus st. bridge, was rescinded; and the board of city improvements instructed to repair immediately the Columbus st. bridge by placing a draw in said bridge, according to a plan presented by the said board. (3)

314 - L Oct. 5:3/3 - The Columbus st. bridge is being repaired, and will soon be passable. (1)

L Nov. 19:3/2 - See Shipping & Ships

315 - L Nov. 26:3/2 - That long-contemplated bridge across the Cuyahoga, just below Sheppard and Company's chair factory, is nearly completed. Over the structure the dirt is to be conveyed to fill in that low spot on Scranton's flats, opposite Ransom and Cobb's planing mills. The time is not far distant when that colossal embankment in the rear of the American House, Gaylord's block, and Lowman's carriage manufactory, will be transferred to that triangular portion of Scranton's flats.

This work will be for the purpose of making a foundation on which new railroad buildings can be erected next summer. The contracts have been made for immediate removal of the earth. The project will give employment to a number of men and teams during the coming winter. (3)

316 - L Dec. 19:3/2 - City council last evening adopted a resolution authorizing the board of improvements to enter into a contract to build a bridge across the Cuyahoga river from Light House st. to Main st., west side, in accordance with plans submitted. (2)

317 - L Dec. 24:1/4 - A temporary bridge, composed only of scows, from Dickenson's warehouse across the river, to the dock of Tod, Rhodes and Company, is of immense value to those having business on the west side. Teams and people on foot can now cross at any time. The long contemplated bridge at the foot of Light House st., will be finished before this time next year. (2)

See also Railroads

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

318 - L Jan. 5:3/3 - Reilly's block, on the canal basin, which was saved from the fire, is to be torn down early in the spring, and its site is to be occupied by a splendid four-story block. In a short time the entire burnt district will be covered by the most substantial buildings in this city. (1)

319 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - John Jones, whose livery stable was burned in the destructive fire last October, will soon commence the erection of another building on the same site. It will be a four-story brick building, 66 feet long and 66 feet wide. The building will be an ornament to the city. (2)

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L June 22:3/2 - See Accidents & Disasters

320 - L July 9; ed:2/2 - On July 6, the building of Charles Urban, safe manufacturer in Cincinnati, fell to the ground, killing one man and mangling six or seven others.

"When will persons learn to build more substantially? There should be a law prohibiting the erecting of buildings except they be so constructed as in no possible manner to endanger life." (6)

321 - L Aug. 3:3/2 - The coping stones upon the lintel of Sheldon's block are being pulleyed up to their places. The block is to be faced with stone like the one north of it. It will be a little higher, owing to a difference in the height of the stories. When it is done it will mark the completion of a splendid row of buildings. (1)

322 - L Sept. 7:3/2 - The new building being erected on the west side of the Square above the Bennett House is to be faced with the new sand brick. (1)

323 - L Sept. 7:3/2 - Oviatt's new block is nearly completed and will be a solid ornament to the foot of Superior st. The chaos of stone, iron, and earth lying about it has given away to elegant and substantial stone steps, a sidewalk, and gutter. We understand the board of trade will hold its first meeting in its new rooms in this building Sept. 10. (1)

324 - L Sept. 28; ed:3/2 - Messrs. Palmer and Sackrider are breaking the ground in the rear of their store at 73 Superior st. in order to build a storehouse. They plan to have two stories above the basement. The building will have frontage on the alley and on Center st. It will be completed in time for a reception of the winter goods, and will afford ample space for storage. (1)

325 - L Sept. 28; ed:3/2 - Despite the hard times, our city shows a solid and rapid growth. During the past three months, three wholesale houses have been erected on Water st. They are known as Shelley's, Parks', and Payne and Perry's.

Shelley's is a four-story building, 48 feet high with a nine foot basement. It has a frontage of 22 feet and is 120 feet deep. When completed within the next two weeks, it will be occupied by Messrs. Dudley and Brothers, dry goods jobbers.

The Parks' building, owned by Robert Parks, extends through to River st; its depth is 158 feet. It has a frontage of 30 feet both on Water and River sts. This building is the same height as the Shelley building, both of which are faced with sandstone and are adding credit to the excellent work of the architect, J. Pannell. Seymour and Crowell, a wholesale boot and shoe store, will occupy the building when finished.

Payne and Perry's has a frontage of 138 feet and a depth of 100 feet. It is a four-story building of 48-1/2 feet with a basement of 9-1/2 feet. It is constructed of face brick above the first story, which is supported by

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iron columns. Heard and Porter were the architects, and Warren and Easton, the builders. All the space has been rented, and some of the jobbers are moving in their goods. The builders of this building deserve much credit for putting up such a large building with so little obstruction of the street.

(7)

326 - L Sept. 29:3/2 - It should have been stated yesterday that Parks' new block on Water st. extends through to Union st. instead of River st.

(1)

327 - L Oct. 6:3/2 - Gaylord and Bishop are building a four-story addition, 75 feet deep by 57 feet wide, to their block on Superior st., on the site of the recent fire. They also intend to erect one story more on their block fronting on Superior st., making it correspond in height with the American House. These improvements, when completed, will give this concern "one of the most desirous, commodious, and convenient buildings in this city."

(2)

328 - L Nov. 28:3/2 - J. B. Waring's large new brick block is fast approaching completion. Its dimensions are 100 feet front on St. Clair st. by 66 on Bank st. It is four stories high above the heavy basements. The first story is divided into four stores - two each facing St. Clair and Bank sts. The corner apartment is designed for a bank, having a strong brick enclosure for the vault. The second and third stories are each 12 feet in height and are to be finished as offices for the Toledo railroad. The fourth story will be 16 feet in the clear and partitioned into business offices of various descriptions. The basement is to be used for stores and offices, each having a convenient coal and wood room directly in front under the sidewalk.

Geo. H. Ridney, master builder, does the carpenter work and oversees the construction of the building. Messrs. Warner and Eastman have control of all the mason work. The painting and graining is done by T. Downie. The entire building will be ready for occupancy next January.

(4)

BUILDING MATERIALS

329 - L July 7; ed:2/4 - Mr. Massy at the sash factory, according to the Mansfield HERALD, is most ingenious with a lathe. The HERALD states that the oval convexes he is turning for North certainly challenge admiration, and that his circular convexes, though not so difficult, were attempted in vain by the Cleveland workman.

"Pray Mr. HERALD, what 'kind of a thing' is a circular convex?"

(1)

See also Construction

BUILDING TRADES

330 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/1 - James Gayton, 32 Erie st., West side between Euclid and Superior sts., Cleveland. Builders.

(1)

331 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/2 - A. J. Piper, Master Builder, No. 77 Rockwell street, near Erie street, Cleveland, Ohio.

(1)

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332 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/2 - James C. Prince, Builder and Measurer. No. 82 Pittsburgh Street, Corner of Ohio Street. (1)

333 - L Mar. 2; adv:3/7 - S. C. & E. W. Brooks, Builders, also Manufacturers of Doors, Blinds, Sashes, and All Kinds of Scroll-sawing and Gothic work. (1)

BUILDINGS

333-1/2 - L July 12:3/2 - Edmund Clark has erected a splendid block on Water st. It will be occupied solely as a wholesale establishment. The building cost about \$40,000. The front, of the famous Cleveland sandstone, measures 85 by 192 feet. The entire building is leased to four tenants. The lease is for several years and will commence on Aug. 1. (10)

334 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - The new block on Water st. is about filled. Alcott and Horton; Marury, Dole, and Company; Fuller and Company; and John Tennis are already at home in their new quarters. (1)

335 - L Sept. 26:3/2 - The following are the occupants in Hewitt's block on Vineyard st.: B. Martin and Company, which has for sale plows and agricultural implements; Beards, Cummings and Company, manufacturers of ground and roasted coffee, spices, etc.; J. Lyman, tobacco manufacturers; Marble and Smith, plow factory; Sheldon and Burdick, sash, blinds, doors and spokes; and A. G. Searls, machinist. (10)

336 - L Oct. 20:3/2 - One of the handsomest of the new blocks lately erected in the city is that owned by John Jones. It is 66 by 60 feet in the base, and 50 feet high. Its three stories are higher than the usual height of four stories. The council hall on the third floor is 60 feet in length and 40 feet in breadth. The walls and ceiling are beautifully painted. On one side is a painting of Justice, holding in her hand the evenly balanced scales. The first floor has three stores occupied by Robinson's Philadelphia store, Denker's clothing store, and Mear's New York fancy goods store.

Mr. Jones is preparing to build a brick livery stable near this block, which will be three stories high and will hold 100 horses. (4)

337 - L Oct. 23:3/2 - The old Center st. theater has been internally remodeled, and the upper floors devoted to a spacious hall, 50 by 80 feet in area and 20 feet high. The hall will hold more than 2,000 people, and during the coming winter will be the scene of many a gay dance. The Bethel fair will take place there on the evening of Oct. 25. Captain Johnson has tendered its gratuitous use. (2)

338 - L Nov. 1:3/2 - Philo Scoville has nearly completed two spacious storerooms in the old Franklin House, which will be 30-1/2 by 124 feet. One is to be occupied by William Fiske, wholesale and retail druggist; and the other by Mr. Collins, of New Haven, Conn., who will keep a large and fashionable stock of hats and caps. (1)

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L Nov. 1:3/3 - See Wholesale Trade

339 - L Nov. 3:3/2 - Iron shutters are being put upon Messrs. Payne and Perry's block on Water st. They are an invaluable protection in case of fire, and every business block should have them. (1)

340 - L Nov. 28:3/2 - J. A. Harris' new three story brick block on Bank st. is about completed. It "offers excellent inducements for merchants to locate their business in its spacious and tasteful stores. This building, in connection with that handsome block of four brick dwellings Mr. H. finished last summer, are valuable and lasting improvements to that section of the city." (1)

See also Building Construction; Construction

BUILDINGS, PUBLIC

341 - L Feb. 27:3/2 - We are happy to see indications ahead that the long promised custom house is at last likely to be built. The building will probably be located at the foot of Superior st., and will front on Superior and Vineyard lanes. It will cost about \$100,000. (2)

342 - L Mar. 1:3/4 - City council last night passed a resolution directing the committee on judiciary to accept all proposals on the building of an infirmary on the city farm in Brooklyn township. (3)

343 - L Mar. 14:3/2 - The site for the new custom house, post office, and U. S. district court, is being discussed by our citizens. Some talk of one location, some talk of another. But it seems that there can be no reasonable doubt as to where it should be located. It must be borne in mind that nearly one third of the population of Cleveland resides on the west side of the Cuyahoga and that the corporate limits extend fully two miles west of the court house.

The location that is most central in regard to population and business, and also most easy of access should be selected, and private interests or prejudices should play no part in the selection whatsoever. (7)

344 - L Mar. 15:3/2 - J. W. Gray, and Robert Parks have been appointed by the government to select a site for the new government buildings. (1)

345 - L Mar. 29:3/3 - City council last night passed resolutions by Mr. Wigman directing the committee on judiciary to authorize the erection of the infirmary building by the lowest bidder for said work, and directing monthly estimates be made for all materials furnished for the construction of public buildings, said estimates to be paid monthly, deducting 25 per cent as a guarantee of completion. (11)

346 - L May 3; ed:2/1 - The new state house has already cost nearly \$700,000 and the architects estimate that \$500,000 more will be necessary to complete it. "What a sum of money for the Hall of Legislature of our young estate!" (1)

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347 - L July 3:3/2 - The court house has been whitewashed, and presents a beautiful appearance by moonlight: especially when you have a "bonne amie" leaning on your arm. (1)

348 - L Sept. 10:3/2 - The HERALD and the PLAIN DEALER have made a hitch to logroll off to a side street the custom house which the United States is to build in this city. The EXPRESS wants it either on Bank or Water st. The LEADER, owning no property, can have no motive in suggesting a good location but to forward the interests and ever-lasting pleasure of our citizens. Happily, there is a location most peculiarly adapted to the purpose, which the eye, commonsense, and good taste, designate at once as most eminently proper. We mean the corner of Superior lane and Vineyard st. upon which now stands a pile of old wooden buildings of small value and ugly appearance, which ought to be torn down at any rate. A handsome building erected there would stand as an everlasting ornament at the entrance of Superior st., which is the great hall of our city. (8)

349 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - City council last night accepted the proposal of C. H. Starr to install lightning rods on public buildings at 12-1/2 cents per foot. (1)

350 - L Dec. 3; ed:2/1 - The site of the new post office, custom house, and other governmental offices is a matter in which the public is interested, "and one in which mere individual prejudices should have no weight. The great question of centralization has seemingly been set aside - if so, let us have them on a site where they can stand as an ornament, at least, to our city." The Case square has been spoken of - "and for an up town location, this is undoubtedly the place.... If the interests of Cleveland are to be consulted, the Case property will be the site - provided, an up town site be chosen." (6)

351 - L Dec. 12; ed:2/2 - The postmaster writes from Washington that the custom house has been located on Seneca st., on the Bowman lot, adjoining the jail. A worse location could not be found within a quarter of a mile. "Let the people attend to this matter immediately. There is no use in being imposed on in such a manner." (2)

BURGLARIES

352 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - The house of John Remington was entered Mar. 11 while the family was at church, and \$20 in jewelry and small articles were stolen. A group of boys are under suspicion. (1)

353 - L Apr. 13:3/2 - About six o'clock Apr. 11 a beggar woman entered the kitchen of the residence of Robert Reilly, 39 St. Clair st., while the family was upstairs and carried off a set of silver spoons and a number of other articles of value. She has not yet been apprehended. (2)

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BURGLARIES (Cont'd)

- 354 - L May 24:3/2 - A few nights ago a thief entered the residence of a citizen on Prospect st., and stole a quarter of a cord of stove wood, a few bushels of coal, and a Shanghai hen which had laid 21 eggs in 14 days. (2)
- 355 - L May 24:3/3 - Yesterday morning burglars broke into the office of K. S. Smith, lumber dealer near the river, and blew open the safe. Finding no money they set fire to the office. The fire was discovered by Captain Gates of the WAR EAGLE. He extinguished it. Had it not been for the promptness of this worthy man a great conflagration might have resulted. (2)
- 356 - L July 30:3/2 - Charles S. Morehouse of Conneaut, a conductor on the Cleveland and Erie railroad, met with a serious loss on July 27. His house was entered and an elegant hunting watch, made in London, was stolen, as well as a gold vest chain, a locket seal, and \$55 in cash. Mr. Morehouse offers a reward of \$50 for the return of these articles. (2)
- 357 - L July 31:3/3 - John Keenen is being held under \$500 bail on a charge of breaking into the store of N. E. Crittenden on July 24. Four clocks were taken. (1)
- 358 - L Aug. 1; ed:3/2 - The HERALD reports that the kitchen part of a house on Cheshire st. was "burglariously" entered last night, and bread and butter, cooking apples, and a pair of pantaloons were stolen. (1)
- 359 - L Aug. 3:3/2 - A burglar entered the house of Peter McNamee last night. He removed his shoes, went upstairs to McNamee's room, and approached the trunk at the foot of the bed. McNamee "felt" him, and jumped to seize him, but the burglar beat a retreat up the street in his bare feet, leaving his shoes at the house. McNamee, made an unsuccessful attempt at capture, chasing him as far as the Angier House. (2)
- 360 - L Aug. 10:3/3 - The burglar who stole Charlie Morehouse's watch was caught Aug. 8 in Painesville. He was brought to Cleveland yesterday. (1)
- 361 - L Aug. 24:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that on Aug. 18 a burglar entered the house of Mrs. Susannah Morton, Monroe st., west side. Without disturbing the inmates, he carried off some clothing, jewelry, and a can of currant jam. (1)
- 362 - L Sept. 8:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that a neighbor discovered a burglar entering the house of John Robins, Pearl st., yesterday. The burglar escaped by running through back lots. (2)
- 363 - L Oct. 30:3/2 - The house of Samuel Crobaugh, 51 Cedar st., was entered the night of Oct. 26 by means of false keys. The sum of \$55 in bills was stolen. These dexterous robbers must have administered

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chloroform to the inmates. Before the loss was known to one of the family there was a general remark as to how sound each had slept. An ineffectual attempt was made to enter other dwellings in that vicinity. A reward of \$25 will be paid for the arrest of the thief and recovery of the money, or one-half of that amount for either. (3)

364 - L Nov. 1:3/2 - Our city is infested by an organized gang of thieves. Yesterday morning between the hours of three and five, the residence of Dr. Dodge was entered, the burglar effecting an entrance through the front door by means of a broken pane of glass. The villain applied chloroform to the doctor and his wife, for they felt the effects of it when they awakened. A portemonnaie was removed from under their pillow, and \$30 in bills, a five dollar gold piece, several notes, and a \$100 stock certificate in the Homoeopathic college were extracted from it.

Mrs. Dodge's portemonnaie, in a bureau drawer, was discovered and seven dollars was taken from it. A liberal reward will be given for the recovery of the money and the apprehension of the thief. On the same night, a splendid new saddle and a bridle were taken from the stable of Dr. Patterson on Euclid st.

A Canadian family, who "camped out" the same night on Euclid st., near the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad crossing, lost three horses, which they had hitched to their wagons. In all probability they were stolen by the same persons who committed the other depredations. (7)

365 - L Nov. 7:3/2 - In several residences on Euclid st., the cellars have been entered recently and large quantities of butter stolen therefrom. (1)

366 - L Nov. 29:3/2 - Officer Bramley, at 12 o'clock last night, discovered someone moving rather suspiciously about the Deutche apotheca store, on Ontario st. Suddenly "one of the large panes jingled and out dove the burglar, who was instantly grabbed...by the officer." He would not tell his name and stated that "he was just going along the street." He was a "little tight, and had in his pocket a bottle of 'Dr. Holland's German Bitters' and a fragment of window glass. He was taken to the watchhouse." (2)

367 - L Dec. 17:1/4 - The store of Sprague and Ruggles was entered by burglars on the night of Dec. 14. They managed to find but a few coppers as their booty. (1)

368 - L Dec. 17:1/4 - Robert Curd, colored, was arrested Dec. 15, and charged with breaking into the store of Marshall and Douglas, west side, and stealing some flour, butter, and eggs on Dec. 13. The groceries were later found in the possession of Maria French, who was arrested on a charge of secreting stolen property. (3)

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BUS & STAGE LINES

369 - L Apr. 30:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, H. S. Stevens, superintendent of the Omnibus line says: It has been decided not to re-establish the line on Prospect st. unless a sufficient number of tickets are subscribed for to insure next year's expenses. (4)

370 - L June 10:3/2 - Mr. Stevens of the Omnibus line has placed a new coach in service. It was built at Concord, N. H., at a cost of \$1,000, and will be used to carry people from their residences to the depots and return. (2)

371 - L Oct. 6:3/2 - Stevens' Omnibus lines, now adopted in this and other lake cities, is something to appreciate and be thankful for. Compare the ease, comfort, certainty, and economy with which persons and baggage are now carried by this system with the days of cabs, carts, and hacks, and the contrast will be astonishing. The institution of the Omnibus line has removed the evil of rowdy cabmen, hackmen, and runners howling at the peaceful traveler like a pack of wolves. "Their spirit was that of highwaymen, and the unfortunate traveler was the prey for which they lay in wait." Stevens' line is justly famous for certainty and punctuality. One only has to leave his address and the train or boat he desires to take at the omnibus office or at the desk of D. Horton in the Weddell House, and a "bus" will be on hand promptly. The agents and drivers are respectful. The charges are reasonable. Only 25 cents is charged to convey a passenger and baggage to any part of the city.

The coaches are most elegantly constructed. The drivers are safe, polite, and attentive to their business. Their teams are of the best and make excellent time.

"On the whole our Omnibus Line is an institution of which our citizens are justly proud and will heartily sustain." The travelers' register, kept in all local papers by Mr. Stevens, will be found very convenient and can be relied upon as being correct. (8)

372 - L Nov. 3:3/2 - We are told that the conduct of the driver of the Superior st. omnibus which conveys scholars to and from the Female seminary is both insolent and profane. Our authority is unquestionable, and we call the attention of our friend Mr. Stevens, the worthy manager of the company, to the fact. (2)

BUSINESS

L Jan. 8:3/3 - See Rivers & Harbors

See also Commerce; Prices; Retail Stores & Trade; specific industries and trades

BUSINESS COLLEGES. See Education - Commercial

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BUTCHERS

373 - L Mar. 21:3/3 - City council last night adopted a report adverse to W. J. Dews', Ontario st., and U. Adams', Parkman st., selling meat.

(1)

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CABLES

374 - L May 31; ed:2/1 - The papers have abounded with speculations about the practicability of laying a telegraph cable along the bottom of the Atlantic ocean between the two hemispheres. Meanwhile, a New York company has established a line from that city via St. John, N. B., Halifax, and Cape Breton across the straits of Newfoundland.

"Having reached St. Johns, the great feat remains to be accomplished, to stretch the line across the depths of the Atlantic. But the initial steps for this great work are already taken." (6)

See also Telegraph

CABS & HACKS

375 - L May 30:3/3 - The city council last night adopted the report from the committee in regard to carriages and cabs. (1)

376 - L Oct. 31:3/2 - William Wells, formerly of the firm of Wells and Company, is grading the site recently occupied by a livery stable. He intends building another brick stable immediately. A commodious livery sale and exchange stable, similar to that burned down on Sept. 17, is much needed in this city. (2)

CAMPAIGNS, ELECTORAL. See Political Campaigns & Elections

CANADA

377 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/1 - "The Canadas are gradually annexing themselves to the United States. Great Britain has almost declared them independent. A vast trade has sprung up between the States and the Provinces, which will bind them more closely together. The Canadians are adopting the American system of laws more and more each year. Before long they will bid a peaceful adieu to their mother's roof, and form a partnership, offensive and defensive, with the U. S." (5)

378 - L July 3; ed:2/1 - Our national birthday is going to be celebrated by our Canadian neighbors in a style which will astonish the British government.

"Verily, Canada is coming! No earthly power, except our own misconduct, can prevent, or even long delay, the annexation of those fine provinces." (4)

379 - L July 9; ed:2/2 - The papers of upper Canada loudly demand a repeal of the union; they complain that lower Canada is a burden, unable to furnish as much revenue to the state as is required to sustain the civil government, and that it is wholly given over to the superstition of the Roman Catholic church.

"When will our rulers leave off plotting for the acquisition of Spanish sugar islands, and prepare for the reception of Canada?" (3)

380 - L Dec. 31; ed:2/1,2 - We have no disposition to disparage the

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CANADA (Cont'd)

bravery of the Canadians but we do still maintain that, in a warlike point of view, they occupy a halfway position between American citizens and British peasants. The Canadians are just what they were while Americans, without being obliged to support a vast and useless army, are able to teach military science to the world. The Canadians are a brave people, and we admire them and hope one day to see them forming a part of the greatest nation that the sun ever shone upon.

"Their ancestors were Britons - so were ours; but while they have kept pace with the Britons who humble themselves before the minions of an usurper, we inherit the stern pride of the Britons who trampled upon the French, but never sought their alliance."

(34)

See also Annexation & Expansion

CANALS & CANAL BOATS

381 - L Mar. 20:3/3 - A boat belonging to Messrs. Pratt and Appley was the first to arrive this season on the canal. It came in yesterday from Peninsula, loaded with building stone.

(2)

382 - L Apr. 13; ed:2/1 - A proposition is now before the New York legislature to contract with a company to keep the canals of the state in repair.

"We shall not be surprised to see a similar proposition laid before our legislature next winter."

(2)

383 - L May 7:3/2 - The canal boat **SPLENDID** with Capt. J. P. Warn in charge arrived here yesterday loaded with 600 live geese and ganders. The vessel is enroute to New York city.

(1)

384 - L May 7:3/2 - The Sault Ste. Marie canal is nearly finished, and navigation between Lake Erie and Lake Superior is now open. This will mean a great deal to the cities bordering the Great Lakes, especially Cleveland. Business is sure to take an upward trend as a result of the increased shipping that will follow the opening of the canal.

(5)

385 - L May 29:2/1 - Sometime ago we published an account of the breaking of the Birch Creek reservoir on the Wabash Erie canal in consequence of which navigation south of Terre Haute had to be suspended. W. J. Ball, resident engineer of the Southern district of the canal, in his report to Governor Wright said among other things that the men stationed there to guard the embankment were unable to recognize positively any of the desperadoes as they were disguised; that his men were prevented from approaching any closer than about 300 yards.

"As it would be utterly impossible for the officers of the canal to guard against further depredations committed on an equally large scale, the Governor has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$500 for the apprehension of any person engaged in the recent outrage, and avowing a determination to protect the works at any hazard, for which he should be commended."

(6)

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CANALS & CANAL BOATS (Cont'd)

386 - L June 5; ed:3/3 - Yesterday our attention was attracted to a row of boats lying in the canal near the new foundry. We learned they were grounded. Late rains have washed loose dirt from the new streets in that vicinity into the canal.

"It would be well for the superintendents to notify the boatmen of the fact so that they may not have to spend days - weeks according to appearances - on this petty sand bar." (2)

387 - L June 25:3/2 - The superintendent of the canal is of the opinion that the break between this city and Akron will be repaired so that boats can pass by June 27. (1)

388 - L June 28; ed:3/2 - Navigation on the Ohio canal has been resumed, and an immense fleet of coal and produce boats may be expected. (1)

389 - L July 11:3/2 - Large fleets of canal boats, most of which are loaded with coal, are arriving since the canal has been repaired. (1)

390 - L Aug. 24:3/2 - We went over to see Payne's dredge yesterday, which the canal officers contemplate purchasing to dredge the canal. It looks like a good machine, but as it was not in operation while we were there, we are not able to give an opinion regarding its merits.

It is about time something was done to clear the obstructions out of the canal. We haven't much hope that the present "Locofoco" officials will do any more than talk about it. (3)

391 - L Oct. 1:3/2 - The break in the Ohio canal at Bethlehem culvert will be repaired so that boats can pass tomorrow. (1)

392 - L Nov. 17; ed:2/1 - Contracts for keeping the canals of Ohio in repair have been awarded to persons residing in the state. This will mean a saving of nearly \$250,000. The cost of keeping the eight sections in repair is estimated by the contractors to cost \$370,748 next year. Of this amount, \$32,550 is for section 1, which includes the Ohio canal from this city to the aqueduct at Roscoe.

"We have no doubt that next season our public will show visible signs of improvement." (5)

393 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/2 - The Oswego canal was closed on Dec. 8, and the water immediately drawn off. "The notice was so short that several loaded boats are said to be 'shut in.'" (1)

See also Shipping & Ships

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

394 - L May 5:3/3 - James Parks, convicted murderer, was visited by a reporter in his cell yesterday. He seems to be reconciled to that which awaits him on June 1 - execution for the crime he has committed.

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He does not seem to be brooding or in any melancholy mood. There seems to be no hope left that he can escape the penaty of the law. (3)

395 - L May 16:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, James Parks says: Will you allow me to publish through your columns a statement in justice to myself and others? I trust you are not afraid to offend public sentiments or opinions of old standing by laying before them the last words of one who has for two years been so closely confined in almost silent solitude.

You will remember that when the court was on the eve of passing sentence upon me, it asked me what I had to say, and why the sentence of the court should not be passed upon me. While answering this question, Judge Starkweather stopped me three times and told me I could have published in the papers what I had to say. He urged as a reason why I should bring my remarks to a close that I was consuming the valuable time of the court.

I am aware that I am accused of being vindictive and bitter towards Mr. Riddle and Mr. Edgerton, accusing them of corruption. I positively deny that I was at all vindictive.

I hope the public will read my statement with that candor which the subject requires. Were it not for prejudice, people would sympathize with me and deplore my fate. At any rate, they will have an opportunity to see with what calm resignation an innocent Englishman can die. (8)

396 - L May 18; ed:3/2 - "In publishing the Statement of James Parks, our readers must bear in mind that we yield neither assent nor conviction; but we do it simply because the unfortunate man claims that he has not been fairly treated, and because we do not think that the public press should be closed to any man in his own vindication." (1)

397 - L May 22:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, James Parks says; It was urged against me at Akron in the argument to the jury that to convict and hang an innocent man was a very small affair to the sufferer. Chief Justice Gibson says, "He who falls by a mistaken sentence, may be considered as falling for his country; while he suffers under the operation of those rules by the general effect and tendency of which the welfare of the community is maintained and upheld." It was reported by the newspapers the amount of money taken from me and my mother and brother, and proving the kind of money we had availed us nothing. We are told that possession is nine points of the law. In this case it was ten. (23)

398 - L May 23:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, James Parks says: I was sent hither for trial, contrary to my desire to be sent to Ravenna. Soon after the order was made out for my removal, I requested to be moved to Cleveland in order to discover as far as I could the cause of being sent here. I soon discovered that public feeling and strong prejudice existed here and throughout the country. I informed Judge

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Starkweather of the fact. I was called up for trial on Feb. 16, but it was postponed until Mar. 6.

There is enough before any impartial reader who is acquainted with all of the circumstances of this case to enable him to decide on one or two questions. Did I murder Beatson to get his money, or did I, out of fear of the inevitable consequences that would follow, proceed to conceal the body after we had both fallen, and in which fall Beatson was killed?

I know it is denied that we went along the railroad and fell down, but the circumstances are and shall forever be there.

I was a stranger in a strange land, every cent taken away from me and my wife; not a solitary friend was allowed to see or speak to me before my trial except my wife, and then oft times in the presence of a keeper.

(17)

399 - L May 24:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, James Parks says: Whatever is believed or pretended to be believed about my killing Beatson or taking his money, one thing is certain. It is well known my wife is innocent in every respect. Her conduct is beyond every suspicion, and rather let me die seven deaths than that a stain rest on her good character and fair name.

It is said I am proved to be a murderer by medical witnesses, and great importance has been attached to their testimony. It is out of my power that much of it is false and unreliable. I think I can, in and after my death, convince all mankind that what I have said is true. (18)

L May 24; ed:3/2 - See Organizations - Military

400 - L May 25:2/2,3 - In a letter to the editor, James Parks says: If I had murdered Beatson, it must have been, as charged, a premeditated affair altogether.

I am sentenced by the law to be hanged until I am dead. How long will that require? Be it more or less, "till I am dead" is all the law demands. I propose and I request that the proper arrangements be made for actual experiments on my dead body, to ascertain whether I or these doctors have told the truth.

Could anything be more cruel than to implicate my wife and her brother; arrest them, take from them all of their money, purses and pocketbooks; hold them in custody eight days, pay \$17.00 for tavern bills out of their own money, and keep the remainder; send my wife adrift without a cent of money, without a home to go to, and a stranger in the land?

Never pretending I am perfect, never denying I have done some wrong in my life, but ever do I, ever have I, and ever shall I declare myself innocent of the murder of William Beatson.

After I am dead and laid in the silent tomb or elsewhere, let no one tell a falsehood of me. If any one get up a story purporting to be a history of my life, know that it is false, I am no murderer. God defend me and help me to defend myself.

(28)

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401 - L May 26:3/3 - According to the testimony of a German prisoner yesterday, James Parks, condemned to die for murder, came to his cell and offered the German \$200 if he would help him (Parks) escape.

Parks emphatically denies the whole statement, and says he would not escape if the means were offered him. (9)

402 - L May 28:3/2 - It was rumored yesterday that a religious service would be held at the jail, and that James Parks' funeral sermon would be preached. A number of persons actually went to the jail, some of them females, and seemed disappointed because they were not admitted. (1)

403 - L May 28; ed:3/3 - "We have carefully abstained, both during the trial of James Parks and since the day on which he received his sentence, from publishing anything which might excite public prejudice against him.... We merely give the facts as we have seen them, and we have received them from others."

On May 26, as the jailer was locking Parks cell for the night, the former saw him put something to his lips. Before he could reopen the cell and seize the prisoner, part of the dose had been swallowed. Parks was, however, saved.

"If he be closely confined, the fault is all his own; for his recent attempt to escape, added to this attempt to destroy himself, proves that it is necessary to guard him with the most careful vigilance." (5)

404 - L May 29; ed:3/2 - It was rumored about the city yesterday that on May 26 a quantity of powder was found in the jail, and that Parks had made preparations to blow up the building.

"We give no credence to the story...." Parks laughed heartily at the report. (2)

405 - L May 29:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "E" says: I have read several articles in the papers concerning the attempted escape of Parks, but I saw no conclusive evidence except the story of the German. Parks was convicted on probabilities only, as any unprejudiced man of common sense will plainly see if he will read the printed evidence carefully and reflectively.

"The above is from the pen of a highly respected lady in this city, whose sympathies seem to have been awakened in behalf of the wretched man.... We exhort our citizens to suppress their personal feelings until the curtain falls." (7)

406 - L May 31; ed:3/2 - "As tomorrow is the day set for the execution of Parks, and as many persons will crowd the jail yard eager to witness the horrid spectacle, it is only proper to inform them that they may as well remain at their places of business, as the execution will take place inside of the jail.... The military will be on guard during the time of the tragedy. Let all who have no business there stay away." (2)

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407 - L May 31; ed:3/2 - "Tomorrow is the last day on earth of James Parks.... When tomorrows sun goes down, he will be no more; his strange, eventful, unfortunate, and infamous career, will have been terminated forever." (1)

408 - L May 31; ed:3/3 - A beautiful picture of Parks, taken by Mr. North, can be seen in the latter's gallery. Parks is dressed respectably and his features rest in quiet, soft repose. When the watch guard of the jailor was being put on his neck Parks said it was funny they should be fashioning a fine gentleman for his picture, whom they intended to hang like a dog the next day. (4)

409 - L June 1; ed:3/2 - At about one p.m. yesterday, Parks again attempted to take his own life. The turnkey had just left his cell when he heard a cry of pain, and saw a stream of blood gushing from Parks' neck. Dr. R. G. Strong was called, but his efforts to staunch the flow were firmly resisted. He soon swooned from the loss of blood. The wound was examined, and it was found he had almost severed the jugular vein.

"We once more call upon our citizens to remain at their places of business today, as no one will be permitted to enter the jail yard." (10)

410 - L June 1; ed:3/2 - The rumor of yesterday that Parks had cut his own throat with a knife spread over almost the entire city in less than an hour. So general and intense is the public feeling in regard to this man's fate.

"If notoriety was his ambition, he has been satiated." (1)

411 - L June 2; ed:3/2,3 - "The eventful career of this remarkable man was terminated yesterday afternoon at precisely four minutes after one o'clock. Some faint hopes were entertained by the more humane portion of the community, that his wound would prove fatal, and that he would be found dead in the morning; but fate seemed to have decreed that he should be hanged. During most of the night he slept soundly, and in the morning he seemed more than usually cheerful. He spoke of his approaching fate with great calmness and expressed a readiness to undergo his terrible punishment.

Notwithstanding our exhortation, the earnest request of the officers of the jail, and a drenching rain, a large crowd gathered yesterday morning around the jail. By what strange infatuation they were influenced we know not. It is not too much to say if tickets had been sold a handsome fortune might have been realized, so eager are men to gaze upon such horrid spectacles.

At precisely four minutes after one the drop fell. In eight minutes Parks' pulse had ceased to beat, in twelve minutes he was pronounced dead.

"Thus died James Parks - died as he had lived - a stranger to fear, a mischief to himself, an incomprehensible mystery to others, a contradiction to the laws of human nature." (33)

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT (Cont'd)

412 - L June 2:3/3 - Yesterday afternoon, a few minutes before Parks was executed, he repeated his request that those present would be kind to his wife. Judge Bliss suggested that a collection should be taken up for her benefit. The sum of \$44.66 was raised. When this was whispered to Parks he said, "You have done all I could ask. May God bless you."

(1)

413 - L June 2:3/3 - The scaffold upon which Parks was hanged was erected yesterday morning in the northeast corner of the corridor of the jail. It had two trap doors with a jointed support which could easily be removed by touching a lever in the rear with the tip of a cane.

(1)

414 - L June 4:3/2 - The expense of executing Parks was paid by Summit county, for that is where the crime occurred. The coffin was furnished by that county, and his body was given to his wife.

(1)

415 - L June 4; ed:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says: We have in our exclusive possession writings and confessions of Parks up to his last moments. We intend to present these accompanied with an exact likeness of the deceased taken while in prison, to our readers on June 11.

George Dickinson, in reply says: "The above statement is most grossly false." The materials of James Parks' written life are in the possession of his widow, my sister. His life as written by himself will shortly be published for the benefit of Mrs. Parks, and no other edition will be either true or authentic.

"So much for the PLAIN DEALER'S Life and Confession of James Parks.... We hope, for the sake of common decency, if not humanity, that our contemporary will not endeavor to rob an indigent and unfortunate widow of the small pittance which she may derive from the sale of what is 'exclusively' her own property."

(5)

416 - L June 4:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, George Bliss says: In an article published by your paper June 2, relating to the execution of James Parks, my name is used, by mistake no doubt, in such a manner as to signify that I was present. I am not willing to have the impression remain that I had any participation in the transaction. I shall therefore, be obliged to you for the publication of this note."

(2)

417 - L June 26; ed:2/3 - Some of the New York papers are urging the governor of that state to commute to imprisonment for life the punishment of Mrs. Robinson, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

"The idea of hanging a woman is too brutal and revolting to be entertained in any civilized community."

(1)

See also Homicides

CAPS. See Hats & Caps

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CARGOES. See Shipping & Ships - Port List

CARRIAGES

419 - L Nov. 2:3/3 - Mr. Lowman has been turning out some magnificent carriages destined for the "City of the Straits" and other western towns. His manufactory is one of the largest, and his mechanical work is among the best that can be found in the union. (1)

CEMENT. See Lime & Cement

CELEBRATIONS & FESTIVALS

420 - L Jan. 22; adv:3/6 - A ball and a supper to celebrate the 118th birthday of Thomas Paine will be held Jan. 29 at Ballou's hall. An excellent band has been engaged to provide music for the occasion. (2)

421 - L Dec. 15:3/2 - The festival of the landing of the Pilgrims is to be celebrated at the Angier House on Dec. 21. There will be no long speeches. Short talks and toasts will occupy the evening. (1)

422 - L Dec. 24; ed:2/1,2 - The report of the proceedings at the Pilgrims festival, published in the PLAIN DEALER on Dec. 22, was probably prepared by some one who was not present.

"How long has it been that in the North there has been such a difference of opinion on the subject of slavery, that on a day consecrated to the thoughts of freedom, to holy and patriotic aspirations, and to the consideration of heroism and of moral courage, as illustrated in the lives of our glorious ancestors, we cannot allude to it without provoking the snarling cynicism of some modern Diogenes, growling and grumbling from under his tub!" (16)

CEMETERIES

423 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - City council last night adopted a report in favor of granting to the Cleveland Orphan asylum, Lot 52, Section 14, in Woodland Cemetery for the purpose of interment. (2)

424 - L May 10:3/3 - City council last night passed a resolution that the committee be allowed to accept proposals for the erection of an office at Woodland cemetery. (1)

425 - L Aug. 17:3/2 - We compile from the city sexton's report, the following total of interments in the city cemeteries for the months of May, June, and July, 1855, and for the same quarter in the years 1853-'54: 1853, 81 adults, 136 children; 1854, 155 adults, 190 children; 1855, 61 adults, 115 children. (2)

CENSUS & POPULATION

426 - L Mar. 2:3/3 - In the notice of the proceedings at the Franklin House during the day before yesterday, we stated the number of inhabitants in Cleveland, in 1826, was 7,000; we should have said 700. (1)

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CENSUS & POPULATION (Cont'd)

427 - L June 12:3/2 - The number of white male inhabitants of Cuyahoga county over the age of 21, on Mar. 1, 1855, was 14,126. Of these 7,366 live in Cleveland. We list the population of 19 other towns in the county. (4)

428 - L June 25; ed:3/2 - "For several years past our proverbially beautiful Forest city has been increasing in population, unparalled and unprecedented in any portion of its previous history, and perhaps with one or two exceptions, unsurpassed by any city in the west.

"We are of the opinion that Cleveland has grown entirely too rapidly, to have grown substantially. We may be incorrect but until we are fully convinced that we are incorrect we shall not abandon our present conviction." (12)

L July 23:3/3 - See City Government - Finance

429 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/2 - "According to the school census just completed in this city, the total population is nearly 50,000. The gain during the past year has been 3,000." (1)

430 - L Nov. 9; ed:2/1 - "There seems, at present, to be a probability that the 'Key Stone' will eventually pass the 'Empire....' An examination of the statistics of population forces us to the conclusion that the chances are in favor of Pennsylvania.... "There can be no doubt that the ratio in Pennsylvania is on the increase." (5)

431 - L Nov. 13:3/2 - In 1850 the population of Cleveland was 17,034; the number of children between five and 21 years was 4,542. The school census for October of this year shows 12,896 children between the above ages. Assuming the ratio to be the same now as in 1850, the present population of our city is 48,364. (1)

432 - L Nov. 14; ed:2/1 - A writer in HUNT'S MERCHANT'S MAGAZINE claims that the difference between the population of the free and the slave states is attributable to the European emigration, on the one hand, and to the suppression of slave trade on the other.

"Enlightened people come to the North rather than stay in their own country; while savages have to be forced to emigrate to the South!... Is it not the institutions of the South that create the difference? Can any country be prosperous, when a majority of its people are not only compelled to come into it, but to stay there?" (4)

433 - L Dec. 18; ed:2/2 - The census of Wisconsin is published in the Milwaukee papers and reveals an unexpected increase. In 1850 the total population was 305,391; now it is 552,109.

"This, we hope, will quiet the nerves of the more sensitive Know-Nothings." (8)

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CENTRAL AMERICA. See Latin America

CHILDREN

434 - L Jan. 12:3/3 - Our citizens are very much annoyed almost every night by crowds of rowdy boys who congregate on the sidewalks and corners. Why don't our police suppress this practice by arresting those young rowdies? A few arrests would cure the disease. (1)

435 - L Mar. 14:2/1 - The LEADER received a visit yesterday from an interesting little girl who, less than a month since, was a slave belonging to Judge Neal of Alexandria, Va. The girl, Ida May, is so white as to defy the acutest judges to detect in her features, complexion, hair, or general appearance, the slightest trace of Negro blood.

She was one of the fairest and most indisputable white children that we have ever seen. (5)

436 - L May 23; ed:3/3 - The messenger boy of the LEADER was arrested yesterday because he and another boy threw some scrap paper up in the air to see how it would flutter.

"Men with as much decency as a common pickpocket would have cautioned the boys and let them go. But these policemen had to make an example, and such an example! We shall pursue this matter no further, at present, for we are more ashamed of the stain on the character of our city government, than angry at the unwarranted arrest and imprisonment of the boys." (6)

L Sept. 29:3/2 - See Organizations

Abandoned Children

437 - L May 23; ed:3/2 - An infant was left in Steven's dining hall May 21. The mother was later found sitting in a train that was about to leave the city.

"She is truly an object of compassion and sympathy. And were it not for her heartless desertion, her crime might be forgiven." (2)

438 - L June 5:3/2 - A few days ago a woman asked an engineer of a Cleveland train to hold her child while she transacted some business in Grafton, O. She failed to return so the engineer took the child home to his wife and his four children. (2)

See also Juvenile Delinquency; Welfare

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L Jan. 10; ed:3/3 - See Schools & Seminaries

439 - L Jan. 16:3/3 - About 250 children spent a happy day at the Sunday school at the Bethel chapel, Water and Johnson sts., Jan. 14.

In the evening, after the sermon, 20 soldiers were presented Bibles furnished by the Bethel society. (2)

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440 - L Feb. 26:3/3 - The Rev. F. H. Brown will lecture this evening on "Our Old English Bible" in the Round church. The proceeds will be donated to the City Bible society. The admission is 25 cents. (1)

441 - L Feb. 27:3/2 - We desire to call attention to the anniversary celebration of the Cleveland Bible society to be held tomorrow evening in the Second Presbyterian church. Judge Anderson, (or Andrews) an able speaker, will address the meeting. "We hope to see the house full." (2)

442 - L Mar. 2:3/3 - A large congregation was present at the anniversary of the Cleveland Bible society, held Feb. 28 at the Second Presbyterian church. Dr. Samuel C. Aiken presided.

A report was presented by the executive committee, showing that one-fourth of the families of this city were without a copy of the Holy Scriptures.

The committee reported the following officers unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Joseph Perkins; secretary, J. M. Hough; auditor, S. H. Mather; and treasurer, Dan P. Eells.

The meeting was ably addressed by Judge Andrews (or Anderson) and Bishop McIlvaine. (3)

443 - L Mar. 24; ed:3/2 - Good news have we from the Sailors' Christian home.

The Sunday school increases. On Mar. 11, there were 378 children in attendance, and on Mar. 18, a total of 385. Just go tomorrow, and look upon them; just go, and hear the rich voices of the children as they "hymn their sacred song," and watch their countenances as they read and study. It will touch your heart. You cannot fail to be interested in the school and the children. (6)

444 - L Mar. 28:3/2 - The friends of the Rev. Dillon Prosser, Bethel chaplain, propose giving him a donation visit Mar. 30 at the Bethel church. (1)

445 - L Apr. 7:3/2 - The Rev. A. A. Livermore of Cincinnati will preach in the morning and evening of Apr. 15, at the usual hours of service, in the concert hall. (1)

446 - L May 3:3/3 - Judge Hitchcock of Painesville addressed the pupils of the Bethel Sunday school Apr. 30. He spoke especially on the necessity of reading and studying the Bible. (2)

447 - L June 16:3/2 - On June 17, at three p.m. at the Erie st. Baptist church, the Rev. Frank Remington will present the cause of the Bible union to the people. (1)

448 - L June 25:3/2 - According to the HERALD, Superintendent Durand has tendered to the Bethel school of this city a free ride on the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad on July 8. (3)

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449 - L July 7:3/2 - The scholars of the Bethel Sunday school will hold their picnic at Hudson today. (1)

450 - L July 25:3/3 - The Rev. O. W. Eaton, D.D., of Madison university in New York, will speak at the Erie st. Baptist church tomorrow night on the objects and measures of the American Bible union in procuring a revised version of the English Scriptures. (3)

451 - L Sept. 14:3/2 - The Rev. H. S. Cook, secretary of the American Tract society, will preach at the First Presbyterian church in the afternoon of Sept. 16, and at the Second Presbyterian church on the evening of Sept. 16. (1)

452 - L Oct. 26:3/3 - The festival last night was a pleasant affair and numerously attended, no less than 800 being present during the evening. The receipts will probably exceed \$300 to aid a cause so useful and generous as that for which the Bethel society labors. (2)

Adventist

453 - L May 19; ed:3/2 - According to the second adventist, the world will be burned up today.
"Our people do not seem to be much alarmed in consequence." (1)

African Methodist Episcopal

454 - L Mar. 17:3/2 - The colored Methodist Episcopal church will hold a mental feast at the Tremont hall on Mar. 19. Admission is ten cents. (1)

455 - L Nov. 21; adv:3/4 - A donation party for the benefit of R. M. Thompson, pastor of the Bolivar st. church, (colored), will be held at Tremont hall, on the north side of the park, on Nov. 22. (1)

Baptist

456 - L Mar. 31:3/2 - The congregation of the First Baptist church will hold its last service in the old church tomorrow. The new church is located on the corner of Euclid and Erie sts.

The Rev. Samuel W. Adams will deliver a discourse on the history of the congregation. (2)

457 - L Apr. 3:3/3 - The old Erie st. First Baptist church no longer exists. The Rev. Samuel W. Adams has preached his last sermon from that pulpit. The congregation has moved into its new place of worship, the Plymouth church, which is located at the corner of Euclid and Erie sts. (2)

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458 - L Apr. 6:3/3 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith of the Second Baptist church, Erie and Ohio sts., has accepted a call to the Washington st. church in Buffalo. (1)

459 - L Apr. 17:3/3 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith gave his farewell speech Apr. 15 at the Second Baptist church before some 1,700 people, who overcrowded the church to hear his last words from that familiar pulpit. (4)

460 - L May 7:3/2 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith preached his first sermon in Buffalo yesterday. (1)

461 - L June 14:3/2 - The 24th anniversary of the Rocky River Baptist convention, which just closed in this city, was very well attended. The meetings were very interesting. (1)

462 - L Sept. 8:3/2 - The Rev. Alfred Pinney of Syracuse, N. Y., will preach tomorrow morning and evening at the Erie st. (Second) Baptist church. (1)

463 - L Sept. 24:3/3 - The religious services connected with the laying of the corner stone of the Third Baptist church, now being erected on the corner of Clinton and State sts., will take place Oct. 1.

The Rev. Samuel W. Adams of the First Baptist church will deliver the address.

Mr. Stevens will run omnibus coaches for the accommodation of persons wishing to be present. (2)

464 - L Sept. 25:3/2 - A large congregation met yesterday to witness the ceremony for the laying of the corner-stone of the Third Baptist church. The Rev. J. A. Thorne offered the prayer. The Rev. S. W. Adams and the Rev. S. B. Page addressed the people, and spoke of the kindness they had received in the progress of their work. The corner-stone was layed by Mr. Page, the pastor of the church. (5)

465 - L Oct. 29:3/3 - A clock is being put in the belfry of the Baptist church on the corner of Euclid and Erie sts. It will be a great convenience in that part of the city. (1)

466 - L Oct. 31:3/3,4 - The city council met last night and appropriated \$75 for the First Baptist society for setting up a town clock. (2)

467 - L Nov. 5:3/3 - Take notice that slips in the Erie st. (Second) Baptist church will be rented for one year this afternoon at two o'clock. (1)

Catholic

468 - L Jan. 3; ed:2/1 - "The Roman Catholic Bishop of New Jersey blessed a chime of bells for the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in the

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City of New York, so that whenever they shall sound hereafter, the power of devils, the shades of phantasms, and every spirit of storm may be driven back. An account of the proceedings, as reported in the FREEMAN'S JOURNAL will be found in our columns." (2)

469 - L June 25; ed:2/2 - The CATHOLIC TELEGRAPH says that the wealth of the Catholic hierarchy consists of unproductive church lots hospitals, orphan asylums, and seminaries.

"It is hoped and expected that the church in this state, will soon be relieved from acquiring so much unproductive property." (2)

L Oct. 5; ed:2/2 - See Political Campaigns & Elections - Ohio

L Oct. 12; ed:2/2 - See Political Campaigns & Elections - Ohio

L Oct. 17; ed:2/1 - See Political Campaigns & Elections - Ohio

L Oct. 27; ed:2/1 - See Political Parties - Republican

470 - L Nov. 2; ed:2/1 - "The information of the editor of the Ashtabula SENTINEL is certainly very imperfect, if he seriously doubts that the Roman Catholics of Ohio in a body voted the pro-slavery ticket. - They did so, and all the preaching of the SENTINEL will never change one of them. They are Locofocos by a sort of blind instinct.... It is an evidence of true greatness of soul to acknowledge an error of opinion when it is clearly pointed out to us; but evasion and weakness never become so apparent as when they attempt to support a bad position by argument." (3)

Clergy

471 - L July 19:3/2 - It is estimated that the clergy cost the United States \$6,000,00 a year; the dogs \$10,000,000; the criminals \$12,000,000; and lawyers \$35,000,000. (1)

472 - L Nov. 5; ed:2/3 - An article in the Philadelphia LEDGER says that John Cronin was tried in Richmond for the murder of his wife. He had inflicted such injuries as to cause her death. Previous to her death, she had confessed to her priest, in the presence of her husband, that the charge against her by her husband was untrue. The priest declined to divulge the statement made in the sacramental confession. The court sustained the priest that in his capacity as a Catholic minister he was bound to keep the secrets of the confessional. They ruled that a priest enjoys a privilege of exemption from revealing what is communicated to him at the confessional. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter.

"We ...dissent from the decision of the learned judge.... If priests may avoid revealing secrets confided to them, and not be punished for

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contempt, so should every citizen. All that we ask is, that no special favors be shown to a particular class."

(6)

473 - L July 19; ed:2/1 - It has been customary for certain northern journals to traduce ministers of the gospel for preaching freedom; we wonder what response they will give to this new aspect of the pro-slavery feeling in Missouri?

"If ministers in Missouri must either preach for slavery or quit preaching, we cannot see why ministers in Ohio should be traduced for sometimes preaching in favor of freedom."

(4)

Congregational

474 - L Jan. 13:3/3 - The Rev. J. P. Thompson of the Broadway tabernacle, New York, will preach in the Plymouth church tomorrow.

(1)

475 - L Mar. 31:3/2 - There will be no service at the Round church tomorrow, due to the absence of the Rev. F. H. Brown, who unexpectedly was called away.

(1)

476 - L Apr. 26:2/2 - The Cleveland Congregational convention held its spring semi-annual meeting at Olmsted Falls Apr. 17 and 18. Of the 11 churches in the organization, ten were represented. The Rev. Charles Wesley Torrey preached the opening sermon in the afternoon, and the Rev. H. Cowles preached in the evening. The conference adjourned to meet in Euclid village Oct. 16 at two p.m.

(4)

477 - L Aug. 11:3/3 - The Rev. J. C. White, pastor of Plymouth church, has been sent east for the remainder of the summer "to recruit his health." Dr. Van Epps will preach during his absence.

(1)

478 - L Sept. 15:3/2 - The Rev. J. C. White, having recently returned from the east, will preach as usual at the Plymouth church tomorrow. We understand that the Plymouth society is in a flourishing condition, and that quite a large number have been added to the church.

(2)

479 - L Dec. 3:3/2 - The Reverend Mr. Cannon preached his farewell sermon yesterday to his congregation at the Free church, East Cleveland.

(1)

480 - L Dec. 15:1/4 - The second in the series of lectures on "Signs of the Times" at the Plymouth Congregational church, Wesleyan chapel, Euclid st., will be delivered tomorrow evening by the Rev. J. C. White. The first lecture was principally introductory.

(2)

481 - L Dec. 24:3/2 - The Plymouth Rock celebration at the Plymouth church on Dec. 22, in commemoration of the landing of the Pilgrims, was one of deep interest. The "Old Folk" filled the front ranks and, with the choir, sang "Old Bridgewater," "Turner," and "Old Hundred" with thrilling

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effect. Then came the reading of "Civil Compact," solemnly entered into by the Pilgrims on the MAYFLOWER, before landing on Dec. 22, 1620.

(4)

Episcopal

482 - L Jan. 6:3/3 - The Rev. Gideon B. Perry will deliver the fourth sermon in his series to the young - "The Law and Light of Nature as Maintained by Deists" - tomorrow at Grace Protestant Episcopal church, Erie and Huron sts. Seats are free.

(1)

483 - L Jan. 13:3/3 - The Rev. Gideon B. Perry will deliver the fifth sermon in his series to the young - "Desire As It Now Is, Its Fruit and Remedy" - tomorrow at Grace church.

(1)

484 - L Jan. 20:3/3 - The Rev. Gideon B. Perry will continue his sermons to the young tomorrow. Having closed one series, he now commences the second. The seats are free and every one is invited.

(1)

485 - L Apr. 10:3/2 - Grace church will be open for the sale and annual renting of pews today between the hours of 12 m. and six p.m. The committee will be in attendance.

(1)

486 - L May 17:3/3 - The Rt. Rev. Bishop McIlvaine has appointed Ascension day, May 17, for the consecration of Trinity church in Cleveland. The procession of the bishop and clergy, with the wardens and vestrymen of the Episcopalian churches of the city, will be formed at the house of J. A. Vincent, Esq., 244 Superior st., and proceed thence to the church.

(2)

487 - L July 2:3/2 - A "pastoral letter" from Bishop McIlvaine was read in the Episcopalian church of this city yesterday. The bishop states that the number of confirmations for the last year in this diocese was less than that of the year previous.

The last report embraced an eight-month period only, and the whole number of parishes visited was 22 less than last year; this explains the loss.

The bishop also recommends more simple music, so that the congregations can mingle with the flowing spirits of true devotion.

(4)

488 - L July 7:3/2 - The Rev. Gideon B. Perry will deliver a sermon at Grace church tomorrow on "The Adaption of Christianity, According to the Scripture, to the Character and Want of Woman."

(1)

489 - L Aug. 11:3/2 - The Rev. Gideon B. Perry will deliver a sermon on "The Influence of Example Between Man and Woman; Especially in the Relation of Wedded Life" at Grace church on Aug. 19.

(1)

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490 - L Dec. 15:1/4 - The Rev. Gideon B. Perry of Grace church is giving a series of lectures on "History of the Bible." The third lecture will be delivered tomorrow. (1)

Jewish

491 - L May 26:3/2 - The laying of the corner-stone of the new synagog on Huron st. for the Tifereth Israel congregation will take place May 28 at nine a.m. (1)

492 - L June 5; ed:3/3 - Last week a very interesting ceremony took place at the laying of the corner-stone of the new synagog of the Tifereth Israel society. The Rev. Isidor Kalisch delivered an oration.

"We call the attention of the candid reader to this address, which not only contains the principles of modern Judaism, but it proves also, that we live in an age of progress, in science and mechanics as well as religious systems." (2)

493 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/1 - Rosh Hoshanah, or the New Year of the Hebrews, commences Sept. 13. The day is generally observed throughout the world by the Israelites, who close their places of business, forego all customary avocations, and repair to their synagoges or places of worship; and there, in the original language of their fathers, offer up prayers and thanksgivings for the blessings of the past year.

"We wish those of our fellow citizens, and there are a worthy portion of them, who still adhere to the doctrine of Moses, and worship the God of Abraham whom we believe in common with them - the only true God - thus in advance a 'Happy New Year!'" (3)

494 - L Sept. 15:3/2 - According to the Hebrew calendar, Sept. 12 completed 5,615 years since the creation of the world. Sept. 13 was therefore the commencement of the new year, and it was duly observed with appropriate ceremonies by the Israelites of this city. The discourse of the Rev. Isidor Kalisch at the Tifereth Israel synagog is spoken of as replete with eloquence and thought. (1)

495 - L Sept. 29:3/2 - B. F. Peixotto, secretary of the Hebrew Benevolent association, announces that the regular quarterly meeting will be held at the Eagle st. Anshe Chesed synagog tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. (1)

496 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - The first American conference of Israelites will be held in this city on Oct. 17. Delegates from the principal congregations in the United States will be present, together with some of the most learned of Israel's teachers. Rabbi Kalisch of Cleveland and Rabbis Wise and Lilienthal of Cincinnati will be among those present. (2)

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497 - L Oct. 20:3/2 - The first conference of American Israelites, which has been held in this city for the past three years, adjourned yesterday to meet tomorrow. The present conference will be only preliminary in character. The debates have been conducted thus far with great ability, mainly in the German tongue.

The officers of the first synod are: President, Rabbi Isaac M. Wise; vice president, Dr. Cohn of Albany; secretary, Dr. Lillienthal. (6)

498 - L Oct. 22:3/2 - A large and enthusiastic meeting of Israelites was held last evening at the Masonic hall for the purpose of organizing a Zion Collegiate association, with the object of founding a university for the education of Hebrews. L. F. Leopold presided, assisted by S. Hyman, vice president, and B. F. Peixotto, secretary. Addresses were made in German by Drs. Cohn of Albany and Wise of Cincinnati and in English by the Dr. Lillienthal of Cincinnati. Eighty persons were enrolled as members. (2)

499 - L Oct. 23:3/3 - The Hebrew convention is still earnestly engaged in deliberating questions. A plan of education was discussed. As regards common schools, it was maintained that religious schools only were necessary. This question was referred to a committee to report at the next synod. As regards the high schools, the conference acknowledged that the plan of Dr. Wise for organizing Zion Collegiate associations in all cities of the United States was the best, and representatives have been requested to establish such associations.

There is much eloquence, talent, and learning displayed at the conference, and the members appear to be fraternized. (5)

500 - L Nov. 1:3/2 - The new brick synagog on Huron just above Pittsburgh st. is now nearly completed. Its dimensions are 35 by 60 feet and its height, 45 to 50 feet, with a stone basement ten feet high. Its external architecture is that of a Greek temple; its interior, the Hebrew style of finish and ornament.

The architect was H. White; the mason work is that of John B. Wigman, and the carpenter and joiner work that of Charles A. Dunham. When completed, it will reflect credit upon these gentlemen and be another ornament to the public buildings of our city. (2)

L Nov. 2:3/2 - See Schools & Seminaries

Methodist Episcopal

501 - L May 17; ed:2/2 - The Methodist annual convention is in session at Sing Sing. While silent before on the question of slavery, it now wants action. A committee was appointed to investigate the slavery question. The conference is ready to grapple the monster evil. "Let it do so energetically, that it will help complete its overthrow." (2)

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502 - L May 21; ed:2/1 - The northern Methodists have at last come out and denounced American slavery as a political, social, and moral curse.

"This is a timely response to the whistle of the bullet and the gleam of the bowie knife, which under the lead of David Ruffian Atchison, with his crew of land pirates in Kansas, are particularly directed against all Northern Methodist Ministers in that region." (2)

503 - L Aug. 13:3/2 - There will be a concert at the Erie st. Methodist church on Aug. 15 under the direction of Mr. Pease. It is for the benefit of the Sunday school. (1)

L Aug. 15; ed:2/2 - See Slavery

504 - L Aug. 15:3/2 - Don't forget the concert at the Erie st. Methodist Episcopal church tonight. Those who patronize it will afford material aid to the young folks in replenishing the Sunday school library. (1)

505 - L Oct. 1:2/2 - The north Ohio Methodist Episcopal conference at their late annual meeting adopted the following resolutions: "We consider Slavery to be the sum of villainies. The wrong of slavery does not consist in its abuses, but in itself,--itself being the greatest abuse and the greatest wrong which can be inflicted....

"Notwithstanding we do not consider Slavery in one place as essentially worse than in another, yet we look with alarm upon the aggressive spirit of this monster.... Therefore,

"Resolved, That we deem it the duty of all the friends of freedom to unite and prudently, yet firmly, oppose the extension, and to labor for its extirpation.

"Resolved, That we concur with the Wisconsin Conference, in requiring the next General Conference to change the general rule on Slavery so as to read, 'The buying, selling, or holding a human being as a slave.'

"Resolved, That we request the General Conference to change the chapter on Slavery, so as to correspond with the above rule." (5)

506 - L Nov. 5:3/2 - A new Methodist church is about to be erected on Bridge st. on the west side, near the sight of the old race course. It will be a wooden structure 34 by 50 feet, and will cost about \$1,100.

The community in which it is located being mostly of moderate means, the Rev. S. M. Beattie will call upon our citizens for "material aid" to assist in its completion. So worthy an object will meet with success, our citizens being ever ready to respond to so noble a cause. (2)

507 - L Dec. 18:1/4 - The friends of the Rev. S. Gregg, pastor of the St. Clair st. Methodist Episcopal church, propose giving him a donation visit on Dec. 19 at his residence, 80 Kinsman st. (1)

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Missions & Missionaries

508 - L June 16:1/6 - In letters received by the TRUE UNION from Deacon William Crane, a friend of the colored people, he discusses Liberia.

"We are mortified not a little that the American Baptists have not done more for Liberia. It matters not whether colonization is a remedy for slavery; that is one question. Whether Liberia shall be made the center of light, and truth and love for a long neglected continent is another and an independent question. However we may regard the former, the latter indicates duties which it is no ordinary sin to neglect."

(10)

509 - L Sept. 15:3/2 - The Rev. C. De Heere, late city missionary, is sailing as a missionary to Africa and will preach his farewell sermon at Westminster church, Wood st., tomorrow.

(1)

510 - L Nov. 3:3/2 - The Reverend Messrs. Arthur and Scott, delegates from the Irish Wesleyan conference to the American church, are now in the city to collect funds to sustain evangelical effort in Ireland. Mr. Arthur, of THE SUCCESSFUL MERCHANT, will address the clergy and others this morning in the Methodist Episcopal church, St. Clair st. The delegation will spend Sunday in the city, presenting their mission to our citizens.

(2)

511 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/1 - "The constitution and laws of New Granada provide for free and perfect toleration in religion."

An effort is being made in New York to raise the sum of \$5,000 for the building of a Protestant church in that country, which, if built, will be the first in that or perhaps in any other Spanish country in America.

(2)

Mormon

512 - L Feb. 16; ed:2/1 - On the first page will be found a striking extract from a letter from a lady that touches upon the social relations of Mormons, a subject which is exceedingly interesting. It is a terrible portrait of the existing state of their society.

(2)

Presbyterian

513 - L Jan. 24:3/3 - The Rev. James Eells will be installed as pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Superior st., east of Public Square, on Jan. 31. The Reverend Mr. Hogarth of Geneva, N. Y., will preach the sermon.

(1)

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514 - L May 21:3/2 - The First Presbyterian church is nearing completion. "When finished it will be one of the finest edifices west of the great Metropolis." (1)

515 - L June 2:3/3 - The newly organized Presbyterian society will have preaching in Temperance hall tomorrow. There will be sermons at three p. m. and at 7:30 p.m. (1)

516 - L June 14:3/3 - The Rev. John G. Fee of Kentucky will speak on June 15 at the Second Presbyterian church. The subject will be "Kentucky - Her Present and Future Prospects and the Missionary Labors of the Speaker - His Successive Trials - Persecutions, etc." (3)

517 - L Aug. 4:3/2 - There will be no service in the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow morning on account of the absence of the pastor. The Sunday school and Bible class will be held at noon as usual, and the monthly concert in the evening. (1)

518 - L Aug. 31:3/2 - The steeple of the new Stone church in its present stage of construction reminds one of a Chinese pagoda. The work upon it, however, is progressing, and we hope ere long to see it completed. It will be, doubtless, a valuable and beautiful ornament to our city. (1)

519 - L Sept. 1:3/2 - When completed, the Stone church spire will be 228 feet high. Something like 50 feet remains to be added. (1)

520 - L Sept. 4:3/2 - Professor J. A. Thome, much loved pastor of the Detroit st. Presbyterian church, has returned from a visit to Lake Superior with his health much recruited. (1)

521 - L Sept. 8:3/2 - A contribution in behalf of the sufferers at Norfolk will be taken up in Westminster church tomorrow. No urging is necessary to induce our citizens to give freely, as no more worthy object could be presented. (1)

United Brethren

522 - Feb. 16:3/4 - The Rev. Eli Stutts will preach in the church of the United Brethren on the west side tomorrow morning. Everyone is invited to attend. (1)

523 - L Apr. 28:3/2 - The United Brethren church will hold its quarterly meeting at the Congregational church on Prospect st. tomorrow. Bishop Glossbainer will open the services. (1)

524 - L Apr. 19:3/4 - The United Brethren will hold Divine service at the Universalist church on Prospect st. Apr. 22. The Reverend Mr. Carter will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. (1)

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CIRCUSES

525 - L May 10:3/2 - Many of our exchanges have indicated a determination to speak against circuses and all the traveling shows of a similar kind. The press is responsible for the success of many immoral establishments and among them circuses stand foremost. (1)

526 - L June 21; adv:3/6 - Spaulding and Rogers, Two Circuses, Consolidating their Floating Palace Circus with their North American Circus. Kendell's Brass Band and forty horses. Admission twenty-five cents. July third, fourth and fifth. (8)

CITIZENSHIP

527 - L Mar. 26:3/2 - The number of persons who have been naturalized in Cuyahoga county since Jan. 1 is 200. Three hundred and sixteen have declared their intentions to become citizens. (1)

See also Foreign Population

CITY GOVERNMENT

528 - L Jan. 12:3/3 - Our mayor could not do a more serviceable act than to open a complaint book in which the citizens might enter the various breaches of city ordinances. The plan has been tried in New York by the new mayor, and it works like a charm. It puts the mayor on the direct track of offenders and enables him to direct the police with more certainty and with far more efficiency. (2)

529 - L Mar. 22:3/2 - Too many politicians have been in the habit of regarding the office of city solicitor as unimportant, but this is a great mistake. The city should exercise as much care and circumspection in choosing a solicitor as a prudent citizen would in engaging the legal services of an attorney to try an important lawsuit. (3)

530 - L Apr. 10:3/2 - Mayor Castle delivered his inaugural address to the council yesterday afternoon. In municipal government, he said, the principles applicable are few in number. Among those which are applicable to our present condition is that of retrenchment and economy in all departments.

In conclusion he promised to bring before the notice of the city council reforms in regard to the police. (10)

531 - L Apr. 10:3/2 - The organization of the new council took place yesterday. After Charles Bradburn was elected temporary chairman, the members were sworn into office by Judge White. Mayor Castle then addressed the new council and welcomed them officially. The following motion was thereafter adopted: Resolved, That a committee of three be

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appointed by the chair to tender the thanks of this council to his honor Mayor Castle for his very able address and to solicit a copy for publication with the proceedings of this meeting. The meeting was then adjourned. (8)

532 - L Apr. 11:3/3 - Last night Charles Bradburn was chosen president of the city council for the ensuing year. (1)

533 - L Apr. 12:3/3,4 - The city council last night passed a resolution instructing the city solicitor to report an ordinance regulating the bonds of city officers. (1)

534 - L Apr. 19:3/3 - The city council last night passed a resolution asking the judiciary committee to examine the standing rules of the council and report any necessary amendments. (6)

535 - L May 3:3/4 - The city council last night passed a resolution authorizing the mayor to contract for rooms in a new building. (3)

536 - L May 10:3/3 - The city council met last night. A resolution requesting five committee to meet tomorrow afternoon at the council hall was passed. A report stating that the revision of the city ordinances is near completion was read and accepted. (5)

537 - L May 17:3/3 - The city council last night passed a report that an amendment be made to the 17th rule. (3)

538 - L May 30:3/3 - City council met last night. A resolution authorizing the board of improvements to employ one assistant civil engineer at a salary of not more than \$500 a year was adopted. A communication containing the resignation of C. W. Palmer as councilman from the eighth ward was received. (3)

539 - L May 31:3/2 - At the last meeting of the city council a resolution was passed authorizing the city civil engineer to employ an assistant at not more than \$500 a year. "Is this a part of the retrenchment and reform we were promised?" (1)

540 - L June 6:3/3 - The city council last night passed a resolution that Charles Palmer continue a member of the council. (2)

541 - L June 9; ed:3/2 - "We had hoped that the new city officials would be men of strictly temperance principles, if nothing more, but even in this qualification we are doomed to disappointment." (1)

542 - L June 18; ed:3/2 - "We wish it distinctly understood that we have not yet charged Mayor Castle, with instigating the officers of the law, whose duty it is to enforce the dog ordinance, to use wanton cruelty...."

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We can assure him that we have used no exaggeration in our statements; for we have no disposition to foster a facetious opposition to the city government."

(2)

543 - L June 20:3/3 - The city council met last night. A resolution authorizing the committee on fire and water to move a building on Champlain st. to Long st. was passed. A resolution allowing the civil engineer an assistant was also passed.

(1)

544 - L June 21:3/3 - The city council last night passed a resolution authorizing the employment of B. White, to attend the suits of Mrs. Barnes and Dr. Palmer against the city.

(1)

545 - L June 27:3/3 - The city council last night passed a resolution appointing William Davidson to take charge of the city hall and act as messenger at a salary of \$200 per annum.

(3)

546 - L July 18:3/3 - A regular meeting of city council was held last night. President Bradburn was in the chair. No quorum being present, the meeting adjourned till Aug. 14.

(1)

547 - L Aug. 13; ed:3/2 - Mr. Stanley denied having voted for Dr. Prentice for city physician, as shown by the city council minutes. The consequent correction nullified the election of Dr. Prentice, and the city is without any such officer.

(1)

548 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - City council met yesterday and the following resolution was adopted: The assistant civil engineer is to be allowed \$50 per month for his services; the judges and clerks of the special election in the 5th ward are to be paid two dollars; a committee of five including the president of the council shall procure the necessary furniture and gas fixtures for the new rooms and submit a plan for the arrangement of seats for the council chamber.

(3)

549 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - H. White, architect, showed the members of the city council the plan of a new council hall Aug. 28. It will be brought before the next meeting for consideration.

(1)

550 - L Oct. 11:3/2,3 - City council last night adopted a resolution authorizing the Furnace co. to borrow \$10,000 before the next council meeting providing the loan can be obtained at ten per cent interest.

(1)

551 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - City council last night adopted a resolution allowing the members of the board of improvements \$100 each, to be applied on their salary and to be embraced in the first ordinance for the payment of claims.

(1)

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CITY GOVERNMENT (Cont'd)

552 - L Oct. 31:3/3,4 - City council met last night and referred two petitions to the proper committees. (2)

553 - L Nov. 15:3/2 - The inauguration of the new council hall took place last night. At the adjournment of the city council, President Bradburn informed the members and spectators that in an adjoining room a collation would be served up. About 100 persons attended, including the present mayor and four of his predecessors. Every one was at liberty to enjoy himself without restraint. In an anti-room, catawba was served. Very few seemed unwilling to partake of it. The whole affair passed off very pleasantly.

There are in the city at present 11 wards and 22 councilmen. There are seats for only two reporters besides the members in the hall - the whole number of seats being 24. There should have been at least six spare seats. In every other respect, the hall is complete - splendid, but not gorgeous; substantial, but not commonplace. (4)

554 - L Nov. 15:3/3 - City council met last night. Four communications were received, and referred to committee on infirmary. A resolution authorizing \$806.67 to be paid to P. H. Pennel for services rendered as assistant civil engineers was passed. (4)

555 - L Nov. 16:3/2 - At the city council meeting Nov. 14, it was found that the directors of the infirmary had appointed a clerk of the board at a yearly salary of \$500 and a super superintendent at \$1000.

"Is this a specimen of the retrenchment that was promised? Is Cleveland becoming a city of paupers and office-holders?" (1)

556 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - City council met last night. A resolution thanking the mayor and president of the council for the entertainment furnished at the opening of the new council hall was adopted. A resolution authorizing a committee of three to employ a person to take care of the council hall and other city offices in the building was also passed. Hugh Montgomery was appointed deputy sealer. (3)

557 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, two petitions were referred to the proper committees. (1)

L Dec. 5:3/2 - See Damage Suits

558 - L Dec.13:3/2 - The city council last night passed a resolution authorizing Messrs. Bradburn and Stanley, and Mayor Castle to act as a committee to present such matters connected with the city government as need additional legislation. (2)

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Finance

559 - L Feb. 12:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Taxpayer" says: My principal object in requesting you to publish a list of the salaries paid the various officers of Cleveland was to show how far retrenchment could be introduced without injury to the public interest. The list of salaries is truly formidable. In the brief space of two years they have multiplied fourfold.

The fact is that a batch of offices created by the new charter under the new constitution are entirely superfluous and should be abolished. They are mere sinecures - pensioners on the taxpayers. When Cleveland shall number 150,000 inhabitants, then these officers may be needed; but at present, with less than one-third that many, they are unnecessary.

In my next communication, I will specify the retrenchment which I think could be made, without detriment to the public.

(9)

560 - L Feb. 24:3/2 - An anonymous letter to the editor says: I am satisfied that in a recent article of yours you have quoted a far too low amount in stating the expense of city engineering. Before the present charter came into effect, \$300 or \$400 sufficed to pay for engineering. The cost is now \$3,000 or \$4,000. Let us go back to first principles.

(3)

561 - L Mar. 23:3/2 - The city council is attempting to fix the salaries of the city officers for the ensuing year. Due to the fact that one-half the council will be gone in a few weeks, would it not be much wiser to let the new body of councilmen determine this very important issue?

(7)

562 - L Mar. 27:3/3 - City council yesterday adopted a resolution appointing Messrs. Bradburn and Powell to a committee to confer with the late clerk of the late City of Ohio as to the amount of "Ohio City orders" outstanding.

(1)

563 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - The City council last night passed a resolution requesting all the city officers to meet the auditor and finance committee at the council rooms tomorrow to examine and settle their accounts.

(1)

564 - L Apr. 11:3/2 - The new mayor, very properly, makes retrenchment of city expenditures the leading recommendation of his inaugural address to the city council. It was this issue alone that called the present officers into power, and if there is any faltering, hesitation, or evasion in carrying out this demand of the people, the consequences will fall upon the heads of those offices.

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As this is to be the year of retrenchment and reform, let there be a thorough cleansing in all the departments of the city government, beginning with printing and going clear through the book. (9)

565 - L Apr. 12:3/3 - The city council last night passed a resolution appropriating \$576.50 to D. P. Rhodes, holder of the city bond No. 48, in full of principal and interest of said bond. (1)

566 - L Apr. 13:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Taxpayer" says: The retrenchment policy of the city government has not been adhered to. The council turned down an offer to have the city printing done at a saving of \$800 per annum.

"We agree with the writer and believe that the policy of retrenchment and reform must be strictly adhered to in all points." (5)

567 - L Apr. 14:3/2 - The action of the city council Apr. 11, in regard to the city printing, has set a bad precedent and has created much excitement among the tax paying community. Every office-holder in the city will plead against a reduction of his salary and with good reason. To reject the competitive principle is a total error and does not at all conform with the policy of retrenchment. (8)

568 - L Apr. 16:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Taxpayer" says: The city printing should be given to the lowest bidder, the same as is done in awarding other contracts. If we are to have a policy of retrenchment and reform, we should start from the beginning and stop all the leaks in the treasury no matter how small they are.

Similar letters have been received by the editor on the same issue. The question is, what will be done? (9)

569 - L Apr. 19:3/3 - The city council last night passed a resolution authorizing the city treasurer to transfer certain funds. A resolution requesting the city treasurer to make monthly statements to the council on city finances was also passed. (6)

570 - L Apr. 27; ed:2/2 - The LEADER agrees with the PLAIN DEALER in one thing, viz.: That the proposed schedule of city salaries for the ensuing year is no retrenchment at all.

We will take the liberty of suggesting a few modifications of the proposed salaries, on behalf of those who must pay them--i.e., the taxpayers. A saving of over \$1,850 would be possible, and in all probability, more later. The officers have no just reason to complain as they were elected on the retrenchment issue. (6)

571 - L May 3; ed:2/1 - "The DEALER seems to think that city reform turns upon abolishing the office of City Solicitor. The office, it says, is a 'sinecure', and Mr. Coon is incompetent to fill it. The office is no more a sinecure now than it has been for the past two years. If Mr. Coon

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is incompetent to discharge the duties of this office, he is unquestionably much more competent than the late incumbent.... Why did it not recommend the abolition of the office before Mr. Coon was elected - at least why did it not insist on cutting the salary attached to the office while one of its own kidney was enjoying the 'two dollars a day and beef roast'? 'When a man ceases to be consistent he ceases to be honest.'"

(3)

572 - L May 10:3/3 - City council last night passed a resolution authorizing the sum of \$500 to be borrowed from the infirmary fund.

(3)

573 - L May 12; ed:3/2 - The finance committee of the city council reported that a tax of six mills on the dollar will not carry the city through the ensuing year. In the opinion of the committee nine mills is the least sum that will suffice to meet the demands on the treasury.

In its report the committee states that the interest on the public debt is \$23,000. "We can't understand how \$23,000 will be wanted to pay interest on the public debt. What public debt? To whom does the city owe it? We stand by the six mill tax, which the 'American Reformers,' promised and the people demanded."

(5)

574 - L May 19:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, one of the retrenchment committee says: While the expenses of the City of Columbus have decreased with the increase of population, those of Cleveland have increased nobly. We can give no reason for this strange happening except that Cleveland has become a city of the first class with a host of officers, while Columbus has become a city of the second class with a very small number of officers.

This vast expense must be curtailed to the proper limits at any cost short of repudiation. Let the public faith be observed; but if need be, let every improvement stop, or else we shall soon sink altogether.

(5)

575 - L May 23:3/3 - The city council last night passed a resolution that the finance committee be authorized to borrow \$10,000 for city expenses.

(4)

576 - L May 24; ed:3/2 - "The DEALER, doesn't always tell the truth, especially when it can ring in a falsehood. But in the following it hits the nail pretty square on the head."

Among the first official acts of the Know-Nothing council was one to reject a proposition to retrench the expenses of the city printing and to raise the salaries of last year.

(2)

577 - L June 20:3/3 - The city council last night accepted the report of the water works committee in favor of paying interest on coupons to Sherwin and Company of New York.

(1)

578 - L July 23:3/3 - The public debt of Cleveland is \$720,000 and its population 45,000.

(3)

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579 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - The city council last night passed a resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow \$5,000 for general and incidental expenses of the city. (1)

580 - L Oct. 17:3/3 - The city council last night adopted a resolution authorizing the city clerk to pay Lanier and Company, New York, \$888 interest due on city bonds. (2)

581 - L Oct. 31:3/3,4 - City council last night adopted the report of the city treasurer on city finances. The balances on hand is \$9,997.28. (2)

582 - L Nov. 3; ed:2/1,2 - "Our city government is beyond all question, one of the most expensive in the United States. We do not believe that any effectual remedy...has yet been applied.

"A liberal expenditure often proves a pecuniary gain; for it will cost less to finish a piece of work in a durable manner, than to be continually repairing it.... It is a common opinion among the American people, that, when a public functionary gives bail for the proper performance of his official duties, he can be considered as legally and morally accountable for anything which may occur in consequence of his carelessness or mismanagement.... This opinion is generally regarded by those in authority as quite common-place, if not obsolete.

"...the item of claims, and the manner in which they are scrutinized by the council, would furnish the subject for a very entertaining article." (23)

583 - L Nov. 22:3/2 - Cleveland is a fast city, and our "city fathers," like the fathers of most "fast young men," are called upon to foot large bills. Claims were presented at the last council meeting (all of which will probably be allowed) amounting to \$6,882.64. The city, if it goes on much longer at this rate, will need another infirmary and another set of officers to take care of the citizens who will be reduced to pauperism by the taxes they are required to pay for the present one. (5)

584 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, William Hart, city treasurer, reported a balance of \$4,926.77. (1)

585 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, the city treasurer was authorized to borrow a sum sufficient to take up a note of J. M. Bradford due Dec. 10. (1)

586 - L Dec. 13:1/4 - In a letter to the editor, John A. Foot says: "I notice in your paper of this morning, a communication from Mr. Bradburn, President of the City Council, to that body, in which...occurs the following: 'The school law of our State, the work of our own Senators...is manifestly unjust and oppressive to large cities, compelling them not only to provide for their own schools but to support also the schools in the more favored rural districts, where taxes are always light and where our citizen uniformly go when they want to escape taxation.' Now as I happen

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to have been the last "of our own Senators," I take the liberty to disavow any such credit or blame; and I go in with Mr. Bradburn for re-trenchment in city expenses, and believe this provision of the law should be amended. (4)

587 - L Dec. 13:3/2 - City council last night passed a resolution authorizing the finance committee to borrow \$15,000 for the use of the city. (3)

See also Political Campaigns & Elections - Cleveland & Cuyahoga; subjects of council ordinances and resolutions, as Schools & Seminaries

CIVIL LIBERTIES

588 - L Feb. 5; ed:2/1 - The verdict against Booth of Milwaukee excites general indignation. The New York INDEPENDENT urges the collection of \$1,400 to be made for his benefit.

"If our friends should follow the advice of the INDEPENDENT, as we trust they will, we will forward the amount to the Hero of Milwaukee." (3)

589 - L Feb. 5; ed:2/2 - The freemen in Wisconsin have created a new state. They have given a living and practical power to states rights and thrown around the personal liberty of the citizens a shield which will triumphantly defy judicial tyrants, or the sinister and servile purpose of any president.

On January 27, the supreme court of Wisconsin, at Madison, granted a writ of habeas corpus, directed to the sheriff of Milwaukee, and the marshal of the United States district court, commanding them to have the body of John Rycraft and Sherman Booth brought forthwith before the supreme court of Madison. Large body of citizens gathered round the jail, and offered to the heroic victim of party and a judicial despotism, their congratulations. There was patriotic revel that night in Milwaukee.

One account says that this event will mark a new era in the history of Wisconsin.

"All true. For the blow struck is struck at the Saxon - not at the black, but at the white, and, if the arm which deals it is not broken, Freemen will be felled by it. It falls directly upon the personal liberty of the citizen, and if the shield of State Sovereignty be not interposed, will crush it. All honor, then, to this State for her noble step. Let her not falter, but march right on till she makes Liberty and Law one on the fresh and generous soil of Wisconsin." (14)

590 - L Feb. 6; ed:2/2 - The state authorities of Wisconsin have proved true. Booth and Rycraft are set free by the supreme court judges.

"This is a triumph of 'Personal Liberty' through State Rights worth a revel over. We could give a hearty hurrah over this great triumph of Justice and Right." (2)

591 - L Feb. 10; ed:2/1 - The patriotic citizens of Warren, Trumbull county, have resolved to celebrate the discharge of Booth and Rycraft by the supreme court of Wisconsin.

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"A wise and right step. Thanks to the citizens of Warren for honoring the conduct of the heroes, and welcoming with loud acclaim the bold stand of the supreme court of that State." (4)

592 - L Feb. 12; ed:2/1 - "The (Wisconsin) supreme court met the issue made in the Booth case like men.... This is great progress. It is a mighty triumph for Freedom.... Just think how prompt Slave Holders are to pay those who labor for them - shall free men be less noble in rewarding those who suffer for Freedom? Let those who can subscribe a dollar as a People's Fund, and a People's protest at the same time against despotism, do it." (6)

CLAIMS. See Awards & Claims

CLERGY. See Churches & Sects

CLIMATE. See Weather

CLOCKS & WATCHES

593 - L Mar. 2; adv:4/5 - John Goodman, 4 Public Square, Watch and Clock Maker, engraves all kinds of plates and silverware. (2)

594 - L Aug. 15; adv:3/2 - J. C. Wagner, 3 Water st., is now selling off a large lot of gold and silver watches, jewelry, etc., 50% less than New York cost. Call immediately, and we warrant John will sell you a watch of the right "tick." (1)

CLOTHING TRADE

595 - L Apr. 9:3/2 - Our friends Hancock and Pyncheon have removed to the store formerly occupied by W. Warren in the Weddell block on Superior st. They have a complete supply of gentlemen's furnishings and invite everyone to call. (2)

595-1/2 - L Aug. 1; adv:3/2 - Davis' Oak Hall Clothing Emporium is one of the most popular out-fitting establishments in the West. The large steadily increasing business is a sure guarantee of the high standing of Mr. Davis as a merchant and of the fair, honorable way in which his business is conducted. Give Oak Hall a call. (2)

596 - L Aug. 9; adv:3/2 - Isaac A. Isaacs of the "great Union Hall Emporium" has just returned from the eastern cities with the largest and finest assortment of vestings ever offered in the west. Country dealers will do well to stop here, for if they go to New York for ready-made clothing they will go further and fare worse. (2)

597 - L Sept. 11; adv:3/2 - At Davis' Oak Hall in this city, in the brief space of a half hour, a man can robe himself in an entire suit, under and outer garments included, in any style and at almost any price. Mr. Davis, the proprietor of this general outfitting establishment for men

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and boys, has just returned with a new and large stock of goods. A visit to Oak Hall is always a profitable source of investment to those desiring to purchase either a single article or an entire suit. (2)

598 - L Sept. 14; adv:3/2 - The Young American Clothing House, 156 Superior ave., is now receiving a large and well selected stock of Fall and Winter clothing. Sonneborn Brothers have won for themselves an enviable reputation for fair dealing. Call and buy Sonneborn's clothing. (1)

599 - L Oct. 15; adv:3/2 - Robinson, No. 88 Superior st., has a world of clothing in his large establishment. His business is conducted on the liberal principles of fair dealings, one price, small profits, quick sales, and warranted satisfaction. (1)

600 - L Nov. 2; adv:3/3 - Sonneborn Brothers, in their Temple of Fashion, are doing an extensive business, and we know of none more deserving of the patronage of the public than they. "Their course of dealing is unexceptionable." They are now receiving their second stock of Fall and Winter clothing, which in point of excellence is hard to beat. (2)

See also Fashions; Garment Industry

COAL

601 - L May 22; ed:3/2 - Twenty-three coal boats were unloading in our harbor at the same time yesterday. Perhaps it may be safe to say that 30 boats unloaded yesterday. Allowing 60 tons to a boat, the whole amount unloaded would be 1,800 tons. "The coal trade of Cleveland is truly immense." (1)

602 - L June 7; ed:3/2 - "The coal trade of this city was never more active than at present. The facilities for supplying the demand are almost beyond comprehension. Cleveland will always monopolize the coal trade of the lakes, and not many years will elapse before she will be called in addition to her present euphonious appellation, the Newcastle of the West." (2)

603 - L June 27; ed:3/2 - An article in the Norwalk REFLECTOR mentions that there is a rumor thereabouts of a coal bed "some four feet and a half in thickness" having been discovered in the vicinity of that village.

"Do not flatter yourself Mr. REFLECTOR that any such thing exists in your vicinity. You may find good limestone, sandstone, marl and perhaps peat. But no coal." (2)

604 - L Oct. 26; adv:3/2 - Green Vein Coal - R. S. P. Allen, on the pier, is prepared to furnish any quantity of the above coal at reasonable prices. It is very strong and economical. Call on R. S. P. Allen, on the coal pier, all who want a good article. (1)

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605 - L Oct. 30:3/2 - E. Porter is agent for the New Cumberland coal, said to be a superior article for burning in grates. It is but recently introduced into the city. Porter has opened a coal depot on Euclid st., at the railroad crossing. (1)

606 - L Nov. 2:3/2 - The amount of coal business done is truly astonishing. Upward of 30 dealers in Cleveland are engaged in the mining and sale of this valuable and desirable mineral. Almost all the various kinds can be found in the Cleveland market, the export and sale of which, this season, will amount to many thousands of dollars. (1)

607 - L Nov. 16:3/2 - During the present season the amount of coal shipped from Cleveland each week has been at least 5,000 tons. This does not include the vast quantities consumed in the city, or sent out by other avenues besides the lake. (1)

608 - L Dec. 11:1/4 - S. Chamberlain of this city is interested in cannel coal. It is used in large quantities in this city, and the demand for it is constantly increasing.

The Darlington Cannel railroad of Beaver county is sending out about 150 tons per day, but cannot half supply the demand. (6)

COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

609 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - The University of Hamilton, Clinton, N. Y., has conferred the degree of A. M. upon J. Hyatt Smith, formerly of this city. (1)

Western Reserve

610 - L Mar. 31; ed:2/1 - Unless the board of trustees of Western Reserve college act to settle its difficulties immediately, the institution's doom will be sealed. There has been too much talk and not enough action. There is still time to do the right things. (2)

611 - L June 2; ed:2/3 - At a meeting of the board of trustees of Western Reserve college today, the resignation of the Rev. Samuel Russell was accepted, and the Hon. R. Hitchcock was elected a member of the board. The Rev. G. E. Pierce presented his resignation, which was accepted.

"We are glad to chronicle the settlement of the difficulties of this ancient and worthy institution. We hope its future may be as successful as its past has been useful. 'Blessed are the peacemakers.'" (3)

612 - L Aug. 20:3/2 - At the annual commencement of Williams college on Aug. 15, the degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on the Rev. Henry B. Hitchcock, president of the Western Reserve college. (1)

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613 - L Sept. 3:2/2 - The next term of Western Reserve college commences Sept. 15. Its condition is such as to warrant the assurance to students of ample facilities in their college course and a thorough education to all those who faithfully pursue the course.

The preparatory department opens at the same time. It is under the general supervision of the college faculty, but in the more immediate charge of Edwin S. Gregory, A.M.

(3)

See also Agriculture - Agricultural Colleges; Education; Medical Profession - Medical Colleges

COMETS. See Astronomy

COMMERCE

614 - L Feb. 9; ed:2/1 - In another column will be found a statement of the lake commerce of Cleveland for 1854. The HERALD makes the following comparisons: Total imports coastwise at Cleveland in 1853 were \$54,081,174; in 1854, \$58,487,803, an increase of \$4,406,629. Total exports coastwise at Cleveland in 1853 were \$32,320,521; in 1854, \$33,919,629, an increase of \$1,589,108. Total foreign imports at Cleveland in 1853 were \$170,668; in 1854, \$561,191, an increase of \$390,533. Total foreign exports in 1853 were \$397,209; in 1854, \$469,805, an increase of \$71,596. Total exports and imports for 1853 by lake were \$86,969,572. Add to that \$15,000,000 of exports and imports by railroad, and the grand total for 1853 is \$101,969,572. Total exports and imports for 1854 by lake were \$93,438,428. Add to that \$23,000,000 of exports and imports by railroad, and the grand total for 1854 is \$116,438,428. The 1854 increase was \$14,468,856.

"Considering the heavy failure of Staple Crops last year, the above figures exhibit a flattering result."

(6)

615 - L Oct. 31; ed:2/1 - Our business men seem to be blinded by the belief that commerce alone will make Cleveland great. "They have lost sight of the fact that other branches of trade are required in order to build up a healthy commerce."

The trade of the Lake Superior country belongs, naturally, to Cleveland. Detroit has slipped in between us and this trade.

"If our general manufacturing ability were equal to the wants of our customers,...our commerce would,...be double what it is.... Our neighbors...have taught us our duty; and if our own experience will not teach us wisdom the prosperity of other cities will."

(8)

Board of Trade

616 - L Mar. 27:3/2 - A general attendance of the members of the board of trade is requested at a meeting to be held tomorrow at two o'clock at the office of the Commercial Mutual Insurance co.

(1)

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COMMERCE - Board of Trade(Cont'd)

617 - L May 12:3/4 - We see by the EXPRESS that the Buffalo board of trade has adopted a resolution to hold its regular daily meetings at nine a.m. "How would it do for the Cleveland board of trade to rehearse, 'When shall we meet again?'" (1)

618 - L Sept. 11:3/2 - The board of trade held its first meeting of the season yesterday at the office of J. L. Weatherly, president. The meeting was well attended. Not much business was transacted. The board adjourned to meet in its new rooms in Oviatt's block this morning. (1)

Foreign Trade

619 - L May 26; ed:2/3 - The Greencastle (Ind.) BANNER says that from 3,000 to 4,000 head of hogs were slaughtered in Greencastle last month to use as army supplies for the allied governments.

"This is a beneficial trade, but it is not a desirable one.... We shall need our pork and beef at home, and it seems so bad to have it wasted, when so many at home are in great need of steaks and roasts." (2)

620 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - The abstract of the foreign trade of this port for the months of July, August, and September, as furnished by the officers of the custom house, shows our commerce to be in a flourishing condition. (1)

621 - L Oct. 29; ed:3/3 - Our eastern advices mention as a matter of fact the rumor that there will be a large demand in Germany for American breadstuffs. "There is no use in exaggerating reports of the foreign demand, as it is already greater than our ability to supply it.... In addition to this, the European war has created for many articles of American produce markets which, in years past, were a mere drag on our hands." (4)

622 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/2 - See Grain

See also Tariff

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION. See Education - Commercial

COMMUNITIES & PLACES

622 - L Jan. 1; ed:2/3 - The people of Cincinnati are full of joy, for there is a chance for them to go back to work. They have had a hard time of it, but now the waters are up and every man is busy. "May the New Year bless them with the richest fruit that honest labor may merit." (3)

623 - L Feb. 15; ed:2/1 - The capital of Iowa has been fixed at Fort Des Moines, the center of the state and the head of slackwater navigation; a place with an abundance of coal, stone, and timber. The location is a magnificent country and a suitable place for a city. (1)

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624 - L Feb. 24:2/2,3 - In a letter to the editor, L. H. Lang says: As I am sojourning for a few days in Memphis, I feel inclined to send you a few of my wayside jottings. Memphis is indeed a fine city; and situated as it is on the only site between St. Louis and New Orleans, it bids fair to be one of the first trading points in the Union. There is but one railroad terminating here, and that runs only about 50 miles back into the state. There is a large amount of business in the various branches of mercantile pursuits. Immense quantities of cotton from western Tennessee and northern Mississippi are brought into this city. The climate here is delightful, so different from northern winters.

"I have some anecdotes illustrating 'Life in the South,' and the connection of Master and Slave, which I may ere long communicate to you. I shall probably pass down the river to New Orleans, and thence to Texas ere I return, and will, if desired give you occasional glimpses of what I see, hear, and think."

(12)

625 - L May 15; ed:2/1 - "The Cincinnati GAZETTE, is in error. We see no danger 'in the distance,' and we feel no alarm as to 'the future.' We, 'borrow no trouble,' necessary or unnecessary. Our worthy contemporary is still more in error in supposing we regard the people of Cincinnati with suspicion. We know them.

"To the people of Cincinnati, therefore, we entertain no suspicion, and for them we have only one desire - and that is to help them make Ohio what she should be in the Republic, and to secure for the great commercial city of the state a position and a power, morally, politically and commercially worthy of it and of her."

(18)

626 - L June 14; ed:2/2 - In Ohio eight towns are named Adams; nine, Clay; three, Franklin; 38, Jackson; 21, Jefferson; 23, Liberty; 21, Monroe, 26, Perry; 30, Union; and 44, Washington.

"This wretched state of affairs should be remedied by the legislature. No State should contain two towns of the same name."

(2)

627 - L July 28; ed:2/2 - The Memphis EAGLE predicts that 25 years from now grass will overgrow the streets of New Orleans.

"The idea is simply ridiculous. That the location of New Orleans, is in some respects, disadvantageous, cannot be denied; but it is equally undeniable, that its position unites many advantages possessed by no other city on the great river, south of St. Louis."

(4)

628 - L Nov. 14; ed:2/1 - The village of Newburgh contains a population of 600 inhabitants - three years ago it had less than 300. It contains three churches, a hotel, built and owned by Mr. Bergen, which when finished will cost \$11,000; a flour mill, a chair factory, a new school house, and the northern Ohio lunatic asylum. The hotel will be opened with a grand ball Nov. 22.

The chair factory employs about 50 men. The town is also supplied with fine water power, there being a perpendicular fall of nearly 30 feet in

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Mill creek a few rods from Bergen's hotel.

A short distance further down the stream is one of the best free stone quarries in Ohio. "Altogether, Newburgh is one of the neatest, healthiest, and most enterprising towns in the Reserve. In 1860 it will contain a population of 1,500."

(6)

629 - L Nov. 16; ed:2/1 - A public meeting was held at Toledo on Nov. 7, at which it was resolved that the Maumee river and the Maumee bay be hereafter known as Grand Rapids river and Grand Rapids bay.

"They erred badly in naming their city after an old Spanish town; but the idea of changing the beautiful name of their noble river to Grand Rapids, borders almost on insanity. Perhaps they imagine that a change of name will produce a change of climate, and expel the ague from that portion of the State!"

(2)

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COMMUNITY GROWTH

630 - L Aug. 22:3/2 - A. M. Clapp of the Buffalo EXPRESS in describing Cleveland praises her beauty and finds her rapid growth in population admirable; her improvements, he finds substantial and useful. He says that while driving through University Heights, where the college buildings are located, he was deeply impressed with the beauty of the scenery.

Mr. Clapp states that Cleveland abounds in beautiful and spacious churches, of which the church building for the Rev. Dr. Aiken, now almost completed, will be the richest and most harmonious in its architectural beauty.

Mr. Clapp predicts a good time in store for Cleveland.

(11)

631 - L Oct 5:3/2 - The west side is keeping pace with the east side in growth and progress. The reputation of the Cleveland ship yards is becoming so good that they do not become unoccupied for a moment. They are all full and the workmen busy.

Two large brick churches are being built - one the Baptist on Clinton st. and the other the Roman Catholic on Merchants st.

A new brick block on Pearl st., which will contain three stores, is nearly finished. This block is owned by Mr. McLane.

"The travel between the East and West Sides, across the Centre street Bridge, is immense - the number of teams being one hundred and fifty per hour."

(3)

632 - L Oct. 10:2/2,3 - In a letter to the editor of the Boston WATCHMAN AND REFLECTOR, Ethel, says:

"Cleveland, the Gem of the Lakes, lies not in the recesses of a forest. High in the broad sunlight, most regally she sits, amid all that is beautiful and sublime.... Erie, 'the mad spirit,' whose ire has been so often deprecated by the men who roamed upon his shores, or plied their canoes upon his waves, hoarsely thunders at her feet, foaming in his wrath, defiant of her calm repose. In the rear, and by her side, meanders the gentle Cuyahoga, its silvery voiced ripples floating on the breeze, soothingly responsive to the deep tones of its angry neighbor....

"This is a city of the West - of 'broad Ohio with her young renown,' yet down upon the noble pier scarcely can we find our way amid the piles of produce piled high on every side. The port is crowded with shipping and with steamers.... Cleveland is vieing with the world in the pursuit of wealth, determined at a future day to have no rival in the western domains.

"We leave the thronged thoroughfares, and the anxious, busy multitudes behind and turn our steps to the city of the Silent....

"And here, far from the graves of his sires and his brethern, lies a son of the forest,...in the white man's memorial reared over his head.... Read what the marble tells; it is all that remains of wrong, of perfidy, and neglect:

JOC- O-SOT
The Walking Bear
A distinguished
Sank Chief
Died August, 1854

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Erected by the citizens of Cleveland and a friend of Cincinnati.

"True friends of the red man were those who...wept over the Indian's grave and left their memorial there.

"An honor to Cleveland is her beautiful cemetery.

"The churches of Cleveland are not yet for the aristocratic few - all meet in the brotherhood of human kind. Long may their worship prove acceptable to him to whom these fanes are dedicated....

"Farewell, sweet Eden of the West! May thy beauty never be marred by crime, or thy dwellers incur the displeasure of heaven." (23)

633 - L Oct. 20:3/2 - The union between the east and the west side would seem to be pretty well established if we may judge by the communication between them. Yesterday forenoon while the Center st. swing bridge was open for 15 minutes to permit the passage of two vessels. 71 vehicles accumulated, waiting for the bridge to close; 41 were on the west and 30 on the east side. (1)

634 - L Oct. 25:3/2 - Detroit, the "city of the straits," is keeping full abreast in progress with her sister cities of the Great Lakes. During a recent visit there, we observed on every hand unmistakeable evidences of enterprise and solid prosperity. Detroit is making a bold push to command the commerce of Lake Superior.

"Cleveland enterprise, now extending its arms in that direction, must not be idle if it would compete with Detroit, but we have no doubt as to the final result, if the men of Cleveland use the advantages which their situation gives." (4)

See also Suburbs, Districts & Annexations

CONDUCT & CUSTOMERS

635 - L Jan. 12:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Chopsticks" says: "I see by your paper, that you are acquainted with "Doesticks." I wish very much to open a correspondence with him, for the purpose of testing the qualities of his plaster that draws with so much strength. I wish to know whether it will draw the truth out of .J W. GRAY. If it will do that, I will take a few boxes and do the public a great favor." (1)

636 - L Feb. 21:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, I. A. Isaacs says: "With your permission I will enlighten that inquisitive young gentleman. He will recognize Sam by his being the best dressed man in the ball room, and as a natural consequence, will dance with the prettiest lady." (1)

637 - L Apr. 21; ed:2/2 - "There is something humiliating in the idea that one portion of the human race is constantly degenerating; and yet this partial evil is productive of the greatest general good, for it preserves equality in such countries as ours, in which heirs are at liberty to squander their substance and in which ancestral honors cannot support a worthless character.

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"Fortunes are rapidly accumulated, and as rapidly scattered - never remaining long in any family, yet never forsaking any family. The descendants of the highest soon again mingle with the lowest, and their places are occupied by those more worthy. This is the true cause of American greatness - the extremes of society are constantly approaching each other and constantly exchanging positions. Our great men come up fresh from the lower walks of life, meeting in their way those whose places they are about to take; and thus the great Republic, constantly invigorated by its own reproductive powers, always preserves the freshness and energy of youth."

(22)

638 - L May 2; ed:2/1 - "It is good that a certain amount of shame should constantly attend bad conduct. Honesty and integrity will conduct a man to wealth and distinction while hypocrisy, though clothed with cunning, generally leads to disgrace.... Rags and honesty, before broadcloth and hypocrisy!"

(4)

639 - L May 4; ed:2/1 - "Choose a manly profession, and then adhere to it. Of all servility, shun servility to the customs of a class. Why should an honorable man fear the censures of others, if he possess a consciousness of his own integrity, and acts up to his own standard of right? The whole wardrobe of external virtues is utterly valueless, if it conceals a weak resolution, a mean spirit, or a cold heart."

(5)

640 - L May 5; ed:2/2 - "There is no such a condition as neutrality in a well organized mind. A character becomes utterly worthless, when it sinks down into an insipid equality, which renders it incapable of either virtue or vice in the extreme. A mind which is too barren to nourish even vice, cannot bring forth virtue; for a soil which is too barren to produce tares, will never bring forth wheat."

(3)

641 - L May 11; ed:2/1 - "To squander the earnings of a whole month in a single day, to voluntarily undergo privations in order to riot for a short season in forbidden luxuries, to be economical only in order to be extravagant, places a man far below the standard of a common beggar. Wealth cannot purchase principle nor poverty forfeit it. Never envy the rich, for wealth confers only one positive blessing; while it entails four positive curses; the curse of getting, the curse of keeping, the curse of transmitting, the curse of posterity."

(5)

642 - L May 18; ed:2/1 - "People who continually boast of the exploits of their ancestors, render themselves ridiculous in two ways; ridiculous in comparison with their sires if their stories be true, and doubly ridiculous if their stories be false. The same spirit which permits a man to borrow honors, engenders a disposition to disparage others. Strength is always candid; weakness is always spiteful. Merit distinction, but never seek after it; for if you deserve the merit of the world and receive it not, you will possess something far more valuable

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a consciousness of your own integrity. A truly great man accepts the homage of the world, as a reward, not as a gift; feeling assured that merit without praise, is far better than praise without merit." (6)

643 - L May 25; ed:3/3 - At about one a.m. today, a score of men and boys came out of a saloon on Superior st. and made the night hideous with their howls and blasphemy. Two policemen passed by on the other side of the street, but they did nothing to stop the noise.

"If two boys had been there with their papers they would have been arrested." (2)

644 - L May 26; ed:2/2 - "The first duty which every man owes to himself and to his race is to earn his own bread; his next duty is to assist others....

"Learn to practice benevolence in youth; for when the heart grows old and selfish, every avenue to sympathy is quite closed up. It is very well to talk about charity; but far better to practice it." (5)

645 - L June 20; ed:2/3 - According to the San Francisco REGISTER, a company with \$100,000 capital has been formed to procure specimens of all nations, races, and tribes of people on the face of the globe for exhibition.

"Such a congress might be of vast benefit to the human race, provided the very best and the most indifferent specimens of each nation, race, and tribe could be procured, and an authentic history furnished of them." (3)

646 - L June 26; ed:2/1 - "In one of our daily strolls we walked into one of the iron foundries on---street. We saw a stalwart mechanic... at work on a drilling lathe.... Judge our suprise when we heard the most profound and accurate criticisms upon some of the highest branches of human acquirements in science fall from his lips....

"And yet the boarding school Miss who is learning to work poodles in worsted turns up her nose and says; 'he's only a mechanic.'" (7)

647 - L June 30; ed:3/2 - "As we passed on our homeward way last night, we saw a number of gentlemen lying under the shade trees in front of their homes - asleep.

"It struck us as being cool and comfortable." (1)

648 - L July 2; ed:2/2 - A lady stepped into a confectioner's shop in Boston and requested permission of the proprietor to go below into the cellar, stating she had dropped five dollors through the grating as she came in. The proprietor, being very busy, and not doubting the story of the customer, handed her \$5, saying he would find it at his leisure.

"Perhaps he will." (2)

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649 - L Aug. 9:3/2 - Two young men were seen in the small lake made by the rain last evening, "fornest Northrup, & Spangler's Block, stripped naked." It is supposed they were cleaning out the gutter. (1)

650 - L Aug. 16:3/2 - There is said to be a woman in Pittsburgh who takes in children to wash. She gives them a good scrubbing with soap and sand and then sets them in the sun to dry. She washes them at four shillings per dozen.

"Judging from the 'soiled' appearance of many juveniles on our streets, we should infer that a 'children washer' could find a no more lucrative location for that business than our otherwise cleanly city." (2)

651 - L Sept. 20; ed:2/2 - The Cairo DELTA says that Stringfellow, the Missouri bully, lately insulted a man named Robert Miller, who challenged him to fight and called him a coward; but the blood-thirsty villain declined the challenge. "Cowardice and insolence always go together." (1)

652 - L Oct. 11; ed:2/2 - This fair city may justly feel proud of its wealth and enterprise, of its liberality and intelligence; but it is good to look sometimes at the dark side of the picture. Prayers are daily offered up for the regeneration of Europe, for the reign of universal liberty in every continent and in every island all over the world. Yet destitution and ignorance riot in our lanes and alleys, in our most fashionable streets. Such is the aspect presented by the dark side of the picture.

"Every man, woman, and child, can do something to assuage the grief of others. A word of comfort, a kind look, may save a desponding heart from despair. Unkindness is incompatible with true politeness." (6)

653 - L Oct. 11; ed:2/2 - "Poverty never becomes a crime until wealth necessarily becomes a virtue. Genius, as bright and profound as any that ever entranced mankind, is often permitted to pine in obscurity; while ignorance, associated with wealth, sometimes receives the willing homage of the world.... The difference between merit and wealth is this - the one is bright in spite of the surrounding darkness, the other is dark in spite of the surrounding brightness.

"Death alone makes all real distinctions, and annuls all that are imaginary...and as time bears the world onward, men look back and admire the glorious light which grows brighter as the distance increases." (5)

654 - L Oct. 13; ed:2/1 - As a society is formed only in order to increase the happiness and to secure the rights of its members, and as the happiness and the rights of one member are as precious as those of any other, it follows that the granting of privileges to some individual, which conflict with the interests of others, is a violation of the cardinal principles upon which all societies are based.

"Justice cannot exist where all men are not equal in the sight of the law. Our laws, in relation to the possession of property shield wrong from justice.

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A cunning speculator obtains possession of a vast tract of land, and when its value becomes enormously increased, the law protects him in the possession of it.

"Excessive riches is always surrounded by excessive poverty. As labor creates wealth, so labor should always be preferred before wealth. It is only the weak, the unworthy, the vain heart, who clamor with discontent, and imagine that they have need of riches in order to make them happy."

(11)

655 - L Oct. 17; ed:2/1 - "When a man's zeal outruns his discrimination, he somewhat resembles a fiery and untrained horse - the difficulty of guiding and restraining him outweighs the value of his services....

"A man who has contracted idle habits... is a worthless and mischievous member of a community.... He marks out for himself a theory that conflicts as widely as possible with established systems.... He cannot understand how the parts, alone and by themselves, may be imperfect, and yet, when adjusted and fitted together may form a faultless and harmonious whole.... Foolish men, unhappy women, depaved boys,... all who love clamor and noise better than quiet domestic duties, flock around the lecturer, and receive... theories vague to the extreme of stupidity and nonsense, and altogether unsatisfactory to reason."

(13)

656 - L Oct. 18; ed:2/1 - "The aspirant for the distinction which wealth confers, loves to display the gilded symbols of his substance, and with a low and petty jealousy, which common meanness would be ashamed of, envies other fools who outdo him in folly.... Madness for money is the strongest and meanest of passions. On its altar all the finer and all the nobler attributes of humanity are remorselessly sacrificed."

(4)

657 - L Oct. 19; ed:2/1 - One of the most disgusting pictures of New York society is exhibited in the daily newspaper reports from that city of the doings of an association called the Free Love league. "The wonder is that any respectable paper should give a circulation to such indecencies. Such foul rottenness contaminates whatever it touches."

(2)

658 - L Oct. 22; ed:2/1,2 - "True wisdom is just as far removed from universal skepticism as from universal credulity. If it never receives a doctrine without evidence, it never rejects a doctrine without investigation....

"We should never reject a thing as untrue, simply because it is beyond the range of our observation.... This irrational skepticism invades every subject, from the highest circles of science, down to the common affairs of life."

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CONCERTS. See Music

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CONFECTIONERS

659 - L July 12:3/2 - Like an oasis in the desert is Mr. Stacey's ice cream saloon in our sandy streets. (1)

660 - L Aug. 7; ed:3/2 - Stacey is selling heaps of delicious peaches. He also has fine pears and most delectable ice cream. His confectionaries would tempt Diogenes himself and make Epicurus smack his lips. (1)

661 - L Dec. 10:1/4 - Stacey's confectionery store on the corner of Euclid st. and the square has recently been supplied with a large lot of new candies. (1)

CONSTITUTIONS

Ohio

662 - L May 7; ed:2/4 - Considerable attention is being given to the calling of an extra session of the legislature, where certain amendments to the constitution will be made.

"However, any proceeding preliminary to an amendment of the Constitution, will not be expedited by an extra session of the General Assembly at this time, and nothing could possibly be gained by calling together the late legislature." (5)

CONSTRUCTION

663 - L Feb. 13:3/3 - In regard to new buildings the coming season, it should be observed that it will cost less to do the same amount of work than last year. Labor, brick, lime, lumber, and stone are lower. This is a strong inducement to build. (2)

See also subject of construction

CO-OPERATIVES

664 - L Aug. 11:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Union" says: The LEADER, in yesterday's paper, wrote an article favoring a protective union for market reform, but not the same kind New York is using, since the function they perform is one of distribution - from a center - of articles purchased in large quantities at favorable chances and consequently obtained at low prices; and we need one of concentration of articles purchased in small quantities from small farmers.

We propose to form the same kind of union that New York has, since no more favorable location than Cleveland can be found anywhere. We see no reason why protective union agents cannot buy as cheaply as the hucksters. It is not the farmers prices generally that fault is found with; it is the miserable extortions of the useless huckster. We will buy our provisions of just hands and distribute the same, saving a double, treble, and in many cases, a quadruple profit. All that is necessary is to build up a system of equitable exchange between the producer and consumer.

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CO-OPERATIVES (Cont'd)

"We have no doubt but a good system can be devised which will materially improve the present state of things, and we think you are on the right track. Go ahead!" (6)

665 - L Aug. 13:3/3 - Workingmen, mechanics, and consumers met Aug. 11 to take necessary steps for the formation of a protective union.

The officers elected and made stockholders were: President, G. Fairbanks; secretary, John Marcellus; and treasurer, Milton P. Pierce.

It was voted that shares should be fixed at five dollars and that all stockholders be limited to ten shares each.

It was also agreed that persons of small means might become stockholders at the end of five weeks by the payment of one dollar per week.

The stockholders will meet Aug. 15. (4)

666 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - We have on our table the constitution of the Ohio Protective union, formed, it states, "for the purpose of furnishing ourselves with the ordinary means of living on better terms than by the usual method; and to procure and offer for sale to its members and others groceries, provisions, and other articles for common consumption in their families at the lowest possible prices."

"We wish it may succeed." (2)

667 - L Sept. 15:3/2 - The stockholders of the Ohio Protective union held a meeting last night to take steps for a permanent organization. This enterprise is now a fixed fact. Cyrus Snow, well-known to our citizens, is authorized by the stockholders to obtain subscriptions. (2)

668 - L Sept. 19:3/2 - At a meeting of the Ohio Protective union last night, S. Samuel Foljambe was elected president; John Hall, vice president; John Packard, secretary; and Milton P. Pierce, treasurer. Cyrus Snow was made chairman of the board of five directors. (1)

669 - L Oct. 16:3/2 - Milton P. Pierce says that he disclaims all connection with the Ohio Protective union, as it is a materially different project from the one originally formed, and with which his name has been connected. (1)

See also Prices

CORONER'S INQUESTS

670 - L Apr. 16:3/3 - Yesterday, acting Coroner Almon Burgess held an inquest over the body of an unknown man who was found drowned and floating in the lake near the Pittsburgh railroad freight depot. The few identification marks were practically obliterated.

It is believed that the body is one of the crew of the unfortunate schooner OMAR. (3)

See also County Government

Abstracts 671 - 680

COUNTERFEITING

671 - L Jan. 8:3/3 - Counterfeit quarter dollars are in circulation in this city. They are bright and handsome and very hard to detect, unless it is done by breaking them, which is easily done, as they are made of type metal. (1)

672 - L Mar. 5:3/2 - Benjamin Pearsall has been indicted in the court of common pleas for knowingly having in his possession instruments for the purpose of counterfeiting coins. A verdict of guilty was returned against him.

M. S. Castle, Esq., counsel for the defendant, was granted a new trial for Pearsall. (5)

673 - L May 28:3/2 - The Toledo BLADE says that Joseph Nickerson of Cleveland was arrested on a charge of passing bogus coin. He was examined by U. S. Commissioner E. D. Nye, and committed in default of \$1,400 bail. (2)

674 - L June 27:2/4 - Counterfeit 25 cent pieces are in circulation, dated 1853 and executed with tolerable neatness. Since they are quite light, they are readily detectable by any one used to handling coin. (1)

675 - L June 30; ed:3/5 - Yesterday we were shown a counterfeit ten dollar bill of the new plate of the state stock issue.

"The general appearance of the bill is very bad, and the engraving is very indifferent. Persons should examine all state money very closely ." (1)

676 - L July 4:3/2 - Beware of counterfeits on the Iron bank of Ironton O." (1)

677 - L July 14:3/4 - New counterfeit fifties, altered from fives drawn on the Grayville bank of Illinois, are being circulated. They are exceedingly well executed. There are no genuine fifties on this bank in circulation. (1)

678 - L July 20:3/4 - Bank notes of the Utica branch of the Ontario bank, altered from a one to a five, are in circulation. (1)

679 - L Aug. 2:3/2 - Twenties on the Onondaga bank, Syracuse, altered from twos, have made their appearance. They are exceedingly well executed. (1)

680 - L Nov. 28:3/2 - Timothy O'Callahan, indicted on the charge of passing counterfeit coin, was brought before the U. S. district court yesterday. The court of common pleas claimed him yesterday also. However, the sheriff yielded him to the U. S. marshal, and his trial is proceeding. (1)

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COUNTERFEITING (Cont'd)

681 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - Price and Nelson's BANK NOTE REPORTER is a condensed and useful counterfeit detector that business men would do well to have always on hand. The price is only 50 cents for one year. (1)

682 - L Dec. 6:1/4 - The grand jury has found two bills of indictment against William R. Cameron, former attorney at the Cuyahoga bar; one for passing forged and counterfeit bank bills, and one for aiding and abetting the passing of the same. (1)

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

683 - L Nov. 7:3/2 - Samuel Erwin, the newly elected coroner, has received his commission and has entered upon his duties. His office is in the old Exchange building. His residence is on St. Clair st., east of the Pittsburgh depot. (1)

See also Political Campaigns & Elections - Cleveland & Cuyahoga

COURTS

L Mar. 29; ed:2/2 - See Slavery

684 - L Mar. 30:3/2 - The county commissioners have hired the old Baptist church for five years at the rent of \$1,200 per annum. This is to be used as a court house. It will be ready for occupation in May. The courts have experience a great need for this facility. For a long time they have been cooped up in the narrow limits of the old court house. (2)

685 - L May 16; ed:2/2 - "Judge Lampkin of Georgia is one of the gentlemen selected by Gen. Pierce, for the delicate and responsible duties of the court for adjudication of claims. The following opinion delivered by him will serve to show what his views of law and justice are:

"Like the slave, the free person of color is incompetent to testify against a free white citizen.... He has neither vote nor voice in forming the laws by which he is governed. He is not allowed to keep or carry fire-arms. He cannot preach or exhort without a special license, on pain of imprisonment, fine and corporal punishment.

"I do not refer to these severe restrictions for the purpose of condemning them. They have my hearty and cordial approval." (4)

Common Pleas

L Apr. 4; ed:2/2,3 - See Slavery

686 - L Nov. 19:3/2 - The court of common pleas commenced its session Nov. 15. Judges Samuel Starkweather and Horaec Foote were on the bench. The number of civil cases on the trial docket is 1,084, and there are 250 cases on the appearance docket. The number of old cases on the criminal docket is 14.

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COURTS - Common Pleas (Cont'd)

The petit jury will be impanelled today. Criminal trials will be commenced at the old court house on the Public Square, and civil jury trials at the new court house.

The grand jury on Nov. 17 presented indictments against two persons for burglary and larceny, one for passing an altered bank bill; two for passing counterfeit money; and two for grand larceny. (4)

687 - L Dec. 6:1/4 - The grand jury came into common pleas court at 4:15 p.m. and was discharged from further service. The contents of their presentments, which were handed over to the prosecuting attorney, did not transpire. (1)

688 - L Dec. 11:3/2 - County records are at the present in the new court house, formerly the old Baptist church. These papers are the records of the common pleas court for half a century past and are of the greatest value. They could not be replaced, yet they are left exposed to any destroying power or theft. These papers should immediately be put out of harms way. (4)

689 - L Dec. 22:1/4 - The court of common pleas yesterday gave notice that owing to the number of cases on the docket, the term will continue until Jan. 12, 1856. (1)

Federal

690 - L Feb. 10; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER received the following official dispatch from Washington: Feb. 8 - The Cleveland court Bill passed by 117 to 28.

"We suppose the Bill has to pass the Senate. Of its success in that body no doubt is entertained." (2)

691 - L Feb. 14:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Ned" says: Today ended the more than 20 years' struggle between the people of the lake country of Ohio and the central influence of Columbus for the establishment of a federal court, which, it is hoped will not be, as the old one has been, a nuisance rather than a benefit to the people of northern Ohio. The judiciary bill passed both houses today. So the PLAIN DEALER'S efforts to defeat this measure have not met with success. (8)

692 - L Feb. 28:3/2 - Rooms for the U. S. court and other offices connected with the federal court, have been procured in the Northrop and Spangler's block. These rooms will be used until the new government building is completed. (1)

693 - L Mar. 17:3/2 - The district and circuit courts of the United States for the northern district of Ohio will be organized on Mar. 20. Judge McLean will administer the oath of office to Judge Hiram V. Wilson. (1)

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COURTS - Federal (Cont'd)

694 - L Mar. 21:3/3 - The new circuit court for the northern district of Ohio was organized yesterday morning with Judge Wilson, who succeeded Judge McLean, in charge of proceedings. No business was before the court except the appointing of a number of court officials. (4)

695 - L July 20:3/2 - The case of the United States versus James H. Forsyth was presented at the U. S. circuit court. Rufus Spaulding and Bushnell White were the attorneys for the defense. The verdict brought in was not guilty. (1)

696 - L July:3/3 - The following Cleveland Attorneys were admitted to U. S. circuit court on July 18: Stephen I. Noble, Lyman C. Thayer, and James T. Wilson. (1)

Ohio

697 - L Feb. 16; ed:2/4 - The supreme court of Ohio closed its business on Feb. 12, and adjourned until the first week of April, when it will re-convene. "There is an immense docket, more than can be disposed of, unless the term is extended during the summer." (2)

698 - L Oct. 6:3/2 - The October term of the Cuyahoga district court will open its session on Oct. 11. Chancery and error causes and all other causes to the court are assigned for the first day of the term. (1)

Police

699 - L Jan. 4:2/2 - City council met last night and the report of the clerk of police court for the month of December, 1854, was received: Total number of persons arraigned, 140; total amount collected, city cases, \$228.41, state cases, \$4.48. (1)

700 - L Mar. 8:3/4 - City council met last night, and the report of the clerk of police court was received and accepted: Total amount collected and paid into county treasury for the month of February, \$122.22. (1)

701 - L Mar. 15:3/3 - City council met last night and passed an ordinance providing for committing persons to jail in the police court, and for issuing process from there in certain cases. (2)

702 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - City council met last night and the monthly report of the police clerk was presented and accepted. (1)

703 - L May 3:3/4 - City council met last night and passed an ordinance to provide for the payment of witnesses and jurors before the police court. (3)

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COURTS - Police (Cont'd)

704 - L May 10:3/3 - City council met last night, and the report of the clerk of police court for April was received. The total number of cases was 235; amount of fines assessed, \$934; amount of fines collected, \$532. (1)

705 - L July 3:3/2 - Monthly report for June.

	CITY CASES	STATE CASES	STATE EXAMS
Fines assessed	9.08	71.00	
Costs assessed	122.93	41.05	28.55
Total assessed	132.01	102.05	
Fines collected	4.72	21.00	
Costs collected	48.76	9.99	
Total collected	53.48	30.99	
Witness fees	14.50	.00	
Paid into city treasury	471.31	30.99	
Horse stealing	1		
Stabbing, with intent to kill	1		
Passing forged draft	1		
Petit larceny	9		
Assault and battery	4		
Intoxication	49		
Disturbance	67		
Keeping houses of ill fame	12		
Visiting houses of ill fame	25		
Vagrancy	3		
Committing nuisance by depositing filth on street	1		
Discharging fire-arms	4		
Violating Sunday liquor ordinance	4		
Keeping disorderly houses	4		
Violating bridge ordinance	7		
Resisting officer	1		
Erecting wooden building within fire limits		1	
Violating ordinance for prevention of fires		1	
Driving on sidewalks		1	
Promoting fighting		5	
Gaming for money		1	
Exhibiting without license		1	
Keeping gambling house		1	
Drawing hose cart on sidewalk		1	
Of the above cases, 149 were caused by intoxicating liquors.			(5)

706 - L Aug. 8:3/3 - City council met last night and the report of the clerk of police court was received and accepted. (1)

707 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - City council met last night and the report of the proceedings of the police court for the month of August was received and referred to the committee on police. (1)

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COURTS - Police (Cont'd)

708 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the report of the proceedings of the police court for the month of September, 1855. (1)

Probate

709 - L Jan. 1; adv:2/7 - On Dec. 16, 1854, William Givens gave notice that he had been appointed and qualified as the administrator of the estate of the late Ezra G. Simmons of Cuyahoga county. Dated at Cleveland Dec. 16, 1854. (1)

710 - L Mar. 12:3/4 - In probate court in the 19 months ending in February, of the 318 cases settled, 121 were assault and battery, 60 were petit larceny, 91 were liquor law violations, and 46 were miscellaneous offences. They were disposed of as follows: By conviction, 111; by acquittal, 45; by nolle, dismissal, or settlement, 148; by continuance, 14. (3)

711 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - The March term of the probate court for the trial of criminal matters adjourned yesterday. Eight persons were sentenced for larceny, one for assault and battery, and one for violating the liquor law. (2)

712 - L Mar. 15:3/2 - The March term of the probate court closed on Mar. 12, having disposed of 30 cases. Ten of these were petit larceny; 16 were violations of the liquor law; and four were assault and battery. The citizens of Cleveland feel highly satisfied with the way in which Judge Daniel R. Tilden conducted the first term of his court. (2)

713 - L Apr. 9:3/4 - There were 59 cases before the probate court during the April term. Of these 25 were tried with 11 convictions and 14 acquittals; 27 were nolle and seven were continued. (3)

See also specific crimes

CRANES & DREDGES

L Aug. 24:3/2 - See Canals & Canal Boats

CRIME & CRIMINALS

714 - L Mar. 10; ed:2/1 - Mayor Wood is working wonders in New York city. He grapples boldly with every evil and masters it. Even the hardest yield to his power.

We find a great decrease in crime among in juvenile offenders in New York. Mayor Wood has considered the question "what breeds juvenile crime?" and consequently he has driven right at the "junk-shops," since these teach boys and girls to steal. They will be broken up.

Then that other grave question so difficult to reach, the licentiousness of the city, is receiving the full benefit of his active and

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practical mind. Facts are being gathered which promise sure and radical reforms.

"What will not a Mayor of Mr. Wood's decision and character accomplish in a city, for every interest! What will not the people do when such an officer acts for them?"

(10)

715 - L Mar. 17; ed:2/2 - The New York papers are filled with accounts of the escape of Baker, who murdered the rowdy Bill Poole, and of his whereabouts and personal appearance. A coroner's jury has been investigating the cause of Poole's death for days.

"It seems to us they are making a mighty fuss over a small matter. Supposing one murderous ruffian did kill another murderous ruffian, what of it? The city is well rid of both."

(3)

716 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/1 - "People long for someone to lionize. Now it is to be Bill Poole, the New York ruffian who was slain by another ruffian. In the east it has been resolved to perambulate the chief cities, and deliver eulogies to his fame, and erect monuments to perpetuate his memory. Eulogies will be chanted by Poole associations, which are being formed in every city. 'Vive la humbug.'"

(5)

717 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/2 - Our opinion of the flight of Baker, who shot and killed Poole, is that "a thousand times more noise has been made over it than it is worth." Since the funeral of Poole, all the eastern papers, especially those of New York, have been giving blazing editorials about both Poole and Baker. Enough is enough!

(8)

718 - L Mar. 27; ed:2/3,4 - The trial of William Kissane is over. After listening to his speech, which occupied the better part of an hour, the judge sentenced him to be confined in the state prison for a minimum of two and one-half years.

"There is no doubt that Kissane escaped very lightly. All the papers in New York, especially the TIMES and the RECORDER remarked that it was a very lenient sentence."

(15)

719 - L May 23; ed:3/2 - A band of robbers was arrested in Detroit, May 15. All the principals were fined \$100 and sentenced to 90 days in jail. "This punishment, though severe, is mild in comparison to the enormity of their crime."

(1)

720 - L June 27; ed:2/2 - Almost every day we learn by our exchanges of some horrid crime which has been consummated. In the case of Timothy Driscoll, it is apparent that idleness, as the parent of "criminality," is abundantly substantiated in this case.

(8)

721 - L July 12; ed:2/1 - On July 7, John Neville of Concord, Mass., was convicted of killing his wife. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of seven years. Not long ago, the same court sentenced a

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man to the penitentiary for a term of five years for passing a ten dollar counterfeit note. "From this we are led to the conclusion that the murdered woman was valued at precisely \$14." (2)

722 - L Oct. 3:3/2 - Michael Gallagher, former city marshal, saw "crazy Bradley," in Buffalo on July 31. Gallagher was about to accost him, but Bradley recognized him and disappeared. (1)

723 - L Nov. 20:3/2 - Yesterday morning Marshal David L. Wood received a dispatch from Buffalo ordering the arrest of Thomas Jennings, an Irishman, who is charged with having stolen clothing at that place. He was arrested and will be sent back. (1)

724 - L Dec. 12; ed:2/2 - The New York HERALD says that Governor Clark of New York has pardoned the notorious William Kissane, who, it will be remembered, was captured in Williamsville, N. Y., last year.

"Why is it that this man - criminal, as he certainly is - cannot be punished? Will justice always bow to money?" (2)

725 - L Dec. 15; ed:2/2 - The Millersburgh FARMER gives a pointed instance of the farce of the law. John M. Shreck, the defaulting treasurer of Holmes county, ran away with \$22,000 of the public money. When he was caught, he was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. Another man, Charles B. Smith of the same county, stole a horse, and when he was caught he was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

"A more complete mockery of justice perhaps cannot be found in the pages of history; yet both cases were decided 'according to law.'" (3)

See also Capital Punishment; Courts; Juvenile Delinquency; Penal & Corrective Institutions; specific crimes, as Homicides

CURRENCY. See Money

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DAIRY PRODUCTS

726 - L July 23:3/1 - We, the undersigned, do faithfully pledge ourselves not to sell any milk in the city of Cleveland for less than five cents per quart on and after July 25. This pledge is signed by 20 persons.

(2)

DAMAGE SUITS

727 - L Jan. 1:3/3 - In the court of common pleas, Judge Horace Foote, the following case was disposed of Dec. 30: The motion for a new trial in the case of Stanley versus the railroad was overruled. There was strong evidence that the accident to Stanley was in part his own fault.

(3)

728 - L Mar. 17; ed:2/3 - Because the engineer failed to give the warning before starting his train, the Cleveland, Painesville, and Ashtabula railroad was forced by the court to pay Frank Stone \$5,500 for injuries sustained by his little boy, who had to have both legs amputated as a result of the engineer's negligence.

"Let this be a warning to all engineers! Let them remember not to start their train until after they have given the signal."

(4)

729 - L Mar. 19:3/2 - A judgment has been obtained in the common pleas court of Columbiana county by James Kelly against the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad for \$55,206. It was on a claim for labor done in the erection of a tunnel on the Tuscarawas branch of the railroad.

(2)

730 - L Apr. 5:3/2 - On June 6, 1854, Joseph Cutch was killed on the tracks of the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati railroad. His widow brought suit against the railroad in the common pleas court and was awarded \$1,400 in damages.

(1)

731 - L May 31; ed:2/2 - Mr. Park, proprietor of the press destroyed by the Missouri mob, has commenced suit against the rioters.

"Mr. Park is a man of wealth and will yet push the perpetrators of this outrage to the wall if there is any justice or decency left in the courts of Missouri."

(1)

732 - L June 2:3/3 - The case of Marshall versus the owners of the steamer OCEAN was decided in the common pleas court of this city in favor of the plaintiff who was awarded the sum of \$500.

It will be remembered that last fall the fare between Cleveland and Detroit was advertised at 50¢ by the owners of the steamer OCEAN. Mr. Marshall went on the steamer OCEAN expecting to pay no more. The clerk of the vessel demanded the regular fare, which Mr. Marshall refused to pay. Some words passed and finally the clerk assaulted him. Thereupon he entered suit, laying his damages at \$1,000.

(2)

733 - L July 12:3/2 - In the case of John Wilson Hawkesworth, et al, versus the Sandusky, Mansfield and Newark railroad, defendant in assumpsit in the U. S. circuit court, damages were assessed against the defendants to the amount of \$1,204.71. The costs were \$39.75.

(1)

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734 - L July 13; ed:2/2 - The Milwaukee papers of July 9 state that in the case of Garland versus Booth, a suit for the value of the slave Glover, the jury after being out a few minutes returned a verdict against the defendant of \$1,000 and costs.

"The Freemen of Milwaukee will not suffer him to pay the unjust fine; if they do, they are not made of the stuff that constitutes manhood." (3)

735 - L July 13:3/2 - Jacob Klien formerly paid court to a Miss Christiana Gold, but recently changed his mind. Miss Gold, failing to get an interview with him, resorted to Esquire Burgess and detailed to him a long list of grievances, of love unrequited and of a marriage promise unfulfilled. Klien was forthcoming and dealt with according to law. (2)

736 - L July 17:3/2 - In the case of Peter Hayden versus the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, defendant in assumpsit in the U. S. circuit court, damages of \$3,774 were awarded the plaintiff. (1)

737 - L Nov. 2:3/2 - The case of Lawrence Halloran versus the Lake Shore railroad, in which damages were claimed as a result of the death of John Halloran, six, killed by a train, was non-suited because the damages claimed were not of a pecuniary nature. Joseph Adams and William Abbey appeared for the plaintiff and Bishop, Backus, and Noble for the defendant. (3)

738 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - In the court of Common Pleas Judge Samuel Starkweather yesterday, the case of Richardson versus the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad was tried. Richardson is the administrator of Robert Wall, mathematical instrument maker, who was killed about a year since while walking on the track near the Marine hospital. The jury retired after a very full and able charge from the judge and had not returned their verdict at the adjournment of the court. (1)

739 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - At the meeting of city council last night President Bradburn and 16 members were present. The resignation of Councilman Richardson, seventh ward, was presented and accepted. A summons to the city of Cleveland to appear before G. B. Tibbits, justice of the peace, on Dec. 5, to answer to P. H. Penwell for services of his son. The claim for \$6.67 was referred to the city solicitor. (2)

740 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - The case of Harbeck versus Page was an action to recover the value of a large quantity of stoves, for the purchase of which the plaintiff had furnished funds to the amount of several thousand dollars. The jury was discharged yesterday after having been out 24 hours without reaching a verdict. (1)

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DAMAGE SUITS (Cont'd)

741 - L Dec. 7:1/4 - In the court of common pleas, the case of J. M. Johnson, plaintiff, versus Alexander Garrett, defendant, was decided yesterday. The defendant held a mortgage for \$190 on some worthless property. He admits taking the mortgage on the stipulation of receiving interest at over 30 per cent.

The jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for damages amounting to \$210.42. (3)

742 - L Dec. 17:1/4 - Mrs. Hammond was awarded \$1,000 plus interest by the common pleas court in a suit instituted by her against the Western Farmers Insurance co. The amount of money represented the insurance policy she had taken out.

Her plea set forth that she had lost stocks in trade to the amount of \$2,200 by fire. These claims were protested by the insurance company. Mrs. Hammond was also insured in the "Washington" company for \$1,000.

The defense claimed that there was not on the premises the amount of property said to have been lost; that the fire was not the result of pure accident; and that the second policy was not declared to the giver of the first. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the full amount with interest. Counsel for the plaintiff were Messrs. Spaulding and Parsons; for the defendant, Messrs. Riddle and Gage. (3)

See also Awards & Claims

DANCING

743 - L Apr. 25:3/2 - Madame Grauet, the celebrated professor of dancing from New Orleans, has arrived in this city. She has announced that she will open a dancing studio in the near future. (1)

744 - L Sept. 14:3/2 - The renowned French ballet troupe, among whom is Mlle. Victorine Franck, the celebrated danseuse from the Imperial Academy and Grand Opera of Paris, will give a performance tomorrow at the Atheneum. A performance will also be given by the Segrism brothers. (1)

745 - L Sept. 14; adv:3/6 - The French ballet troupe, with Mlle Victorine Franck, Mlle Natale Tillman, Mlle Henriette Land, Mlle Julia, Mons. L. Tillman, C. H. Wood, M. P. Young, and the Segrism brothers, will perform at the Atheneum tomorrow night. (5)

746 - L Sept. 18:3/2 - The ballet troupe which was to have performed at the Atheneum last night will give a performance tonight instead. (1)

747 - L Sept. 19; adv:3/6 - C. S. Dickinson, of the Fashionable Dancing Academy, Empire Hall, Superior st., announces that his juvenile class commences Sept. 22. Such dances as the "Varsevia," "Redowa," "Polka," and the "Mazourka" will be taught. (3)

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748 - L Sept. 29; adv:3/6 - C. S. Dickinson will open his school for adults on October 2 in all the fashionable dances of the day. Ladies hours of practice, 6:00 p.m.; gentlemen, 8:00 p.m. (1)

749 L Sept. 29; adv:3/6 - Senor Ribas, lately from Havana, Cuba, has opened an academy at Tremont hall, 22 Public Square, two houses from the Stone church, where he will teach the following new dances: warsowa, esmeralda, new five step waltz, cingarella, selarios, sicilienne, and the brilliant waltz. These dances have lately been adopted with the greatest favor by the principal cities of Europe and America.

Classes for misses and masters will be on Wednesdays and Saturdays at two p.m. Lessons also are given at private residences, seminaries, and academies. (2)

750 - L Oct. 3; adv:3/2 - The attention of those wishing to take dancing lessons is directed to Mr. Ballou's dancing academy, the most spacious and elegant in the city. Classes for juveniles commence on Oct. 13 and for adults on Oct. 17. (1)

751 - L Oct. 18; adv:3/6 - Senor Ribas will give his first lesson in dancing Oct. 20, lasting from eight to 12 o'clock. Gentlemen will be allowed to bring ladies, who will be taught free of charge. Senor Ribas assures the public that those who attend six lessons will be able to dance all cotillions, new dances, waltzes, and polkas with the greatest precision.

Gentlemen's admission is 50 cents. The children's dancing class will commence Oct. 20 at two o'clock. (1)

752 - L Nov. 28;3/3 - Dickinson's next dancing party comes off tomorrow night instead of tonight as announced. (1)

753 - L Nov. 28; adv:3/4 - Mr. Ballou's Second Dancing Class for gentlemen will commence on Tuesday evening, Dec. 4, at 8 o'clock precisely. (1)

754 - L Dec. 4;3/3 - Mr. Ballou's second dancing class for gentlemen will commence this evening at 8 o'clock precisely. (1)

DEATHS

755 - L Mar. 12;3/2 - The body of a woman was found yesterday in the river by some boys. The body, which was putrid and swollen, had evidently been in the water two or three months. Identification has not yet been made. (1)

756 - L Dec. 19;2/2 - At a meeting of the city council last night the following resolution was adopted: That all persons who shall die in the city infirmary or city prison shall be placed in a vault for a

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period of ten days and a notice of the death printed in one of the city papers, and if not claimed, such bodies may be given to medical colleges.

(4)

See also Accidents & Disasters; Funerals; Obituaries; Vital Statistics

DEFALCATIONS & EMBEZZLEMENTS

757 - L Mar. 12; ed:2/1 - It is reduced to a certainty that Shrock, the Holmes county treasurer, has been arrested and \$10,000 of the money recovered.

"That Shrock had a confederate in the matter is now apparent. Who is he, is the question; \$15,000 of the stolen money is yet to be accounted for, and that the confederate could easily clear up. The truth will come to light sooner or later."

(4)

758 - L May 14; ed:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER of May 12 contains a reference of an embezzlement of \$100 by a former clerk of French and Company. For some time the blame rested on the clerks at the postoffice. "We are glad the right one has been found out, and the innocent are justified."

(1)

DENTISTRY & DENTISTS

759 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/2 - Dr. J. Lukens, Surgeon and Dentist, No. 94 Prospect, West of Erie Street. All operations skillfully performed and warranted to give satisfaction.

(1)

760 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/1 - Call on Dr. E. Dumon for careful and skillful work on your teeth. He is located in the Matthews Block over White and Co. His prices are moderate.

(1)

761 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/7 - Robinson & Ambler, Dentists, have moved their offices to 150 Superior Street, corner of Seneca, over the Condon store.

(1)

762 - L Feb. 8; adv:3/3 - H. Parsons, Columbus Block, West side, manufactures a camphorated dentifrice which is endorsed by friends who have tried it, as most excellent. A distinguished physician declares the article to be superior. Its cleansing qualities are undoubted. It is said to be good in preserving the teeth. Try it!

(2)

763 - L Aug. 1; adv:1/1 - E. G. Burger, Dentist, 113 Superior st., Williams' Block. Operations warranted satisfactory.

(1)

764 - L Aug. 1; adv:1/1 - Duman and Halliwell's Dental Rooms in Mathew's Block, near the Court House. E. Duman, Surgeon Dentist, B. A. Halliwell, Surgeon and Dentist.

(2)

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765 - L Oct. 15:3/2 - Dr. Duman has inserted 2,047 teeth during the last year. He has leased his rooms for another year and hopes to insert twice the above number of teeth. (1)

766 - L Oct. 25; adv:3/2 - A good dentist, one who will properly care for and preserve one's teeth, is one of the best friends a person can possess. We know of such a one whom we feel it is doing our readers a kindness to mention to them. To find him look at the card of

Drs. B. F. and J. A. Robinson

who have taken a suite of rooms in Rouse's new block over Albertson's. (2)

767 - L Dec. 5; adv:1/3 - Drs. B. F. and J. A. Robinson, dentists, have taken new rooms in Rouse's block on the corner of Superior st. and the Public Square. (3)

DEPORTATIONS

768 - L Jan. 1; ed:2/4 - The case of the 12 Belgian thieves shipped here is being investigated further. The captain took an oath that he did not know that they were criminals and paupers. A decision will be given in a few days in regard to sending them back to their own country. (1)

DISASTERS. See Accidents & Disasters

DISEASES

769 - L May 19; ed:2/2 - A young painter, David E Berry, died of cholera in a St. Paul hospital on Apr. 27. He had been living at the Temperance House. When the nature of his disease was found out, he was thrust from his room. Later he was found in the street and cared for by friends. The keeper of the house is named Moffer. "Every decent man will shun him as they would a highwayman." (2)

770 - L June 6:2/1 - A gentleman who left New Orleans May 23 informs us that cholera and yellow fever are both raging in that city to an alarming degree. "The early visit and violence of these pestilences are chiefly ascribed to the long continued drought and great heat." (5)

771 - L June 26:2/2,3 - In a letter to the editor, George Flower, M.D., says: In consideration of the ravages of a disease by which nearly one-third of the human race in Christendom fall victims, it becomes a duty to extend to an inquiring and afflicted public any suggestion which may tend to prevent it in its terrible career, for prevention is better than cure.

Man is a singular being; with the book of nature ever before him, he idly neglects her solitary lessons.

Not one in a hundred would or could have taken "cold in the throat," or "hoarseness," had they not previously lived in the continual violation of a natural law, by which they had created this predisposition,

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by cutting the beard from off the throat, (shaving) this natural protection taken off, the heat escapes, cold in the throat sets in, disease seizes on the part, and in spite of every effort of medical skill, in a few poor months the victim dies of the consumptive.

To the inhabitants of Turkey, numbering more than twenty millions, this disease, in all its phases is almost entirely unknown.

A large society of men known as Dunkers in the State of Ohio, California, and other parts, are free from this predisposition and the fatal diseases which ever follow it; while all around them nearly one-third of the population fall victims to it. The Dunkers, like Turks, wear their beards full on their throats. The beard being a non-conductor of heat, prevents the heat from escaping from the parts over which it is placed, thus forming a double protection for those parts to which it is impossible to adapt clothing.

In view of these appalling truths, it will at once be seen that my object has been to prove the existence of an easy and certain preventive for this class of diseases in a great majority of cases in man. If people follow this suggestion the so-called Inherited Consumption will no longer be known to their offspring.

The ravages of consumption, the great American "Juggernaut" that yearly hurries scores of thousands of all ages and of both sexes into the silent tomb, must be my reason for troubling the reader with this article.

(30)

772 - L June 27:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, George Flower, M. D., says: Permit me through the columns of your paper to call the attention of your readers of this and adjoining cities to the use of medical inhalations as a means of treating pulmonary diseases. My apology for trespassing upon you with a communication of this character must be found in the fearful prevalence and mortality of the tuberculosis diseases and a conscientious conviction that is deserving the time and attention of those who are afflicted with diseases of the throat and lungs.

That these diseases are unequalled in extent by any other in the catalog of human maladies, none would deny.

Surely then information touching their nature and cure cannot be too widely disseminated. Though I am unable to plead for this enterprise more than a private interest, I feel that with that interest is inseparably linked the greatest benefit to my fellow men.

(17)

See also Health & Sanitation; Medical Profession

DISUNIONISM. See Sectionalism

DIVING, DEEP SEA

773 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - G. D. Davis showed us yesterday the drawings of a new submarine armor of his own invention which promises to be an improvement on those now in use. Davis has favorable letters from J. L. Weatherly, president of the board of trade, and Professor St. John,

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principal of the Female seminary.

The armor is metallic, and Davis claims that with it he can go deeper, sustain more pressure, and use his limbs more freely than with any other armor now used.

Davis will be in Cleveland for a few days, and if not successful in obtaining sufficient assistance to bring out his invention, will go to New York.

"Give him a lift."

(3)

DOCKS & PIERS

774 - L Feb. 9:3/2 - Our compositor made the report of city council read that Gates petitioned the council to build a dock on the river in front of Scranton's flats. It should have read Scranton's lot. The reporter was not present to read his proof, which is the reason the error occurred in print.

(2)

775 - L Mar. 8:3/4 - City council last night passed a resolution providing for the leasing of the dock at the foot of St. Clair st. to the Michigan Central railroad for one year. The railroad company will pay the city \$250.

(5)

776 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - The new west side pier has stood firm during the late storms, bidding defiance to the monstrous waves that occasionally broke over it. An appropriation of sufficient money should be made at the next session of Congress with which to complete this work, for when finished, it will save many a noble seaman's life.

(1)

See also Rivers & Harbors

DOGS

777 - L Apr. 17; ed:3/2 - Yesterday the LEADER expressed a hope that the attention of the council would be called to the reprehensible carelessness of those who owned savage dogs, which they would not keep safely fastened. The HERALD, referring to the lady that was injured by a bulldog on Rockwell street, says: "The dog was bought to protect the family of the owner from the depredations of a set of rowdies in the immediate vicinity. The dog is...usually kept tied, and must have been let loose on Sunday morning by some marauders on the premises."

"After saying that the dog was purchased only in order to terrify lawless characters, it cautiously informs us that he was usually kept tied, then distinctly affirms that he was set at liberty by thieves.... Who ever heard of thieves setting savage watchdogs at liberty in order to carry on their operations with greater quiet and secrecy?"

(6)

778 - L May 14; ed:3/2 - A little girl was attacked by a huge dog on Prospect st. yesterday. "How long is this city to be cursed by the immense number of dogs prowling about it. Let one of the numbers of

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our city fathers' families receive injury from one of these four footed denizens, and we shall probably have a dog law." (2)

779 - L May 26:3/4 - The city council met last night and passed a dog ordinance. (1)

780 - L May 28:3/2 - By the provisions of the dog ordinance, every dog owner must pay a tax of five dollars for each male and ten dollars for each female. Each dog that runs at large must have a tag on its collar bearing the owner's name. The dog must also be muzzled.

"Let each canine be forthwith muzzled and strangers and market people keep their dogs at home." (3)

781 - L May 31; ed:3/2 - It is estimated that there are 5,000 dogs in Cleveland who each eat six dollars worth of food a year, making a total of \$30,000 a year. "More than half of the dogs are owned by people who live on public charity six months of the year." This fact must operate as a strong argument in favor of the present dog ordinance. (1)

782 - L June 6:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed the following resolution: That the people hired by the mayor to kill dogs, bury the same. (3)

783 - L June 12:3/2 - About 100 taxes for the dog ordinance have been paid out of a proscribed list of 5,000. (1)

784 - L June 14; ed:3/2 - A terrible malediction was posted on one of the pillars of the Seneca st. court house yesterday against the Know-Nothings, threatening them with death and utter destruction. The writer it seems blames them for the dog ordinance. (1)

785 - L June 15; ed:3/2 - A lady no sooner told an authority that she possessed no dog than it appeared. She tried to prevail upon the gentleman to wait until her husband returned, but he refused. Because she had not ten dollars, she soon saw her dog inanimate.

"The glorious days of canine felicity are fast drawing to a close." (3)

786 - L June 19; ed:3/2 - "In reply to the HERALD in regard to the dog killers, we shall simply say, that tomorrow morning we shall publish some facts for the benefit of those interested." (1)

787 - L June 19; ed:3/2 - The Cleveland EXPRESS says: "A few weeks since the LEADER and PLAIN DEALER were vociferous in their demand for a dog law. And no sooner than the law is passed by the council than these same papers for vile party purposes seize upon every real and imaginary severity of the law for the purpose of attacking the Know Nothing officers who are intrusted to execute the law."

"We have never said the ordinance was an offspring of Know Nothingism...."

Abstracts 788 - 795

DOGS (Cont'd)

- "We asked for a dog ordinance but not such a dog ordinance....
We have made no false charges and shall submit to none." (7)
- 788 - L June 19:3/2 - There will be a public meeting tonight at the court house of the citizens of Cleveland who are in favor of the repeal or of a modification of the dog ordinance. (1)
- 789 - L June 20; ed:3/2 - "We have hesitated to publish the names of the 'killers' not because our authority was dubious, but because we wanted to spare the reputation of our city authorities. We desire simply to call attention to the subject (dog killers), believing that the Mayor would examine the matter and properly remove the cause of complaint. We desired not to excite popular prejudice against the dog ordinance, but to modify the extreme severity with which it is executed." (12)
- 790 - L June 21:3/2 - One of the dog killers was bitten by a dog yesterday while he was attempting to secure it. It is unnecessary to say that the dog died. (1)
- 791 - L June 21:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Watch" says: One of the agents of the mayor entered a lady's home and seized her dog without even asking if the tax had been paid. "Now these things ought not so to be.... It is too great a sacrifice and one to which the people will not much longer submit to." (3)
- 792 - L July 23:3/2 - We were an unwilling spectator July 21 to two dog fights on Prospect st. There are entirely too many dogs "lying around loose" on Prospect st. to be agreeable to those who are obliged to promenade it. (2)
- 793 - L Aug. 2; ed:3/2 - A dog trial was held in police court yesterday. George Peacock was sued for a five dollar fine on his dog, which was a poodle. He employed T. C. Scars and M. S. Castle to contest the case and won it.
The dog law seems to be a botch-work. Unmuzzled curs and bull dogs are altogether too common in the streets for a man to be taxed five dollars for a harmless poodle. We are in favor of having the right kind of dog law and having it enforced to the letter. (3)
- 794 - L Aug. 15:3/3 - The city council met yesterday and adopted the following resolution: That a committee of four, consisting of the Messrs. Sholl, Padlock, Adam, and Butts, be appointed to confer with the mayor in regard to the late dog ordinance, to adopt such measures as they may think proper, and to report to this council at its next meeting. (3)
- 795 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - According to the EXPRESS, there have been 173 dogs killed "by authority" since July 15. The effect upon the canine

Abstracts 796 - 805

DOGS (Cont'd)

race has been quite unfortunate. We now see comparatively few unmuzzled dogs in the street.

(1)

796 L Sept. 8:3/2 - The dog killers are respectfully requested to wend their way to Orange, Cross, Kinsman, Pittsburgh, and First sts. and commence the extermination of the canine race. The dogs have made the nights hideous with their unearthly howls for the last three weeks.

(1)

DRUGS & DRUGGISTS

797 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/2 - Herman Raebel, Dealer in drugs, Medicines, oils, and paints. Corner of Lorain and Pearl St., West Side.

(1)

798 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - E. C. Woods, sells but is not sole agent for: Ayer's Pectoral, Wistar's Balsam, Jayne's Expectorant, and Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Hoofland's Bitters and Daily's Magical Pain Extractor. No. 47 Water Street.

(1)

799 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Morphia, Eclectic Medicines, Chloroform, Syrup Iodide Iron, Hazel Crum Creta, Citrate, Potassa, Iodide Potassa, Nitrate Silver, Caustic Potash, and an assortment of drugs, Medicines, oils and paints, for sale by E. C. Woods, No. 47 Water St.

(1)

800 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Dr. Valentine Mott, famous physician of New York, would treat you with "Original Pain Extractor for Scalds and Burns." Sole agents are Gaylord and Company, 30 Superior st.

(1)

801 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for Coughs and Lung complaints. Also Wistro's Balsam of Wild Cherry, and all other popular medicines of the day for sale at Churchill's opposite south side of Courthouse.

(1)

802 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - F. E. Churchill has the following medicines for sale: Mexican Mustang Liniment, Daily Magical Pain Extractor, Frask's Magnetic Ointment, Mc Allister's Ointment, Russia Salve, Taylor's Indian Ointment, Libby's Pile Ointment.

(1)

803 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Pills - Brandreth's, Wright's, Moffott's, Lee's, Gregory's and twenty other varieties - by dozen or single box. E. C. Woods, No 47 Water st.

(1)

804 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - If you have no "Dalley's Pain Extractor" in your home, get some now. "It is good for scalds, burns, cramps, pain-in-bowls and rheumatism."

Gaylord and company 50 Superior st.

(2)

805 - L Jan. 1; adv:2/7 - "Carter's Spanish Mixture is no Quack medicine." It is good for Rheumatism and any disorder of the blood. Sold by Wm. Fiske, Cleveland. And Medicinal Dealers everywhere

(2)

Abstracts 806 - 815

DRUGS & DRUGGISTS (Cont'd)

806 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/1 - Let all whose physical organization is sensitive and delicate fortify their systems against enervating heats of the coming season by a course of the most powerful, innocuous, and infallible of all tonics. Morse's invigorating Elixir or Cordial. This is sold at Palmer & Sackrider, 73 Superior st. (4)

807 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/1 - In a letter to Rev. S. Covel, William Crary says: "In the winter of 1849...I obtained one box of your Rheumatic Pills and was very much relieved the first two or three days I took them.... I sincerely believe your Pills have removed the complaint from my system...and recommend them to others who are subject to Rheumatic attacks."

Prepared by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Covel, and sold by Palmer & Sackrider, No. 73 Superior Street. (2)

808 - L Jan. 1; adv:4/4 - Dr. A. L. Adams' "Liver Balsam," is offered for the entire cure of "all liver complaints, billious fever, ague fever, and other ailments. It sustains the reputation of being the only reliable medicine ever discovered."

G. E. Scott agent. No. 64 Randolph street. (4)

809 - L Jan. 1; adv:4/4 - Dr. Morse's Invigorating Cordial is good for broken constitutions, cures nervous diseases, restores loss of memory. "It is good for married people or single people, people with pale complexions, misguided people and excellent for females." (12)

810 - L Mar. 7; adv:4/4 - Dr. Morse's Invigorating Cordial sold by Wm. Fiske, No. 11 Superior street, and Palmer and Sackrider, 73 Superior street. (12)

811 - L Mar. 7; adv:4/4 - Dr. A. L. Adams' Liver Balsam. Sold by Gaylord and Co., Cleveland. (5)

812 - L Mar. 8; adv:4/3 - Dr. Duponco's French Golden periodic pills are sold by O. E. Huntington, 99 Superior st., E. Kingsley, 37 Ontario st., and E. C. Woods, 47 Water st. (3)

813 - L Aug. 1; adv:1/1 - John C. Rudolph, 31 Ontario st., Deutsche Apotheke. Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints and Dye stuffs. Also sells John Klein's artificial teeth. (1)

814 - L Aug. 1; adv:1/1 - Herman Raebel, Corner Lorain and Pearl st., West Side. Drugs, Medicines, Oils, Paints, and Groceries. (1)

815 - L Aug. 1; adv:2/4 - William Fiske, Dealer in Medicines, has for sale Carter's Spanish Mixture, for all diseases of the blood. It is the greatest purifier for the blood known. (2)

Abstracts 816 - 825

DRUGS & DRUGGISTS (Cont'd)

816 - L Aug. 1; adv:3/1 - William Fiske, Dealer in Medicines, 11 Superior st., has for sale Dr. Cheeseman's Pills for headaches and colds; Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye, which never injures the hair or fades; Dr. Isaac Thompson's much Celebrated Eye Water, which is now offered to the public in an entirely new wrapper. (6)

817 - L Aug. 1; adv:3/3 - A. C. Woods and Company, 47 Water st., have on sale Thayer's Omega Pills, which will cure fever and ague. (2)

818 - L Aug. 1; adv:4/2 - W. Fiske, 11 Superior st., has for sale Dental Goods, Spirits, Turpentine and Camphene, Alcohol and Thermometers. (2)

819 - L Oct. 2; adv:3/2 - It is noticed in our advertising columns that A. J. Wenham, located at Merwin and West sts., has received a stock of drugs, medicines, and other medical goods for the fall and winter trade. He is one of the most reliable dealers in the city and keeps a large stock of staple articles well adopted to the wholesale and retail country and city trade. (1)

820 - L Dec. 4; adv:3/2 - Dr. Schench and Son have just opened a drug store at No. 1 Ontario st., corner of Public Square. (1)

DRUNKENNESS. See Intoxication

DRY GOODS

821 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - S. Hyman, corner of Public Square and Superior st., is weekly receiving additions to his already large and admirable stock of fall and winter dry goods.

"Fair dealings, reasonable prices, and polite attention to customers, has rendered Mr. Hyman's store popular with all classes, and we commend his new stock, with pleasure, to our readers." (1)

822 - L Oct. 30; adv:3/2 - Ragged Readers, Attention! Great sale of dry goods valued at \$25,000 at Jones' new block, to close a concern, by Spaulding and Parsons, Attorneys. Will be sold at some price, for cash, regardless of cost, as money must be realized. Dealers invited. (1)

823 - L Nov. 13:3/2 - For the next 60 days John Kertz will continue to sell off \$50,000 worth of dry goods at 57 Superior st. (1)

824 - L Nov. 13:3/3 - The sale of \$25,000 worth of dry goods in Jones' new block by Spaulding and Parson's attorneys, is not an auction but a closing out sale. (1)

825 - L Nov. 19; adv:3/2 - Today a great sale of Dry Goods, at auction, commences at No. 126 Superior st. The stock comprises a large quantity of valuable shawls, silks, merinoes, cloths, linens, etc. (1)

Abstract 826

DUELS & DUELING

826 - L June 11; ed:2/3 - "On June 6, a most unfortunate duel was fought at Niagara Falls between two New Yorkers, members of the Shakespeare Club. Both parties were severely wounded and both, we hope, are heartily ashamed of their conduct."

(7)

See also Brawls & Fights

Abstracts 827 - 833

EDUCATION

827 - L Mar. 20; ed:2/1 - Just as we are three-fold in our nature, so we should be three-fold in our education. To develop the brain, and not the body and nerves, or vice-versa, could be very wrong. All three must be developed equally in order to bring about a normal, healthy, intellectual person. (5)

828 - L Nov. 10:3/2 - Those who desire to cultivate the fine arts, or become accomplished in the most fashionable of foreign tongues, the French, will find in Miss Hopley a teacher of much excellence. Her rooms are at 55 Public Square, where she will be most happy to receive pupils in drawing, music and French. (1)

Commercial

829 - L Jan. 1; adv:4/1 - Folsom's college. The old college has moved to its new and splendid rooms at the corner of Public Square, Cleveland, Ohio. Members of the faculty are E. G. Folsom, professor of the science of accounts; W. G. Broughton, and W. Hollister, assistant professors of bookkeeping; A. J. Phelps, and Joseph Beattie, professors of practical and ornamental penmanship; R. F. Humiston, lecturer on commercial history, and art of computation; John B. Waring, lecturer on mercantile customs, banking, exchange, etc; Hon. John Crowell, Thos. H. Hay, and D. B. Palmer, lecturers on commercial law; Rev. J. A. Thome, lecturer on commercial ethics.

The design of this institution is to afford as good advantages as can be had in any similar institution in the Union to young men about to assume the responsible duties of the counting room or other mercantile pursuits.

"The science of accounts and Penmanship and Daily Lectures are the specialized studies." (7)

830 - L Jan. 13:3/3 - Professor Thome will deliver a lecture Jan. 16 at Folsom's Mercantile college. His subject will be the present state of commercial ethics. It will be interesting, as he always handles his subject with marked ability. (1)

831 - L Feb. 7:3/3 - President Mahan lectures tonight at the mercantile college of Bryant, Spencer, Lusk and Stratton. Mahan's subject will be "Political Economy." The public is invited. (1)

832 - L Feb. 7:3/3 - General Crowell lectures again tonight at Folsom's college. His subject will be "Bills of Exchange." The public is invited. (1)

833 - L Feb. 9:3/2 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith will lecture tonight at Bryant, Spencer and Stratton's college. His subject will be "Elements of a Business Character." The public is invited. (1)

Abstracts 834 - 842

Education - Commercial (Cont'd)

- 834 - L Feb. 14:3/2 - General Crowell will lecture again tonight at Folsom's college. His subject is "Bills of Exchange", one of the most important topics of the course. The public is respectfully invited to attend. (1)
- 835 - L Feb. 22:3/5 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith will lecture this evening at Bryant, Stratton, and Lusk's Mercantile college. His subject is "Commercial Honesty." This subject is the basis of business, and all business men should attend. (1)
- 836 - L Mar. 2; adv:4/1 - Folsom's college on the Public Square, offers a full mercantile course, time unlimited, for \$40, and the same course for ladies, \$25, in advance. (7)
- 837 - L Mar. 6:3/3 - The Rev. J. A. Thome will deliver a lecture before the students of Folsom's college tonight. His subject will be "Principles of Commercial Ethics." (2)
- 838 - L Mar. 7; adv:4/1 - Folsom's college has removed to new and splendid rooms, surpassing in beauty and convenience those of any similar institution in the state. (7)
- 839 - L Apr. 18:3/2 - The Hon. John Crowell lectures at Folsom's college this evening at eight o'clock. His subject will be "The Law of Nations relating to Commercial Intercourse." (1)
- 840 - L Apr. 28:3/2 - Professor J. A. Thome will lecture before the students of Folsom's college May 1. His subject will be "The True Aims of Commerce." (1)
- 841 - L Aug. 1; adv:4/6 - Bryant, Lusk and Stratton's Mercantile college, Superior st., gives a full course of bookkeeping, lectures and practical penmanship for \$40. For the same course in the ladies department, \$25. The design of the institution is to afford perfect facilities for acquiring a thorough knowledge of commercial science and art. Daily lectures are delivered on all commercial subjects. The ladies' and men's department are entirely separate. All students graduating are placed in situations. (9)
- 842 - L Sept. 6:3/2 - Samuel Foljambe, former secretary of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, E. L. Jones, assistant cashier of the Commercial branch bank, T. Dwight Eells, secretary of the gas company, are among the 21 who have sent a letter to E. G. Folsom, Esq., principal of Folsom's Mercantile college, recommending his new method of teaching the science of accounts. "You have discovered a method, which cannot fail to enable the student to apply with greater certainty, facility, and dispatch the principles governing all accounts to the business of every day life." (5)

Abstracts 843 - 849

EDUCATION - Commercial (Cont'd)

843 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - T. Dwight Eells, secretary of the gas company; H. G. Cleveland, bookkeeper at the G. Worthington and Company; Samuel Foijambe, former secretary of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, among the ten who state, in regard to the letter praising the new system of bookkeeping at E. G. Folsom's commercial school, that Messrs. Bryant, Lusk and Stratton also have this system. They also wish to correct any impression which the above mentioned letter may have produced that the new method is original with E. G. Folsom. (3)

844 - L Sept. 17:3/2,3 - In a letter to the editor, Messrs. Bryant, Lusk and Stratton says: Mr. Folsom has made unjust claims that he is the originator of the new system of bookkeeping and that no other college but his own taught it. The truth is that "this new method of teaching the science of Accounts has been used in our College to much advantage ever since it was opened for the reception of pupils."

"Mr. Folsom explains himself by saying that he never claimed the discovery of the classification, but a method which he pursues under that classification. We affirm, without fear of being convicted of terror that Mr. F. has developed no new method whatever from which any reliable and practical knowledge of the science of accounts can be derived." (21)

846 - L Sept. 28:3/3 - Pressing business matters have prevented the principal of Folsom's college from previously commenting on lengthy newspaper statements made by a competitor, the Bryant, Lusk and Stratton Mercantile college. The blind jealousy and self interest of these three men prevent them from seeing "new method" in acquiring the science of bookkeeping. This method was first suggested by Jones and Foster and adopted by Folsom's college.

The principal of Folsom's college says: "Finally I would say in the ...language of Horace, 'The mountains labored, and a very little mouse was brought forth.'" (7)

847 - L Sept. 28; adv:4/4 - Bryant, Lusk and Stratton's Mercantile college on Superior st. in Cleveland and on Main st. in Buffalo call attention to their classes. (10)

848 - L Oct. 2:3/3 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will lecture before the students of Folsom college tomorrow night at eight p. m. His subject will be "The Merchant's clerk." The clerks of this city and others are invited to attend.

The rooms are hereafter open evenings. Students expecting to take the mercantile night course would do well to enter the college early this fall so as to complete a thorough course by spring. (1)

849 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - William P. Cooper of Bryant, Lusk and Stratton's Mercantile college will give a course of free lectures on penmanship during the coming winter. The opening lecture will be delivered this evening at the college hall, at the corner of Superior and Seneca sts. The lectures commence at 7:30 p. m. (1)

Abstracts 850 - 855

EDUCATION - Commercial (Cont'd)

850 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - The opening lecture upon the subject of "Commercial Ethics," before the students, patrons, and friends of Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton's Mercantile college will be delivered, this evening by Frederick T. Brown. The lecture will commence at 7:30 p. m. (3)

851 - L Dec. 4:3/3 - The evening session of Bryant, Lusk and Stratton's Mercantile college will commence Oct. 22 (sic). Each student receives individual instructions in penmanship and bookkeeping. The full mercantile course can be completed during the evening session. (2)

See also Colleges & Universities; Libraries & Librarians; Schools & Seminaries

ELECTRICITY

852 - L Jan. 5; ed:2/4 - "M. Foucault, distinguished scientific investigator, has long held the opinion that liquids have a conducting power of their own, and are independent of all chemical decomposition: and from these facts he makes a battery without metal plates, using only such chemical liquids as do not precipitate one another. Should this discovery bear the test of further investigation, a new field will be opened to students in electrical science." (2)

EMBEZZLEMENTS. See Defalcations & Embezzlements

EMIGRATION. See Immigration & Emigration

EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT

853 - L May 3; ed:2/1 - "It is a most deplorable fact that a great many young men can find nothing to do. There is something associated with the idea of idleness, which, in a manly bosom, excites a mingled feeling of pity and contempt.... Idleness, in its fairest form, is a crime against common decency and against common manhood. Cultivate industrious habits in youth; for when age comes there is no time left either to establish new principles or to eradicate old ones. After the forenoon of life is past, our characters are formed; and to attempt to change them then, is as useless as to attempt to wipe the wrinkles out of an old man's face." (4)

854 - L Aug. 3; ed:3/2 - If there is no work in the city, go to the country where hosts of sheaves of grain are awaiting the fork. One may as well be dead as idle. (1)

855 - L Oct. 13; ed:2/2 - Many honest men, blinded by sophistry, give their assent to the doctrine that the world owes them a living. "The world owes a living to those who are unable to earn it for themselves; but every able bodied man owes it to the world to earn his own living." (3)

Abstracts 856 - 865

EMPLOYMENT & UNEMPLOYMENT (Cont'd)

856 - L Oct. 29; ed:3/2 - Work is quite abundant in this city, and other places now, for all that choose to avail themselves of the privilege. Placards are posted in different parts of the town, proclaiming that mechanics and laborers of various descriptions can have work in many cases for all winter, by applying for it. "Surely hard times are disappearing fast."

(1)

See also Labor; specific industries

ENGRAVING & LITHOGRAPHING

857 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/7 - Brainard and Burrridge, Engravers and Lithographers, Herald Block - Cleveland. Patent Office Agency.

(1)

858 - L Mar. 2; adv:3/3 - Coffin Plates, Seals, Silverware, Etc. Engraved by C. W. Walker, Forest City Block.

(1)

859 - L Aug. 10; ed:3/2 - We call attention to George Tibbets, engraver, who is daily gaining the confidence of our citizens as a skillful and prompt workman. All the specimens of his work that we have seen were excellent, and we can insure satisfaction to any who may favor him with their orders.

(1)

860 - L Oct. 2; adv:3/5 - Brainard and Burrridge, Engravers and Lithographers, Herald Block, Cleveland, O.

(1)

861 - L Nov. 2:3/3 - Exhibited in the show window of Holbrook and long are many beautiful colored engravings. Two representing the battles of Inkerman and Alma are particularly fine.

(1)

ENTERTAINMENT

862 - L Jan. 1:3/6 - Professor Louis Kormendy, magician, will open his "Palace of Enchantment" tonight at the Melodeon in connection with ANDRIEU'S GREAT WEST and the new and magnificent PANORAMA OF CLEVELAND. Single seats are 25 cents; for a gentleman and two ladies, 50 cents; the upper gallery 12-1/2 cents.

(2)

863 - L Jan. 5; adv:3/6 - For the relief of the poor of this city, Prof. L. Kormandy will reopen his SOIREES FANTASTIQUES at Concert hall, on Jan. 5. Tickets are 25 cents. No children will be admitted unless they are accompanied by parents.

(3)

864 - L Jan. 6; adv:3/6 - J. B. Packard and his class of young ladies and misses, will hold a festival of beauty at Chapin's concert hall on Jan. 10. By the request of "Spring," a person is to be selected and crowned the queen of beauty.

(3)

865 - L Jan. 19; adv:3/6 - Perry's able melodists will appear at Concert hall tomorrow. There will be songs, glees, duets and dances. Admission will be 25 and 37-1/2 cents.

(2)

Abstracts 866 - 875

ENTERTAINMENT (Cont'd)

866 - L Jan. 24:3/4 - Perry's minstrels delighted a good audience at the Melodeon hall last night. They are excellent vocal and instrumental performers and possess much humor. We understand that they will perform again on Jan. 26. (1)

867 - L Jan. 24:3/4 - The floral festival, which was held last night at the Melodeon, was a brilliant success and the hall was filled to its utmost capacity. The festival is to be repeated tonight at the same place. We have no doubt but that it will be attended by a vast concourse of parents and brothers. (2)

868 - L Jan. 26:3/3 - Professor Lowe will open his "Temple of Enchantment" at Foster's Varieties tomorrow night. Everyone is invited. (1)

869 - L Jan. 26; adv:3/6 - Foster's Varieties presents The Temple of Enchantment with a new cast of characters. Mlle. De St. Leon will also take part. Private boxes are 50 cents; dress circle, 37-1/2 cents; second gallery, 25 cents. (3)

870 - L Feb. 1:3/3 - Professor Lowe has opened the Varieties, and is performing to crowded houses. His "Temple of Enchantment" is a magnificent sight, and the celerity with which comes the "now you see it, and now you don't" is astonishing. (1)

871 - L Feb. 1:3/3 - Professor Kormendy, the renowned master of modern necromancy, crowds Ballou's hall nightly by the charm of his wonderful illusions. Last night, so great was the rush for seats that the house was early filled to its capacity. (1)

872 - L Feb. 14; adv:3/6 - The Andrieus will lecture, and Monsieur Andrieu will sing some of his best songs at the Melodeon every evening this week. (1)

873 - L Feb. 17:3/2 - A free vocal school and festival of beauty for young ladies will be held by J. B. Packard on Feb. 19 in the basement of Wesleyan chapel. One or more festivals will be given at the close of the term. (2)

874 - L Feb. 20; adv:3/2 - At the Atheneum, Sanford's opera will present a programm of burlesque operas, commencing Feb. 22. On the programme will be SONNAMBULA. BOHEMIAN GIRL, and CHILD OF THE PRAIRIE. Prices are 25, 50 and 75 cents. (3)

875 - L Feb. 23:3/2 - A large audience greeted Sanford's opera troupe at the Atheneum last night. This company is composed of the very best performers in the country. People who are fond of good singing and dancing should not fail to go to the Atheneum. (1)

Abstracts 876 - 887

ENTERTAINMENT (Cont'd)

- 876 - L Feb. 28:3/2 - Sanford's opera troupe continues to attract very large audiences to the Atheneum. The antics of Sanford, and Collins are irresistible. They never fail to elicit a hearty outburst of applause. Whoever fails to see Sliter fails to see the greatest dancer that has ever "tripped the fantastic toe." (2)
- 877 - L Mar. 7; adv:3/5 - Mr. Holyoke, formerly of Boston, will read the main plot of the MERCHANT OF VENICE, together with selections from Longfellow, Dickens, and Lowell's BIGELOW PAPERS, tonight at Chapin's hall. Tickets are 25 cents. (1)
- 878 - L Mar. 10:3/2 - Mr. Holyoke is to give a reading this evening at Chapin's hall. He will read from Dickens, Lowell, and other authors. The variety in the entertainment he offers is one of its great claims. He gives comic scenes with inimitable humor and expression. (3)
- 879 - L Mar. 10; adv:3/5 - Mr. Holyoke will read selections from famous authors this evening in Chapin's hall. Tickets are 25 cents. (2)
- 880 - L Mar. 16:3/3 - Kunkel's opera troupe, a celebrated troupe of minstrels, featuring Joe Brown, one of the greatest dancers in the country, will commence an engagement Mar. 19 at the Melodeon. (2)
- 881 - L Mar. 17:3/3 - J. B. Packard's "Festival of Beauty" will be at the Atheneum Mar. 20. This will afford the most charming combination of youthful loveliness and blushing beauty ever witnessed in this city. (1)
- 882 - L Mar. 20; adv:3/6 - Kunkel's opera troupe will give their final performance at Melodeon hall tonight. Tickets are 25 cents. (2)
- 883 - L Mar. 22:3/2 - The exhibition given by J. B. Packard on Mar. 20 far exceeded anything of the kind which has been witnessed in this section of the country. Some of the scenes from his "Festival of Beauty" are breath-taking. This play features much local talent. (2)
- 884 - L Mar. 24:3/2 - The floral festivals given by J. B. Packard have been warmly applauded by everyone. We have heard the hope expressed by many that Mr. Packard would repeat the concert at an early date. (1)
- 885 - L Mar. 31:3/2 - Professor Holyoke gives another reading tonight at Chapin's hall. Those who have heard him pronounce his style inimitable. (1)
- 886 - L Apr. 4:3/2 - West and Peel's original and far famed Campbell Minstrels will give three entertainments at the Melodeon beginning Apr. 10. (1)
- 887 - L Apr. 10:3/2 - West and Peel's old and original Campbell's minstrels will give three concerts at the Melodeon this week, beginning Apr. 11. (1)

Abstracts 888 - 897

ENTERTAINMENT (Cont'd)

888 - L Apr. 20; adv:3/6 - At the Melodeon hall tomorrow, Master Wyman, the young American wizard, will appear in this "Temple of Enchantment." The performance will begin promptly at 7:30 p. m. Tickets are 25 cents. (2)

889 - L Apr. 28:3/2 - Master Wyman, the great juvenile magician, gives another entertainment at the Melodeon tonight. (1)

890 - L June 11:3/3 - The Crystal palace exhibition at the Melodeon on June 9 was an interesting specimen of conotopic views. The spacious parquette and galleries of the Melodeon were densely crowded with spectators all eager to witness the artistic representation. (1)

891 - L June 27:3/2 - On June 25, two debutants appeared as solicitors for public favor. The first was Monsieur Andrieu whose first appearance was very creditable. The other was Master Moses of this city, 11 years old. His representation of Richard III surpassed all expectations. We hope he will not be pressed too fast nor too hard. (3)

892 - L June 30:3/2 - Last night the Melodeon was crowded, the mistrels were loudly applauded. Tonight is their last appearance. (1)

893 - L June 30; adv:3/6 - Melodeon. Commencing June 29, 1855, CHRISTY'S MINSTRELS will present two of their Inimitable Musical Soirees. (3)

894 - L June 26:3/2 - The Concert hall on the corner of Euclid st. and the Public Square, under the management of its enterprising lessees, Holbrook and Long, is decidedly the best hall in town for concerts and lectures. (1)

895 - L Aug. 1; adv:3/6 - Captain George C. Sanders and his six year old son will be at the Melodeon all this week. The first part of the program will be an amusing comedy, THE PICKLE FAMILY, in which Captain Sanders and his son play. Then the captain will perform some extraordinary feats of magic. In the third part Master George will give the reveille on his drum and in part four he will sing a few comic songs. Admission is 12-1/2¢ to 25 cents. (7)

896 - L Aug. 2; adv:3/6 - Sliter, Wells and Birch, the minstrels, assisted by a powerful company of talented musicians and vocalists, will perform at the Atheneum theater tonight. There will be matchless jigs and fancy dancers, operating burlesque, and mimic tragedies, and all kinds of other amusements. Admission is 25 cents to 75 cents. (3)

897 - L Aug. 3:3/2 - The Philadelphia drummer, at the Melodeon, in connection with the magic performance by Captain Sanders, should be seen by all to be appreciated. The drumming is excellently done by a very young and talented performer, and the magician's deceptions are more curious and numerous, as well as being different from the old, stale, worn-out tricks that everyone has seen. (2)

Abstracts 898 - 905

ENTERTAINMENT (Cont'd)

898 - L Aug. 10; ed:3/3 - The benefit of the Billy Birch, at the Atheneum last night, was a "bumper." The entertainment delighted all. The solo on the violin by Wyatt was exquisite. The burlesque on MACBETH was rich, and kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter. To all who would "laugh and grow fat," we say, go to the Atheneum tonight. (2)

899 - L Aug. 11; ed:3/2 - Dick Sliter will take a farewell benefit at the Atheneum tonight when he will appear in seven different dances, supported by the dramatic corps and the minstrels.

Dick is a "ghost" to dance, and well deserves a rousing benefit. We promise all who go a "jolly good time." (1)

900 - L Aug. 28:3/2 - Sliter, Wells, and Birch's minstrels had a full house at the Cleveland theater last night. They kept the audience in a continual roar of laughter and applause. The railroad gallop with a "terrific explosion and grand flare up was a hit." They play tonight for the last time. (1)

901 - L Sept. 6:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says a strong desire has been expressed by several of the friends of Lesdenier, the accomplished elocutionist, that an opportunity should be given those who appreciate her worth as a woman and her rare accomplishments as a reader, to offer her a complimentary benefit as soon as arrangements can be made.

Such an entertainment would doubtless give great pleasure and satisfaction and will be well attended. "Let us have it by all means." (3)

902 - L Sept. 18:3/2 - The Hutchinsons have volunteered to sing at the Republican convention to be held in this city on Sept. 20. They will give a concert at Chapin's hall later that evening. (1)

903 - L Sept. 21:2/2 - Monsieur Andrieu delighted the audience at the Atheneum last night by singing the famous Marseilles as only a Frenchman can.

The performances of the Segrist brothers were perfectly wonderful, especially their gymnastic feat of the dancing barrels. The troupe performs again tonight. (2)

904 - L Sept. 21:3/2 - A delighted and happy houseful greeted the Hutchinson's with enthusiasm at Chapin's hall, last night. The genuine humor and inimitable originality of this noble "band of brothers" captivated the minds and endeared them to the hearts of all their auditors. They will perform again tomorrow. (2)

905 - L Sept. 24; adv:3/6 - At the Melodeon hall, Sept. 26 and 27, the well known Christy's minstrels will give a performance. They will give a short series of their musical soirees.

Particular notice: The above named company have now no connection whatever with E. P. Christy.

Admission is 25 and 50 cents. (4)

Abstracts 906 - 914

ENTERTAINMENT (Cont'd)

906 - L Sept. 27:3/2 - The Christy minstrels performed to an appreciative audience at the Melodeon last night. They will perform again tonight with an entire change of program. (1)

907 - L Oct. 3:3/2 - The band of minstrels now travelling west claim to be the original and only Christy's. They are selling most of the western exchanges, but half of them are not "original Christy's," and Mr. Christy is not connected with them.

"The press ought to have discernment enough to detect such shams, and independence enough to refrain from helping them." (2)

908 L Oct. 5; adv:3/6 - Melodeon Hall, Grand gala night and first ball of the season, together with minstrels and other entertainment, Saturday night, Oct. 6. (2)

909 - L Oct. 31; adv:2/5 - A Grand Gift Concert will be held at Chapin's hall on the night of Nov. 7. Only fifty cents for a magnificent Piano Forte!

Alfred Burnett will give his unrivaled Readings and Recitations assisted by the Hecker Brass Band and Professor Warren, the great pianist.

After the Concerts, Gifts valued at Fifteen Hundred Dollars will be distributed to the ticket holders.

Tickets at only fifty cents may be procured at J. M. Dudley's furniture store, 45 Bank st., and at the door the night of the Concert. F. Clark, agent. (3)

910 - L Nov. 3:3/2 - The gift concert, scheduled for Nov. 7, at Chapin's hall, has been indefinitely postponed. Mr. Clark, the proprietor of the concert, is ill and will be unable to arrive at the given time. (1)

911 - L Nov. 5; adv:2/4 - Lecture! Recitations and Readings! by Alfred Burnett, editor of CINCINNATI HOME JOURNAL, at Chapin's Hall. Wednesday evening, Nov. 7. Tickets 25 cents; for sale at Music store of Holbrook and Long, Main st., and at the door. (3)

912 - L Nov. 10:3/3 - Alfred Burnett was greeted on the evening of Nov. 7, by a very fair house, and his readings are spoken of in warm terms by those who had the pleasure of listening to them. He gives a second literary feast this evening at Concert hall. (1)

913 - L Nov. 12:3/3 - Owing to the great number, variety, and excellence of the various amusements in the city, there was not a very large audience to hear Alfred Burnett, Nov. 10. The entertainment was of an excellent and agreeable character. (1)

914 - L Nov. 14; adv:3/6 - Positively the last week of Adam and Eve! At Prospect Street Church. Admittance one dime. Open from 9 a.m. till 9 p.m.(1)

Abstracts 915 - 918

ENTERTAINMENT (Cont'd)

915 - L Nov. 20; adv:2/4 - Eight hundred and thirteen gifts, which are valued at \$8,000, will be given away at the grand gift concert to be held at Melodeon hall Nov. 20 and continued every night through the week, except Nov. 23.

Mlle. Louis De Roie will sing. She will be assisted by Alfred Burnett, in his unrivaled readings and recitations.

The five pianos, which are to be given away, may be seen at Brainard and Company and the furniture at the ware rooms, 45 Bank st. At the hall door each person will be given as many envelopes, entitling him to gifts, as he holds tickets to the concert. Tickets are for sale at 50 cents. (9)

916 - L Nov. 26; adv:3/7 - Atheneum. Engagements for six nights only of the great European magician, MacAllister, the renowned necromancer, who will produce a variety of startling wonders in necromancy, mechanism, and magic.

Tonight: The stage will be entirely occupied by his gorgeous magic cabinet of scientific, original, mechanical, philosophical apparatus. The entertainment is to commence with the laughable farce of WHO SPEAKS FIRST.

The wonderful box at the theater door will be closed during the MacAllister engagement, but will reopen Dec. 3, with greater inducements than ever.

Prices of admission - parquette, 50 cents; seats in private boxes, 75 cents; gallery, 25 cents. Curtain rises at 7-1/2 o'clock. (5)

See also Games & Sports; Music; Theaters

EPIDEMICS. See Diseases

ERIE WAR. See Railroads - Erie War

EULOGIES. See Persons & Personages

EUROPE

917 - L Feb. 15; ed:2/1 - The events in the Crimea have affected the governments of Europe. The present ministry in England is badly beaten. Lord Russel is to be premier and Lord Palmerston, secretary of war. The very worst is over in the Crimea. Austria is a defeated country, and German affairs are in a mixed up condition. (2)

918 - L Feb. 16; ed:2/1 - Paris correspondents for the American press say, quite confidently that Louis Napoleon contemplates a divorce from Eugenie and a new alliance for a high political reason. There is another class of gossips who claim that he is contemplating a grand republic, and when he does, he will transfer the sovereignty of office to the people.

"These topics engross and amuse the clubs and gossips of Paris and France." (6)

Abstracts 919 - 923

EUROPE (Cont'd)

919 - L Feb. 24; ed:2/1 - "Our synopsis of European news will be found deeply interesting. Great Britain presents just now a new phase, and one of her strong minds intimates that 'Cromwell is alive again.' As to Prussia and Austria, all is doubt and uncertainty. We refer the reader to another column for details." (3)

920 - L Mar. 1; ed:2/2 - Kossuth's opinion will not be undervalued. Long ago he said the war will "outgrow diplomacy" and latterly he said that it would be "generalized" and waged with bloodier havoc in the interior of Europe than it has been in the Crimea.

The London TIMES says, "Only a few weeks separate us from the active co-operation of the armies of Austria. Should the rumor be confirmed which is current in the political saloons of Paris, that a French army exceeding one hundred thousand men will co-operate with the Austrian Arms, the war will speedily be decided and the operations in the Crimea will sink into insignificance compared with the campaign on the Vistula."

"Yet notice the difference in language of Kossuth and the TIMES. What does it mean? If Russia should offer freedom to Hungary, and give privileges to Poland. If Nicholas should say to Italy, 'Strike, redeem yourself, I will sustain you.'

"Who knows what part of Europe may escape or which side may conquer? Kossuth's 'interior of Europe' may hint at a general war such as Great Britain does not dream of waging." (6)

921 - L Mar. 10; ed:2/2 - A second letter has been written by that noted Hungarian, Kossuth.

On one point in his letter Kossuth elaborates. He proves that England went to the Orient because Napoleon was going.

He also gives signs of coming events. "The French army in the Crimea trembling on the brink of a military revolt - war unpopular in France - no recruits to be had - conscripts hiding themselves - families forced to pay for them - duels by the dozen a day between the Garde and the Line - dissension...discontent everywhere - this is the picture given of France.

He closes his letter with the statement, "Men of America, prepare for great events." (20)

922 - L Mar. 16:2/1 - Emperor Nicholas, czar of Russia, died Mar. 2 of apoplexy. "This will undoubtedly restore peace and quiet to Europe, which, after all, is more important than the death of just one man, even though he be an Emperor. Verily, death is no respecter of persons." (3)

923 - L Mar. 17; ed:2/3 - At first thought, most persons will conclude that the death of the czar will cause peace, but this is by no means certain. It is rumored that hostilities in Russia were not carried out with enough ferocity, and that the czar was assassinated so that the young duke Constantine could be called to the throne and press the war with great fury. "We hope these rumors are not what they purport to be." (4)

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EUROPE (Cont'd)

924 - L Mar. 23; ed:2/2 - "Time was when Kings were glad to hold the stirrups of the saddle as the Pope mounted his horse, and Pius thinks, evidently, that the time should return; for he allows Royalty in Sardinia no breathing space - not a chance to do him reverence, and save the monarch's dignity...."

"Very likely the next steamer will bring us the result of the Legislative action of Sardinia on the infamous Bull of the Pope, adopted in secret Consistory at Rome, Jan. 22." (9)

925 - L Mar. 26; ed:2/3 - "The New York COURIER and the TRIBUNE are arguing as to the cause of Czar Alexander's death. The COURIER asserted that he died of poison, while the TRIBUNE vehemently denies the fact. The controversy has brought out the old Russian consul at New York, who settled the matter by saying that the Czar died of the epidemic 'Black Sea Fever.' So endeth the matter." (5)

926 - L Apr. 5; ed:2/3 - General Serano declared to the Cortes that without any degree affecting the vested rights of property and without refusing to make compensation by a suitable indemnity the Spanish government was firmly resolved to put an end to the barbarous institution, slavery, which all civilized nations condemn and which he did not hesitate to term a pest and a disgrace to humanity.

"But on the other hand, slavery is to be upheld on the island, otherwise the soil would be endangered and Cuba destroyed.

"The marked contrast or rather positive contradiction is most marked which is true is more than we can say; hence all that can be done is to wait for fuller and more authentic reports on the Spanish action, ere we can decide on the subject." (8)

927 - L May 22; ed:2/3 - The English powers are crowded with accounts of the ever-to-be-remembered visit of Napoleon III and his wife to the Queen of England. Omitting the embellishments, the facts of the case are, that on Monday, Apr. 16, Napoleon III and the Empress Eugenie arrived at Dover - thence to Windsor - remained the guests of the British Sovereign five days - met with a distinguished reception from the Court, and extraordinary enthusiastic greeting from the crowd - were almost overwhelmed by congratulatory addresses from corporations and institutions - and returned to France through a tempest of hurrahs.

"In England, this has been regarded as the most successful event of the season." (17)

928 - L May 22; ed:2/1 - After the unsuccessful attempt of the Italian desperado to shoot Napoleon, his popularity is now greater than ever, and the shot of the assassin has done him more good than harm. In his reply to the congratulations of the senate on his escape, he says that France need not be anxious, that providence selects and shields certain existences, and that until their mission is fulfilled the hand of the assassin is powerless against them.

"This is the boldest declaration of fatalism he has yet made." (2)

Abstracts 929 - 932

EUROPE (Cont'd)

929 - L June 5; ed:2/2 - According to census taken of Russia, the population of her principal cities is as follows: St. Petersburg, 533,241; Moscow, 373,800; Warsaw, 67,000.

"This table affords a striking illustration of the social condition of Russia. In the United States, for instance, a country much newer than Russia, and with only about one-third of her population, there are thirty towns of 20,000 and upward, whose aggregate population is 2,291,609.

"This contrast shows how exclusively the people of Russia are devoted to agriculture and how much must still be done in order to raise them to a high place in the list of civilized nations."

(5)

930 - L July 11; ed:2/2 - It is rumored in Paris that negotiations are now in progress between Spain and Portugal. The meetings have as their object the consolidation of the two kingdoms. "There is not much probability that such a result will ever be accomplished. England and France might favor the project; but there is a settled antipathy between the people, which negotiations can never remove."

(1)

931 - L Aug. 7; ed:2/1 - Russia is the most formidable nation in the world. Her troops are as well disciplined and as well provided for as any in the world. In point of bravery, of untiring patience, of ability to endure fatigue, and of attachment to their country or to their religion, the Russians will compare favorably with any men in Europe. To be beaten they must be overpowered by numbers.

In 1848 and 1849 when almost every throne in Europe was shaken, when even the pope of Rome was obliged to seek safety in flight, Nicholas sat on his throne quiet and secure. He was not only able to sit on his throne erect and self supported, but was able to give a helping hand to a falling brother.

When Bonaparte invaded Russia 40 years ago, the Emperor Alexander was only able to bring 260,000 men into the field, yet they were able to humble the pride of France into the dust. To the people of Russia, the imperial government is a mysterious, invisible, ubiquitous agent. Anything the czar declares is right.

"Love of country is part of their religion. It is not, as in this country, a ruling sentiment, but a ruling passion. Humanity bows before it, justice bows before it, reason bows before it, right bows before it. In all its colorings, in all its quantities, in all its operations, it is a Russian love of country."

(13)

L Aug. 27:3/3 - See Books & Authors

932 - L Oct. 31; ed:2/2 - The price of bread is still rising in Paris. Municipalities all through the country are voting heavy sums for charity and are devising ways and means to raise money and relieve distress. At Madrid one of the papers calls upon the authorities to inquire whether the bakers are not imposing upon the public by a coalition. "A calamitous winter for the poor is predicted in Europe."

(2)

Abstracts 933 - 938

EUROPE (Cont'd)

933 - L Nov. 15; ed:2/1 - We are certainly on the eve of a great moral and political revolution in Italy. A definite decision has at last been arrived at by his holiness respecting the different categories of persons who have incurred excommunication.

Notwithstanding the excessive prudence with which the clergy deported itself in this affair, a serious collision between the civil and ecclesiastical authorities is considered inevitable.

"We do not believe that there will be a Pope in Rome in two years from this date. Mark the prediction." (4)

934 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/1 - Both the British and French are pleased with the project of making a tunnel under the channel that separates the two countries and feel ready to commence operations. Five years is the computed time to complete the work which is estimated to cost \$25,000,000. In order to ventilate the tunnel and to facilitate the work, shafts will be sunk from the sea, and the earth and rocks taken up through them by machinery - thus forming little islands around these wells. "We believe that the plan is feasible and that it will be commenced within a short period." (3)

935 - L Dec. 19; ed:2/1 - A proposition has been made to consolidate Moldavia and Wallachia into a kingdom. Neither Austria nor Turkey likes this plan. On the other hand, Russia and the Germanic states are in favor of guaranteeing the independence of the two states.

"Thus matters stand at present, and there does not seem to be any likelihood that the opposing influences will soon come any nearer agreeing than at present." (5)

936 - L Dec. 20; ed:2/2 - The concordat with the pope, lately signed by the emperor of Austria, is in fact an explicit surrender of the little remnant of religious freedom which remained with the people of that badly king-ridden and even worse priest-ridden people.

"Are not popery and slavery natural allies?" (4)

Crimean War

937 - L Jan. 4; ed:2/1 - The ASIA is in, but her news is very meagre, too meagre. "Nothing new from Sevastopol. - Yet, in detail, we imagine the news will be found both interesting and important." (1)

938 - L Jan. 4; ed:2/1 - We get glimpses of the inside movements of the warriors, no way creditable either to their courage or good conduct. If these glimpses be not distorted, the commanders of the allies are not a unit, and both they and their friends act as if they had no common object and were not cordial friends.

"So the gossip runs - but amid it all the pluck of the People stands out gloriously: for they will tolerate no cowardice, and no backing out. Hence they control. They are supreme over Majesty and Parliament, and hold every officer, noble or not, to the strictest reckoning." (10)

Abstracts 939 - 944

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939 - L Jan. 5; ed:2/1 - Telegraph reports state that the Russians have received reinforcements. It is certain that they have. The Prussian accounts so state. A Berlin dispatch says that Prince Menschikoff reported that a hurricane had destroyed 35 Prussian vessels.

"We do not vouch for the accuracy of the above statements - for they rest on telegraph reports - but they show that 'the crisis' is approaching, and that ere this, probably, the fate of Sevastopol is decided." (13)

940 - L Jan. 6; ed:2/1 - The treaty will secure inaction on Austria's part till spring. It will then be known which is the successful party, which is the strongest, which has the prestige of valor and victory, and then Austria can recede or advance, be one of the allies or declare for Russia as interest or safety may demand.

"As to the peace propositions, we have nothing definite. The Minnie Rifle tears the schemes of diplomatists as well as the bodies of men, and the fall of batteries before Sevastopol may break them up wholly. We doubt the success of any peace effort at present." (10)

941 - L Jan. 9; ed:2/2 - "We present in another column extracts from the writers, English and French, in the Crimea. Their news is of a gloomy character." Most of the best informed writers regard peace now as an impossibility. Russia boasts that she will carry on and is prepared to defend every part of the empire, and she will do it. (3)

942 - L Jan. 15; ed 2/1 - An effort for peace was to be made at Vienna on Dec. 28. Some people say that Russia will not desire a seven years war, and the allies cannot afford it. The logic of the case is with them.

"The intelligent reader will see the difficulties of the Allies, and realize, as he had not realized before, the strength of Sevastopol. Russian industry has done much to make it impregnable. Yet their actions show, that they anticipate its fall, and are preparing for it. We must, however, refer the reader to the report, without further remark." (8)

943 - L Jan. 16; ed:2/1 - "The enterprise, and dash exhibited by the Turkish naval forces are very much like that exhibited by a cowardly puppy. All through the time of active hostilities, the great lumbering hulks kept out of danger, almost asleep, scarcely showing signs of life, but now that the Turkish cause is at its last gasp, and peace propositions are being negotiated, these naval heroes make a sudden sally, knock a few defenseless towns to pieces, and glory over the feat in special dispatches to the Porte." (3)

944 - L Jan. 19; ed:2/3 - There are two things, not images, lifting themselves up before the European eye as fraught with consequences which no human foresight may gauge: The Crimean war, and the skirmish of Sevastopol. The successful blow in the Crimea will have to be struck by the troops now there. Thus we see that a quarter million men are to be brought up to kill or be killed, and there will be bloody work of it, for the eastern part of Russia is composed of wild and savage races of men.

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"The fall of Sevastopol will solve the power, and the mysteries of diplomacy by making peace, or lift up the curtain of a future, gory with death's darkness, and most brutal work." (9)

945 - L Jan. 20; ed:2/1 - "General Winfield Scott condemns the tactics of the Allied Generals in the prosecution of the war in the Crimea. He says that the Allies committed a great blunder in delaying the attack upon Sevastopol as long as they did. He thinks the allies will fail to capture Sevastopol unless heavily reinforced. The allied forces have shown themselves wholly his inferiors in point of skill, tactics, and courage." (4)

L Jan. 24; ed:2/2 - See Foreign Relations

946 - L Feb. 14; ed:2/1 - "Late last night we received the papers, and news in full, brought by the ATLANTIC. We have condensed the news, and the reader will find J. Russell's official announcement as to the peace negotiations. Everything looks badly for the Czar." (2)

947 - L Feb. 20; ed:2/1 - "We could fill our papers with the sickening details of reports from the Crimea during the war. Officers and men die in the trenches or at their post. The blow is a hard one, yet it may rouse the English to a sense of their duty, and rights." (3)

948 - L Mar. 20; ed:2/2 - "It seems that the proud Britons have been obliged to succumb to fate and blunder and abandon the defence of their trenches to the French. The British have lost by death, or rendered unfit for service, by disease, four-fifths of their army." Their losses have been due to the imbecility of their generals and mismanagement and neglect of their government.

The conclusion of the whole matter is that unless peace is declared the entire allied army will be either killed or captured. (13)

949 - L Mar. 22; ed:2/1 - Our thoughts regarding the outcome of a battle at Sevastopol, if it should take place, are these:

"If he (Napoleon) should be defeated there, it would cost him his crown, while if he succeeded,... the victory would be a decisive one, and the end of the war would be as distant apparently as it is now, many have thought more distant." (4)

950 - L Mar. 26; ed:3/3 - "John Bull" wants American marksmen at the Crimea. "Learn from the enemy" was the old Roman maxim, and as the Englishman understands American prowess, he would avail himself of it.

It is now pretty certain, that English agents are enlisting soldiers in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and other cities.

The New York TIMES intimates that the selection of men has not been very judicious. The hearty and strong were not selected, but the lazy and loafing kind were. It protests, therefore, against regarding the

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regiments made up in New York as specimens of those to the manor born.

"But we must confess we don't see how this enlistment can go on without a violation of the neutrality laws, and we suppose, we shall hear more on the subject if the facts are as stated." (15)

951 - L Apr. 9; ed:2/3 - "Napoleon goes to the Crimea! The French demand it; Europe expects it; therefore, it is said, he will go. Well-for centuries this land has been the grave of races and dynasties. If Napoleon goes and fails, if the allies are defeated, the last plunge of the gamester is made. France will be revolutionized: that can't be prevented. England, too, - will she stand still? Her aristocracy will fall from their own inherent weakness. The Crimea may become the burial place of more dynasties! Much depends, according to this view, upon the fate of Sevastopol." (18)

952 - L Apr. 17; ed:2/4 - The LEADER has just received a report of the committee appointed by the house of commons to investigate the condition of the British army in the Crimea.

"The facts revealed are incredible; indeed there was nothing more horrible in the retreat from Moscow.

"The very blackest descriptions of the state of matters which had been given in both newspapers, and Parliamentary speeches, are far outdone by the reality. Some of the most glaring features had been broached, but even these now receive a gloomier coloring." (5)

953 - L Apr. 18; ed:2/2 - "England is delighted at the independence and manly conduct of Florence Nightingale in Scutari, though the Ministry cannot openly encourage such acts of insubordination as perpetrated by her. Lord Raglan had better learn something from Miss Nightingale, or else their second campaign will be as barren and disastrous as the first has been." (4)

954 - L Apr. 19; ed:2/1 - "Russian diplomacy has been too much for the Allies. Their darling scheme was to unite all the German powers against her (Russia); every diplomatic act was exhausted to accomplish this end, but they failed. Prussia has remained firm in her friendship with Russia; so have the northern German States or Dukedoms. Austria has leaned towards the Anglo-French alliance, but has not yet struck a blow at her despotic ally of other days." (7)

955 - L Apr. 30; ed:2/1 - "Napoleon has been driven to the hard alternative of publishing a newspaper apology for the expedition to the Crimea.

"The necessity must have been pressing, indeed, when the Emperor was thus compelled to enter the arena and argue in extenuation of the failure of the campaign, through the medium of the newspapers, thereby exposing the...secrets of the expedition, not yet concluded, to the criticism of France, to the knowledge of the adversary, and to the judgement of foreign nations." (8)

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956 - L Apr. 30; ed:2/3 - The LEADER publishes part of Napoleon's letter of instructions to Marshal St. Arnaud. The extract is taken from the MONITEUR, the French government organ, and is dated Apr. 11. The letter shows what implicit faith the emperor had in his men. In it he said: "I place perfect confidence in you, Marshall; I am sure you will follow these instructions faithfully; and you will know how to add a new glory to our eagles." (13)

957 - L May 4; ed:2/1 - The LEADER has received an anonymous communication signed "Common Sense" defending "John Bull's" management of the Crimean war.

"The History of War furnishes no parallel to the stupidity and ignorance exhibited by British rulers in the prosecution of the Russian war. If the miserable oligarchy is not removed from the helm of public affairs, the nation will sink into a third-class power." (4)

958 - L May 19; ed:2/1 - The public is anxious to get the latest European news. Every careful observer of "affairs in the Crimean" regards the storming of Sevastopol as a fixed fact. Of course the exact time when that event is to take place is not known outside the council of war. That it will be attempted however can hardly be questioned. One accustomed to weigh evidence and sift the reliability of reports will look at Constantinople and Brussels. These places get and give the earliest war intelligence. Deserters from the garrison bring intelligence of a Russian force at Perekop, but in what numbers it is not known. It is also stated that the garrison at Sevastopol is in a state of insubordination, and it is with difficulty that the commander can govern it. (10)

959 - L May 21; ed:2/1 - News by the BALTIC, is gloomy for the allies. If one part be true, the only question for them to settle is, how they shall get out of their present position before Sevastopol. Another report intimates that the allied army will soon be reinforced, and they will number 200,000, then all approaches to Sevastopol will be cut off and the Russians beaten.

"A very few days must let us know the result." (5)

960 - L May 30; ed:2/1 - It is said to be the intention of the allied powers to embark 50,000 men, cavalry, artillery, and infantry, for the Crimea. Their destination will be somewhere near the isthmus of Perekop, in order to co-operate with the allied forces before Sevastopol by cutting off the reinforcements or retreat of the Russians.

"But unless it is found practicable to construct batteries within short distances of the Russian lines and make these lines too hot for the besieged, nothing is gained." (6)

961 - L July 9; ed:2/1 - The future history of the siege of Sevastopol will throw into the shade all those famous sieges which have so long commanded the wonder and admiration of the world.

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EUROPE - Crimean War (Cont'd)

"At present, viewing the contest from such a far-off stand point, we can only look on and marvel; for the work of destruction increases each day, and those who escape the sword are devoured by the pestilence." (11)

962 - L July 11; ed:2/1 - The London correspondent of the New York TRIBUNE makes an estimate of the force of the allies in the Crimea, which seems to be approximately the truth. We have good reasons, however, for believing their force on June 18 was at least 30,000 greater and that by this time perhaps the difference is increased to 50,000.

"We see ahead a campaign fruitful of slaughter and suffering, and barren of consequences. The news of the next steamer will be looked for with such interest; though it is highly probable that it will contain but little intelligence of importance." (12)

L July 12; ed:2/1 - See Foreign Relations

963 - L July 12; ed:2/1 - The noise made by the British journals about the "Hango Massacre" has excited very little sympathy in this country.

"We believe the Russians to be an ignorant and barbarous people; but, in point of cruelty, they are not a whit worse than the allies." (2)

964 - L July 19; ed:2/1 - The condition of affairs in the Crimea seems even more desperate than we were some time since led to believe.

The speech of Louis Napoleon is stale and commonplace. "What effect it may have on the French people we know not; but it will only excite a secret sneer of derision among the better educated classes in England." (4)

965 - L July 23; ed:2/1 - It certainly has not escaped the observation of British statesmen that other statesmen of equal ability and acumen have given as their honest conviction that Poland is not only the key, but the vulnerable portion of Russia. Yet in the face of this Lord John Russell recently declared that it would be utter madness on the part of France and England to take any part in promoting resistance in France.

"If the allies are really fighting the battle of freedom, why do they not at once restore the nationality of Poland, the independence of Hungary, and give liberty to Italy?" (9)

966 - L Aug. 1; ed:2/2 - We think the two opinions given by American journals are absurd. One claims that the allies will not only be driven out of Crimea, but that Turkey will soon become a portion of the Russian empire. The other claims that the late reverse will incite the allies to make greater exertions which will result in the speedy conquest of the entire peninsula.

"In the first place it is doubtful whether Russia would at this time, venture on the conquest of Turkey, even if the Allies should offer no interference; and in the next place it seems at least improbable that the Allies, who, when the Russians were poorly prepared to meet them,

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were not able to take a mud fort, will now in the presence of increasing difficulties be able to subdue a whole country! We shall be glad to see Russia made an example of National Retribution, as an English writer calls it; but how shall Prussia escape punishment when the voice of Poland goes up? How shall Austria answer the voice of Hungary? How shall France answer the voice of Rome? How shall England answer the voice of Ireland and India?" (5)

967 - L Aug. 9; ed:2/1 - The NATIONAL INTELLIGENCER proposes that delegates from all nations now at peace meet at Vienna, Berlin, or Washington, in order to arrange terms of pacification between the contending powers. If the delegates find that peace can honorably be made, it will be their duty to propose terms and to urge upon their respective governments the duty of repudiating the powers who may refuse to accept those terms. "Suppose their governments do go so far as to 'repudiate' the refractory powers, what will they effect? Just nothing at all. When ruffians assault each other, the way to restore peace is to let them fight until they become tired. Now, we look upon Russia, France, and England as ruffians among the communists of nations - or, if that term be offensive - bullies. If other powers interfere it will only make the matter worse. Let them 'fight it out.' Whenever they become tired they will cease fighting. At present it is useless to either coax or threaten them." (3)

968 - L Aug. 11; ed:2/1 - Russia has played the game of war in the Crimea with more skill than the allies. "The destruction of the new French battery before the Malakoff shows that the sorties of the Russians are producing the mischief intended, although Pelissier continues to report that "the enemy was again last night gloriously repulsed in a sortie." From all the evidence presented we do not see that Sevastopol is any nearer falling than it was seven months ago. The approaches are now so near that the firing tells on both sides with terrible effect. A few weeks will tell the story, and the Allies will be in Sevastopol, or, in their ships." (7)

969 - L Aug. 14; ed:2/2 - "The next Commander-in-chief of the British forces in Crimea, it is said, will be Sir Harry Smith, once connected with the Caffre War. He also distinguished himself in the campaigns in India against the Sikhs. Whether he has the abilities of a Commander-in-Chief will soon be determined after he reaches Crimea." (2)

970 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/2 - According to the late statistics it appears that the cost of the Russian war to the British government for the year 1855 will be more than 50,000,000 pounds sterling, or about \$245,000,000; and with this immense outlay, no more than 50,000 men are kept in the field. "But the people have to foot all the bills; why should the aristocracy regard expense?" (2)

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EUROPE - Crimean War (Cont'd)

971 - L Sept. 28; ed:2/1,2 - In a letter to the editor, "an Englishman" says: In a July number, the weekly LEADER had an estimate of the force of the allies in the Crimea copied from the New York TRIBUNE, and in your comments thereon your readers are treated to the following piece of bombast:

"If an equal number of Americans were there, provided with the same quantity of warlike engines and commanded by the great Captain, they would enclose Sevastopol with batteries and put upon it a tempest of fire and hail such as the world never saw.... As for the great Captain (Scott I suppose) he is undoubtedly a man of considerable military talent and experience; yet there are officers in the Crimea, many of whom have seen much more active service and have a far better military education than General Scott. And furthermore, if General Scott should today offer his services to the Allies, it is doubtful whether he would be able to obtain a Colonel's Commission. It is true that two thousand American troops, under Scott as second in command, did beat as many troops under Riall at Chippewa...."

The LEADER then says: "General Scott matured his plans before sailing for Vera Cruz. The operations for the whole campaign were as clear in his mind as a single connected idea. Every step he took bore on the final result. On the other hand, how rude and disjointed was the first conception of the attack on Sevastopol. How awkwardly has that disjointed plan been carried out. Its execution was entrusted to men who had no faith in it, who published it, laughed at it, mocked at it; who tried to save themselves from the responsibility of its failure. With a divided command and with a perpetual change of plans, with petty jealousies between the commanders, who could not foresee the results that followed? Sometimes the careful avoidance of risk lost decisive advantages; sometimes mad emulation hurried them into destruction. The doomed city is taken at last - taken when there is nothing left worth defending; but the character of the war is lost; its demoralization is all that now remains." (31)

972 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/4 - A rumor from Russia says that an American has sold the czar the plan of a new submarine battery which can be so constructed as to infallibly destroy any vessel which dares to approach a harbor, and that the plan is to be tried in the defense of Odessa. "We do not believe that it can be used there in time to save the place." (2)

973 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/4 - The French are preparing to send a force of 50,000 men into Turkey. The Russians have been making preparations to defend themselves. "Each side tries to outdo the other in obstinacy, and whichever can endure the most hard usage, will be the winner." (2)

974 - L Oct. 30; ed:2/1 - At the sacking of Sevastopol the French took \$1,350,000 of booty and the English \$75,000. It is also said that both British and French took advantage of the confusion to kill wounded Russians. "This is most barbarous, and seems to confirm the account of the sacking of Kertsch." (2)

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EUROPE - Crimean War (Cont'd)

975 - L Nov. 2; ed:2/1 - According to the best information which we can obtain, the cost of the European war is about \$1,000,000,000 per annum.

"Is it any wonder that there are serious apprehensions of national bankruptcy?" (2)

976 - L Nov. 2; ed:2/2 - It is somewhat remarkable that during the present eastern war there has been no naval engagements worthy of note.

"We much doubt whether any orders from headquarters would prevent Yankee vessels from going out 'just for the fun of the thing.'" (2)

977 - L Nov. 5; ed:2/1 - We are in possession of highly important intelligence from the seat of war. "The repulse of the Russians at Kars was not unexpected.... We cannot understand the rumor about the court martialling of Gortschakoff.... On the day on which the Malakoff was taken,...he made a most vigorous defence.... If the British government had been equally rigorous, where would old Simpson be today? Certainly not in the Crimea. We look forward with a great deal of interest to the time when Odessa is to be attacked." (4)

978 - L Nov. 15; ed:2/1 - Two British frigates entered the bay of Ayan on Aug. 10 and destroyed all the government property in the vicinity. The Russians fled as soon as the British squadron arrived. At the time of the capture of Ayan, there were five American ships in the port which had come in to get wood and water; they had not completed their stock when, on the next day, they were compelled by the British commander to leave the port. "What a pity that two American vessels, of nearly equal weight, did not arrive at that juncture." (4)

979 - L Dec. 18; ed:2/1 - A Paris correspondent of the New York TIMES says that next year the allies will destroy both Cronstadt and St. Petersburg. "These same Allies are always going to do some great thing; but they never fulfill their promise!" (1)

980 - L Dec. 27; ed:2/1 - We have lately very frequently expressed the opinion that the war in the Crimea was drawing to a close, and it now appears that Marshall Pelissier demands permission to evacuate forthwith. "It is probable, however, that the advice of the Marshall will be adopted, as the French government is in on condition to prosecute the war with vigor, and the British have gained too few laurels to justify them in insisting in its continuance." (4)

981 - L Dec. 29; ed:2/1 - Letters from Constantinople give gloomy accounts of the state of affairs there. "If an emeute does occure, it will be promptly be put down by the grape-shot of the French and the extermination of the disturbers of the peace of the city." (2)

982 - L Dec. 31; ed:2/1 - It is well-known that there have been vague rumors of a probable termination of the war in the east. The terms are such as, in the professional opinion of the Vienna cabinet, will not, or ought not to be declined by Russia. (3)

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EUROPE - Crimean War (Cont'd)

983 - L Dec. 31; ed:2/2 - The whole allied fleet in the Baltic has returned home; and what has it accomplished? The destruction of a few fishing hamlets, a small quantity of Russian supplies, two or three wood yards. Beyond this and the horror it may have occasioned women and children, we know nothing.

"Would an American fleet of three or four thousand guns have done so?" (2)

EXCURSIONS & PINICS

984 - L June 30; ed:3/2 - We understand the steamer PLOUGHBOY has been chartered by a party of residents of Port Stanley for an excursion to the "forest city." They will arrive early on the morning of the Fourth of July.

"Give them a hearty welcome." (1)

985 - L Aug. 4; ed:3/2 - The Detroit TRIBUNE says that at the request of numerous citizens of Cleveland and Detroit who were not able to go on the late excursion, Colonel McKnight will dispatch the ILLINOIS upon another excursion, leaving Cleveland on Aug. 6. The U. S. commissioners will accompany the party and the Indian payment will be made at La Pointe while the boat is there. "Who is going?" (3)

986 - L Aug. 31:3/2 - The steamer CRESCENT CITY, Captain Pease, will make a pleasure trip tomorrow. A good band of music may be expected, and we can insure a pleasant trip to all. (1)

987 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - One of the most pleasant affairs of the season was the pleasure excursion of Sept. 1. The noble CRESCENT CITY left her dock with about 500 persons aboard; and immediately after leaving dancing commenced. She was out about four hours and ran about 70 miles. All on board seemed to enjoy themselves and expressed a hope that such excursions would be repeated every Saturday evening during the remainder of the season. It is said that the CRESCENT CITY will go out on another excursion the evening of Sept. 15. (3)

988 - L Sept. 12:3/2 - The steamer CRESCENT CITY will give a pleasure excursion on Sept. 15 for the benefit of P. Francis, who unfortunately lost his team and almost his own life by drowning. There will be a good band of music on board. (1)

989 - L Sept. 17:3/2 - The pleasure excursion on Sept. 15 on the CRESCENT was decidedly the happiest affair of the season. Music, dancing, and a general good feeling seemed to be the order of the night. P. Francis, for whose benefit the trip was made, seemed to be in excellent spirits. (3)

EXPORTS. See Commerce - Foreign Trade

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FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS

990 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - Ever since the first state fair held in Ohio, the railroad companies have uniformly carried articles and livestock intended for exhibition free of charge, and people going to and from the fairs at one-half the usual rate. The results were beneficial to all concerned.

Now, however, the railroads intend to charge for conveying all articles to the fairs. The result of this course will cause three-fourths of those articles to be left at home. Persons at a distance will fetch little or nothing. The attendance will drop considerably, and the fair will be an utter failure. It would be better for the railroads to think the matter over very thoroughly.

(12)

991 - L Mar. 26; ed:2/3 - Barnum is again appearing in the public eye. He advertises a baby fair to be held June 5, 6, 7, and 8, at the "old shop", the American museum. Several ladies of New York have consented to act as a committee of judgment. Prizes of every kind are being offered for almost every kind of baby, the highest prize being \$250. All indications point to a great success for Barnum's latest brain-storm.

(6)

L Apr. 12; ed:2/1 - See Railroads

992 - L June 2; ed:2/2 - "The French Exposition was opened on May 15, without a great deal of pomp or show. - It was very little superior to the New York Crystal Palace, and infinity inferior to the British fair. The day was cold and drizzly, cold and uncomfortable. The building was not near ready for opening, but the public was impatient and would not submit to another postponement. The number of admission tickets were limited to 8,000."

(10)

993 - L June 4:3/2 - Barnum's Baby show opens in New York tomorrow.

"There is a want of shame connected with the whole affair.... Every mother of a pretty baby has a right to be proud of her 'darling,' but when she takes her darling to a pen and exhibits it to the scrutinizing gaze of curiosity...she becomes a female animal."

(3)

994 - L June 9; ed:2/3 - "The New York papers are full of Barnum's 'Baby Show,' the full details of this disgusting exhibition which consists of one hundred single babies, and forty eight twins, triplets and fat babies. Fat is highly prized. Some of the children are perfect nonstrosities.

"The description of some of the babies entered for the various prizes are ludicrous and nauseating."

There were at one time 6,000 people in the museum, most of them on the second floor. There were about 10,000 visitors during the day.

(12)

995 - L Aug. 15:3/3 - The ninth annual fair of the Cuyahoga County Agricultural society will be held in Cleveland on Sept. 11, 12, and 13.

Liberal premiums will be offered for the best and most skillful lady horse rider: \$15 for first prize, \$10 for second, and five dollars for third. Premiums are also offered for the ladies who drive most skillfully.

(2)

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FAIRS & EXPOSITIONS (Cont'd)

996 - L Sept. 8:3/2 - The Cuyahoga county fair will commence Sept. 11. The lecture at the opening ceremony will be delivered by General Bierce.

(1)

997 - L Sept. 12:2/2 - The number of entries in the Cuyahoga county fair reached 132.

Yesterday we were particularly attracted by several specimens of peaches entered by Colonel Ross. The floral department presents an appearance to be well proud of. Besides these, there are chickens, paintings, and embroidery.

The lady equestriennes will enter the ring tomorrow. The scene will be more animating than any other that has been witnessed at a county fair for a number of years.

(4)

998 - L Sept. 14:3/2 - At the county fair yesterday the "Ladies Equestrianism" was an unmitigated sell. But one lady entered the ring on horse-back.

There were quite a number of daguerreotypes exhibited, the finest and most perfect one was that of Miss Gilman, taken by North, which took the first prize.

There were also some finely executed landscapes by Miss Noble and some beautiful and life-like drawings and crayon sketches by Miss Hopley.

The fair was a "decided success."

(5)

999 - L Sept. 24:2/2 - At the Ohio state fair, which took place in Columbus Sept. 20 to 22, our fellow citizens, Messrs. Stratton and Folsom, exhibited specimens of writing which took premiums. Isaac A. Isaacs exhibited a show-case which attracted more attention than anything of a similar kind.

(3)

1000 - L Sept. 25:3/2 - Isaac A. Isaacs received the first premium at the state fair for his fine display of ready made clothing.

(3)

1001 - L Oct. 1; ed:2/2 - The authorities of Providence, R. I., have refused to grant a license for a baby show in that city.

The authorities of every city in the republic should serve the notorious Barnum in the same manner.

(1)

FAMILIES & FAMILY LIFE

1002 - L June 18; ed:3/2 - Two families residing on St. Clair st. have, in all, 36 relatives, and yet both families contain only seven persons.

"We do not believe there is a parallel case in Ohio."

(1)

See also Marriage & Marriages

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1003 - L Mar. 22:3/2 - J. Stair and Son has issued its annual catalogue for 1855 of field and garden flower seeds, and agricultural implements which they keep for sale at their warehouse on Ontario st.

(2)

Abstracts 1004 - 1011

FARM IMPLEMENTS (Cont'd)

1004 - L June 19; ed:2/1 - An article from the Washington EVENING STAR proves that Mr. McCormack was not the author of the applications combined in his reaper.

"It seems that original inventors generally stand a poor chance of reaping any benefit from the products of their genius." (8)

FARM PRODUCTS

1005 - L May 11; ed:2/1 - "The crops this year look better than they have for many years at the corresponding season. Farmers are putting in more corn than ever before though the quantity of ground sown is less than last year." (3)

L May 31:3/2 - See Railroads

1006 - L June 6; ed:2/1 - The approach of the harvest must finally be driving stock and produce out of Indiana. Today the Bellefontaine and Indiana Railroad are running from Union, one train of 45 cars of stock and freight, drawn by two locomotives. An extra cattle train of 16 cars must also be added to today's work, making in all a delivery...of 61 car loads, averaging nine tons to each car. - This is a day's work to boast of, and if this is a sample after a hard year, and just before harvest, what an avalanche will come out of Indiana when a bountiful crop is cut. (3)

1007 - L July 19:3/6 - The Cincinnati COMMERCIAL of July 14 says that 60 barrels of apples and potatoes have been shipped daily, during the past week, via American express, to Cleveland, Buffalo, and Detroit. (1)

1008 - L Aug. 17:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, a writer from Strongville says: "Before harvest the wheat crop in this vicinity promised an abundant yield, and the straw was unusually large and tall. The weevil however has committed sad ravages in some fields, although a few escaped with but a trifling injury.

"The hay crop was somewhat injured by the rain and, as a consequence, it is of worse quality, on an average, than usual. The oat crop will yield abundantly, and will be of excellent quality. Potatoes will be about an average crop." (4)

1009 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - The bulk of harvesting in this county is now done, and our streets begin to assume a more lively appearance. (1)

1010 - L Oct. 6; ed:3/2 - In front of Elliott and Company's store we saw a beet that weighed 11-1/2 pounds.

"We think this is a hard beet to beat." (1)

1011 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/2 - Our eastern exchange quotes potatoes in Vermont at 25 cents per bushel.

"This is rather provoking news to the people of this section of Ohio. It is almost as bad as placing a tempting loaf of bread beyond a hungry man's reach!" (1)

See also Food & Drink; Fruit; Grain; Markets & Marketing

Abstracts 1012 - 1016

FASHIONS

1012 - L Mar. 15:3/2 - From Frank Leslie's GAZETTE OF FASHION several hints in regard to the new spring fashions are gleaned, which may be interesting to most of our lady readers. All the latest styles for formal and informal wear are given as well as the kind of material to be used, for the benefit of those ladies who prefer to make their own dresses by hand.

(6)

1013 - L Aug. 16; ed:2/1 - There are few relations in life which fashion does not invade. "It introduces itself into our dress, into our manners, into our religion, and these in turn distribute it into all the arteries of the social system.

"When a man becomes the slave of fashion, he loses all his self-respect and all his manhood; he tries to be elegant in his manners, and fails in the attempt; struggles after what is beyond his reach and makes himself ridiculous; despises the simplicity of great men, and kisses the feet of inferiors.

"It is time American gentlemen should have manners of their own instead of becoming base imitators of Parisian coxcombs. It is time that American ladies should know something about the laws of health, and about the actual duties of life, instead of learning how to talk nonsense according to the most approved fashion.... It is time that we should teach the world to respect us for what we are, instead of teaching it to mock at us for trying to seem what we are not. In a word, it is time that Americans should have a national character of their own, instead of borrowing one from a few hundreds of the silliest people in London and Paris."

(16)

1014 - L Sept. 15; ed:2/3 - One of our New York exchanges contains a long article on what Queen Victoria wore on her visit to Bolougne. It informs us that "her Majesty wore a white chip bonnet, with a white feather and ribbons, a small red scarf around her neck, and a blue pelerine over her shoulders."

"Well suppose she did - who cares?"

(2)

1015 - L Oct. 15; ed:2/1 - Due to the trend in fashion, the umbrella men in New York have been compelled to fit out a dozen whalers for the purpose of getting whalebone enough to keep up their business.

"The ladies have put the whole stock on hand into their petticoats."

(1)

1016 - L Nov. 2; adv:3/3 - Sleeve links are all the vogue just now, and are made from a great variety of material, among which cameo, cornelian, and coral are the finest. Aiken and Coon have a very admirable assortment of the article.

(1)

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FERRIES. See Shipping & Ships · Ferries

FIGHTS. See Brawls & Fights

FILIBUSTERS. See Annexation Expansion

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1017 - L Feb. 26:3/6 - The fireman's ball will be held at Dickinson's assembly rooms Mar. 1. The committee in charge includes J. S. Stephanson, E. A. Tillibine, J. P. Stone, D. Pritchard, H. S. Pettingill, James Stacey. (2)

1018 - L Mar. 1:3/2 - The great ball of No. 5 engine company comes off tonight at Dickinson's assembly rooms. It will be decidedly the grandest affair of the season. Gentlemen desiring to have ladies sent for, will please hand in their names and residences to any of the committee. (1)

1019 - L Mar. 9:3/2 - Dr. R. S. Strong returns his warmest thanks to the firemen, through whose exertions alone his property on Seneca st. was saved. (1)

1020 - L Mar. 20:3/2 - There will be a meeting of the fire department at Weidenkopf's hall on Seneca st., tomorrow at 7:30 p. m. A chief engineer will be nominated. (1)

1021 - L Mar. 22:3/2 - The firemen met at Weidenkopf's last night, and ballotted for chief engineer. On the first ballot James Stacy was far ahead of the rest, whereupon he was unanimously declared the candidate for chief engineer.

It was further resolved that all parties should be asked to support Stacy, and oppose every effort of tickets which did not. (4)

1022 - L Mar. 24:3/2 - Yesterday's EXPRESS says that the convention which nominated James Stacy as firemen's candidate for chief engineer, was unauthorized by the department. We have received the following communications from the several fire companies.

"....we would say...that we were duly notified of the meeting held last Wednesday evening, Mar. 21, and that our companies were all largely represented, and that they are satisfied with the nomination and will support the action of the meeting." (8)

1023 - L Mar. 24; ed:3/3 - The EXPRESS exhibits its ignorance and malevolence at the time in its remarks against the nominee of the firemen.

The number of firemen who turned out at their nominating meeting embraced nearly the whole active strength of the department. Furthermore, the meeting agreed by a nearly unanimous vote to have but one ballot, and that the candidate receiving the highest number of votes was to be the choice of the department. "The course of the EXPRESS is mean and contemptible towards the firemen, but perfectly characteristic of that miserable sheet." (4)

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FIRE DEPARTMENT (Cont'd)

1024 - L Mar. 26:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, members of the Neptune Engine company No. 7 say: We are being left out of all fire reports, although we have attended every fire since the company has been organized. We think we have been treated unfairly and unjustly.

(5)

1025 - L Mar. 27:3/2 - We have sent a letter of apology and explanation for our official blunders to the members of Neptune Engine company No. 7. The company had complained of inattention shown to them in official fire reports. The men of the company may be assured there will be no more blunders.

(4)

1026 - L Apr. 14:3/3 - James Hill, chief of the fire department, has introduced two useful reforms in the department. First, no unnecessary ringing of bells, and second, no card playing or other disturbances in the engine house.

(2)

1027 - L May 3:3/4 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution to elect a fire warden.

(2)

1028 - L May 5:3/2 - A little before three p.m. yesterday, a crowd began to assemble at the corner of Superior and Bank sts. to witness the performance of the steam fire engine. It seemed that literally the whole city turned out to see the fire-fighting equipment. Only one experiment was made, but this proved to be a very successful one, and it seems to augur well for future fire-fighting.

(6)

1029 - L May 7:3/2 - It seems that the new steam fire engine is not adaptable to our fire department. Though mechanically in much better shape than our equipment, it is too bulky and unwieldy to use at the present time. However, with a few changes here and there, the engine can be put in usable order.

(3)

1030 - L May 15; ed:3/2 - S. C. and E. W. Brooks, whose planing establishment was saved by the promptness of engine company No. 4, presented that company with a check for \$25.

"This shows a nobleness of soul worthy of the man and a testimonial worthy of No. four."

(1)

1031 - L May 18:3/2 - Engine house No. 5 threw the first water on the fire yesterday. They used 16 sections of hose and were on the ground so promptly that not a moment of delay was occasioned.

"In precisely seven and one-half minutes after the first alarm was given Engine Co. No. 4 was on the ground and had water in their hose. The distance from the engine house to the cistern is nearly a half a mile. We are beginning to feel proud of our firemen."

(1)

1032 - L May 30:3/2 - In a letter to Miss Kimberly, James Hill, fire engineer, says: "Your considerate invitation is received and its

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FIRE DEPARTMENT (Cont'd)

courtesy is appreciated. With much pleasure, the fire department will attend the Cleveland Theatre on Friday evening (June 1), and will ever remember a lady so thoughtful of their enjoyment as yourself." (4)

L May 30:3/2 - See Theaters

1033 - L May 30:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the fire engineer to call a meeting for the purpose of nominating four assistants. (1)

1034 - L May 31; ed:3/2 - The provisions of the ordinance introduced by Mr. Herrick in relation to the fire department are that after the first alarm the bells of the various engine houses will be struck a number of times, indicating the ward from which the alarm proceeded.

"We do not believe that this measure can in all cases be carried out.... With a Watch tower it might be practicable; but with our present arrangements it will be a matter of depending wholly on circumstances." (2)

1035 - L June 6:3/2 - At a meeting last night of the firemen's association the following men were elected to office: John Aplin, president; James P. Stone, secretary; and Aaron Merchant, treasurer. (1)

1036 - L June 6; ed:3/2 - At a contest of the fire companies of Buffalo, June 4, No. 11 took the prize, having thrown water a distance of 146 feet.

"The Cleveland boys can beat that." (1)

1037 - L June 12:3/2 - Engine company No. 4, returning from a fire last Sunday, June 10, took to the sidewalk on Bank st. because the street was scarcely passable, which in truth was the case. Marshal Wood thought otherwise; so he arrested Assistant Foreman Morrison. The company demanded his release, which was finally granted. He will be tried by a jury this morning. (2)

1038 - L June 20:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution giving \$500 to the fire department for the Fourth of July. (1)

1039 - L June 21:3/2 - The Erie fire company No. 2 will visit the fire companies of this city tomorrow at two p.m. - So says the DEALER. (1)

1040 - L June 21:3/3 - The city council met last night and accepted the report of the fire department, recommending the acceptance of S. A. Bennet, H. New, and J. Neville for officers of the fire department. (11)

1041 - L June 27:3/2 - Last night Cataract Engine company No. 5 threw a stream of water 192 feet through a one inch nozzle. (1)

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FIRE DEPARTMENT (Cont'd)

1042 - L July 7:3/2 - We learn from a member of fire company No. 10 that Richard Roxbury was not a member of any of the four companies in the city, east or west. (1)

1043 - L Aug. 23:3/3 - The Buffalo EXPRESS of Aug. 22 reports that the Lake Erie fire company of Cleveland arrived in Buffalo on the morning of Aug. 21, by the CRESCENT CITY, en route to Niagara. They were received by hook and ladder company No. 1 and were escorted to the Clarendon where they breakfasted. They then left for the falls. Upon their return from the falls on the evening of Aug. 21, they were received at the depot by engine companies No. 3, 4, 6, and 11, and attended by a band they paraded through the streets.

The "Lake Erie" boys will always receive a cordial welcome in Buffalo. (3)

1044 - L Sept. 20:3/2 - Mr. French presented to James Hill, chief engineer of the fire department, a testimonial of a gold-headed cane. It was "a well deserved reward." (1)

1045 - L Sept. 25:3/2 - We were shown yesterday a newly invented hose coupling which seems just the thing desired for getting water to play upon a fire quicker. In place of the screw in common use, this is a bayonet fastening with an india rubber spring inside which at the same time holds it to its place and prevents water from escaping. The coupling may be seen with hose attached at the office of the Cleveland Ice co. (2)

1046 - L Sept. 29; adv:2/7 - The east side members of the Cleveland fire department will meet on Oct. 4 at the court house for the purpose of adopting a new constitution and by-laws for the firemen's general association. (1)

1047 - L Oct. 11:3/2,3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution that John Donaldson be expelled from the fire department. Donaldson, a former member of engine company No. 6, was discharged for cutting the hose. (2)

1048 - L Oct. 12:3/2 - At the council meeting on Oct. 10, a communication from James Hill, chief engineer of the fire department, was received, recommending that John Donaldson, a member of engine company No. 6, be expelled, in accordance with which, a resolution was passed expelling him. (1)

1049 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution appropriating \$50 for each assistant engineer of the fire department for his services during the present year. (1)

1050 - L Nov. 10:3/2 - The Forest City hook and ladder company No. 1, will hold its first annual fair, Nov. 16, at Ballou's hall. (1)

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FIRE DEPARTMENT (Cont'd)

1051 - L Nov. 12:3/3 - By order of the foreman, members of the Phoenix fire company No. 4 are earnestly requested to meet at the engine house tomorrow evening, at seven p.m. "Your interests are menaced and proper regard of those interests imperatively demand your prompt attendance." (1)

1052 - L Nov. 13:3/3 - The Forest City hook and ladder company No. 1 will give a fair, supper and cotillon party at Ballou's hall, Nov. 16. (1)

L Nov. 14:3/2 - See Funerals

1053 - L Nov. 19:3/3 - The PLAIN DEALER says: "The Fire Engineer, in recent communication to the Common Council makes use of the sweeping assertion that the leather manufactured in this region is not suitable for engine hose. This is a great mistake of our worthy official, evincing a great blunder in a commercial point of view on his part."

"Is there no higher 'point of view' than a 'commercial' one to see truth from? Mr. Hill is a Fire Engineer of large experience; has used hose made from all kinds of leather,...the hose used by the city, wherever obtained, has been made of poor leather, as the testimony of intelligent firemen will prove if called upon.... We have the strongest conviction that 'Ohio leather' can be made as good as any in the world, but do not let us say that the leather is good when it is not, merely because it is 'Ohio leather.'" (5)

1054 - L Nov. 28:3/2 - The formal fair and supper of the Phoenix fire company No. 4 will be held Dec. 20. The proceeds will be appropriated toward purchasing a new engine for the company.

"A worthy object, and one in which every citizen should feel interested.... The Cleveland fire companies have done good service of late,... and are deserving of the cordial support and encouragement of all." (2)

1055 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, the appointment of Mr. Sabin as fire warden on the west side at \$12 per month was rescinded effective Dec. 3, 1855. (1)

1056 - L Nov. 29:3/2 - The foreman of engine company No. 6 desires us to say that William Bedford did not go from this city to Mansfield in the uniform of the company as appeared in our paper Nov. 27. (1)

1057 - L Dec. 19:3/2 - The city council last night adopted the resolution to appropriate to the members of the fire department \$820 due them for services. (2)

FIRES & FIRE PREVENTION

1058 - L Jan. 1:3/3 - Yesterday, at about six p.m., a fire broke out in a stable in the rear of Rose's pork house. The firemen promptly pulled the stable down because it was surrounded by old wooden buildings. The fire was thought to be the work of an incendiary. (2)

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FIRES & FIRE PREVENTION (Cont'd)

- 1059 - L Jan. 8:3/4 - Mayor Brownell, by direction of the council, offers a reward of \$500 for information that will lead to the arrest of any person who has or may wilfully cause the burning of any building in this city. (1)
- 1060 - L Jan. 23:3/3 - Yesterday a fire destroyed a shoemaker shop owned by J. Nann on Water st. The stock was insured for \$1,000. The loss was reported to be small. (1)
- 1061 - L Jan. 24:3/3 - Fire destroyed the home of Mr. Kirkpatrick, on River st., yesterday morning. Furniture and saloon equipment were destroyed, and the loss was estimated at \$400. Kirkpatrick had no insurance. (2)
- 1062 - L Feb. 17; adv:3/2 - The firemen's ball will be held at Dickinson's assembly rooms on Mar. 1. Carriages will be in attendance for the ladies. Tickets are two dollars. (2)
- 1063 - L Feb. 20:3/3 - A fire which partly consumed an old building broke out last night on the west side of the river. The fire department arrived promptly and mastered the flames in a short time. (1)
- 1064 - L Feb. 28:3/2 - Yesterday fire destroyed the rendering house of Pratt and Wilson, on Columbus St. The loss was estimated at \$2,500. Intense cold delayed the firemen in putting out the flames. The fire was believed to have been the work of an incendiary. (2)
- 1065 - L Mar. 8:3/2 - About 2:30 this morning, a fire broke out in a small frame smoke-house at the corner of Seneca st. and Jail alley.
The fire spread quickly to the other stores and dwellings, but due to the untiring exertions of the firemen the flames were soon extinguished. A rough estimate puts the total loss at \$3,000. (4)
- 1066 - L Mar. 9:3/2 - Fire was discovered yesterday morning in the row of old brick buildings opposite Ives' brewery. It was extinguished before much damage was done. (1)
- 1067 - L Mar. 14:3/2 - Fire broke out yesterday morning in a large dwelling house on the corner of Garden and Greenwood sts. The inhabitants barely had time to escape. An unoccupied house and a stable also were consumed. The property was insured to nearly \$3,000. (2)
- 1068 - L Mar. 17:3/3 - About 9:30 last night, a small frame dwelling on Columbus st., west side, was burned. The house and furniture were totally destroyed. The loss is inconsiderable. (1)
- 1069 - L Mar. 20; ed:2/2 - In a recent number of SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, an article deals with the amount of realized property wealth destroyed by fire within a few years in the United States. The article very properly says that property thus consumed is forever lost, for insurance only shifts the burden from the shoulders of one man to the stockholders of the

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company. In estimating the causes of the present financial depression, the usual amount of property destroyed by fire should be considered. (8)

1070 - L Mar. 27:3/2 - On Mar. 25, a fire started in the house belonging to Moses Slosser. It spread rapidly to the two adjoining houses. Mr. Slosser's house and one of the other houses was destroyed. The damage was estimated at \$1,500 and was covered by insurance. (1)

1071 - L Apr. 2:3/2 - Yesterday at about 7:30 p.m., a fire broke out in the Pearl Street House, near the corner of Detroit and Pearl st. Before it could be subdued, the entire two-story building had been destroyed. The building was only partly insured. The cause was a defective chimney. (2)

1072 - Apr. 7:3/2 - A fire broke out about 7:30 p.m. yesterday in the Stillman stables on Champlain st. The fire was extinguished before it had done much damage. The total loss was about \$600. The cause is as yet undetermined. (3)

1073 - L May 14; ed:3/2 - A fire broke out on May 12 in the drying room of Mr. Brooks' planing mill on Division st. Eleven minutes after the first alarm was given, fire department No. 4 was on the ground throwing water. In a few minutes the fire was put out.

"The promptness, and efficiency of No. four is above all praise." (2)

1074 - L May 14:3/2 - The fire alarm last night was occasioned by a fire in Newburgh. (1)

1075 - L May 18:3/2 - A little after ten a.m. yesterday, a fire broke out in a barn in the alley west of Ontario st. The firemen worked with determined energy. Six or seven barns and out houses were totally consumed. The cause of the fire is undetermined. The damage is estimated at \$2,000. (4)

L May 24:3/3 - See Burglaries

1076 - L July 10:3/2 - A barn at the rear of Dr. Strong's residence on Seneca st., was consumed by fire yesterday, as was also the weather boarding on the east of the Parsons house. The damage to the latter amounted to \$10 or \$15. The loss, including hay and other articles in the barn, which was worth about \$200, amounted to considerable. The barn was insured for \$150.

Dr. Strong's hired man says he saw a cat, enveloped in flames, take shelter in the barn just a few minutes before the fire broke out. (2)

1077 - L June 11:3/2 - A fire broke out last night in an old building on the high bank between Second st. and the canal. The building was entirely destroyed. (1)

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FIRES & FIRE PREVENTION (Cont'd)

1078 - L July 24:3/2 - The soap and candle factory of T. P. Spencer on the canal took fire yesterday. The damage is estimated at about \$100.

(1)

1079 - L Aug. 21:3/3 - A frame house on Seneca st. near the new court house caught on fire last night. The damage was slight.

(1)

1080 - L Aug. 21:3/3 - The storehouse of Gaylord's drug store was entirely consumed by fire last night. At one time the LEADER building and the American House seemed to be in danger, but the fire was not permitted to spread. "We could not learn the extent of the damage. It was covered by insurance."

(2)

1081 - L Aug. 25:3/2 - The Dayton EMPIRE has reported that the entire drug store of Gaylord and Co. burned down. The facts of the case reveal that only the storeroom burned down, but the inside of the store and some of the stock were only damaged. The loss is covered by insurance.

(2)

1082 - L Sept. 4:3/2 - Yesterday a fire broke out in a stable belonging to Brown's hotel, at the corner of Ontario and Michigan sts. The building was destroyed. We judge the loss to be between \$300 and \$500.

(2)

1083 - L Sept. 14:3/2 - Two barns, belonging to Mr. Purdy, on Parkman and Pine sts., were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday.

(1)

1084 - L Sept. 17:3/2 - A two-story frame house on Scoville st., owned by Margaret Bruber, was consumed by fire on Sept. 15. The loss amounted to \$450.

(2)

1085 - L Sept. 17:3/2 - The barn of J. W. Oram, in the rear of the dwelling at 90 Pittsburgh st., was entirely consumed by fire yesterday. The loss was \$500.

The adjacent barn, belonging to William McCawley, also caught fire and the loss was \$50. Neither barn was insured.

(2)

1086 - L Sept. 18:3/2 - Five buildings were almost entirely destroyed by a fire last night. It started in the Wells and Company livery stable on Champlain st., burning 12 horses to death. It was then communicated to the city bath house and three wooden dwellings adjoining the Seneca st. House. The stables, the bath house, and one of the dwellings were entirely destroyed. The Seneca st. House was saved in a damaged state. The fire lasted 12 hours, with the firemen and Marshal Fitch fighting manfully.

(6)

1087 - L Sept. 19:3/2 - Mr. Wells' loss from the fire of Sept. 17 is estimated at \$3,000 and he is insured for \$800. Eleven persons lost valuable horses. John Puff lost about \$125 which he had put into his vest pocket. The vest was under his pillow and was thrown out of the window with the bed. The vest was found, but the money was gone.

(2)

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1088 - L Sept. 19:3/2 - Hall and Reed's soap factory, adjoining the joiner shop of Thomas and Freeman, between Pittsburgh st. and the canal, was destroyed by fire last night. Companies No. 6, 5, 4, and 1 reached it in time to save the building of Thomas and Freeman, but the other building was entirely consumed. (2)

1089 - L Sept. 26:3/3 - A fire broke out last night in a shanty occupied by a Mr. McElroy on Howe st. There was no loss. (1)

1090 - L Sept. 29:3/2 - Yesterday a fire destroyed the stable of Mr. Christian, 133 Pittsburgh st. The loss was \$150.

Two barns across the alley occupied by E. W. Roby and L. F. Burgess, at 62 and 64 Kinsman st., also caught fire and were destroyed. H. C. Morris, the owner of the barns, suffered a loss of \$400. (1)

1091 - L Oct. 2:3/3 - There was a false alarm at midnight yesterday. (1)

1092 - L Oct. 3:3/2 - The fire warden's report for the quarter ending Sept. 30 gives account of 14 fires, eight of which were the work of incendiaries. Thirteen false alarms were given. The total loss was \$50,615, of which \$29,100 was covered by insurance. (13)

1093 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the mayor to offer a reward of any amount in his discretion not exceeding \$2,000 for the arrest and conviction of any person setting fire to any building within the city; and also to offer a reward of \$100 for any person arrested and convicted for cutting the fire hose while being used at any city fire. (1)

1094 - L Oct. 11:3/2,3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution approving the reward offered by the mayor, under date of Oct. 4 of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of incendiaries, and also the reward of \$50, of the same date, for the arrest and conviction of persons cutting the fire hose of any fire company. (2)

1095 - L Oct. 31:3/3 - There was a fire yesterday morning in the dwelling house of A. Tuch, 34 Boliver st. The loss was \$40. The house was insured. (1)

1096 - L Nov. 5:3/2 - A fire broke out Nov. 3, in Hanson's joiner shop on Cemetery alley. The shop was entirely destroyed, and the loss amounted to \$300. The adjoining frame buildings, especially Abel's sash factory, narrowly escaped. (1)

1097 - L Nov. 5:3/2 - At about 8:30 p.m. yesterday a fire broke out near Scranton's heights. In consequence of the scarcity of water, the flames acquired considerable headway before being arrested. (1)

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1098 - L Nov. 5:3/3 - An old shanty near the end of Pittsburgh st. between that street and Kinsman, was burned yesterday. The loss was inconsiderable, unless it was that of rest to the vigilant firemen. (1)

1099 - L Nov. 13:3/3 - On Nov. 11 fire destroyed a barn owned by Charles Lewis, now occupied by John Rogers. The property is on the alley near the courthouse on Seneca st. The loss was about \$50. The flames also destroyed the next barn owned by John Rappelye. His loss amounts to about \$20. (1)

1100 - L Nov. 15:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the committee on fire and water to purchase 1,000 feet of fire hose. (2)

1101 - L Nov. 15:3/3 - At about 2:30 a.m. yesterday, an alarm of fire was reported from the paint shop of Cherry and McGrain, on Seneca st. The flames soon spread to adjoining buildings, among them a grocery and dwelling-house on the corner of Michigan and Seneca, where the inmates of the upper story were obliged to effect their escape through a window, so rapid and fierce were the flames. The losses were as follows: Sim's loss on buildings, \$2,000; Cherry and McGrain, loss on building, \$250, on stock \$1,000; Henry Mooney, loss \$200; a Mr. Andrews, \$300; a Mr. Stamles, \$100.

Several houses in the vicinity were scorched, and at one time fears were entertained for the safety of the courthouse. The sufferers think the fire was the work of an incendiary. (4)

1102 - L Nov. 16:3/3 - At about 12 p.m. yesterday, fire destroyed a large frame dwelling at 151 Oregon st., owned by James Carter. There being no water, it was impossible to save the building, the loss of which amounted to \$1,600. There were two other families in the house at the time, a Mr. Russell, and a German woman named Dicks. Mr. Carter was unable to save any furniture on the second floor. He lost \$75 in money and a valuable gold watch. (3)

1103 - L Nov. 20:3/2 - Petrie's old distillery, recently purchased by Younglove and Hoyt, was consumed by fire yesterday morning. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Some 70 tons of paper rags and part of the old distillery machinery were stored in the building. The loss is estimated to be between \$3,000 and \$4,000. (1)

1104 - L Nov. 26:3/3 - Last evening fire destroyed an unoccupied building between Michigan and Howe sts. It was owned by Dr. Smith of Dayton. The damage amounted to \$200. The flames spread to an adjoining house owned by T. P. Spencer, which was damaged to the extent of \$200. There seemed to be some difficulty in getting water to play upon the fire. (2)

1105 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - About 3 a.m., yesterday, the store and dwelling, at 213 Pittsburgh st., owned and occupied by Jacob Arnstein, and the stable of the Columbiana House, 212 Pittsburgh st. owned by Daniel Odell, was burned.

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Nearly all the contents of the barn were consumed, viz: Six tons of hay, straw, four horses, two belonging to Odell, one to George Baker and one to some person whose name we did not learn, one cow, two buggies, harness, etc. Mr. Arnstein's loss is about \$1,800; Mr. Odell's, \$1,700. (2)

1106 - L Nov. 30; ed:2/2 - A gentleman who recently arrived from Chicago advises that the disastrous fire there Nov. 26, could have been subdued if the partition walls of the building had been brick. They were wood! "Have we not some such buildings in Cleveland?" (1)

1107 - L Dec. 7:1/5 - There were 18 fires in November, exclusive of those where the loss was less than \$10,000. Seven large fires destroyed manufacturing property valued at approximately \$735,000. (1)

1107 1/2 - L Dec. 7:5/2 - A fire broke out last night in the Edmund Clark building, on Superior st. Damage to the stock in the building was estimated at about \$5,950. The fire was undoubtedly the work of an incendiary. (3)

1108 - L Dec. 10:1/4 - A barn on Pearl st., belonging to Beldon Seymore, caught on fire, Dec. 8. The loss was estimated at \$200. The promptness of the firemen saved the barn from being completely burned. (2)

1109 - L Dec. 13:3/2 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution that the committee on fire and water be required to advertise for two weeks in the city papers for proposals for filling the resevoirs not included in the contract of C. C. Nott. (2)

Arson

1110 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - A young woman named Powers was arrested yesterday and charged with arson. She had allegedly attempted to set fire to a house in an alley near Erie and Huron sts. (1)

1111 - L Aug. 13; ed:3/2 - Our city has lately been the scene of several daring attempts at arson. Within three nights as many attempts have been made to burn property. In each instance the fire was discovered before much injury was done. It would be advisable for citizens to keep on the alert, for if one scoundrel is found, it may lead to the discovery of all. (1)

1112 - L Sept. 17:3/2 - The southeastern part of the city is infested with some devilish fiends who gratify their natures by setting fire to buildings. A \$500 reward is offered for their detection. (2)

See also Fire Department

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FIREWORKS

1113 - L July 3; ed:3/2 - Boys should be prevented from exploding fire crackers on the public streets. Neglect of this may lead to run-aways and loss of life. Young America should be permitted to celebrate in some locality at a distance from our principle streets. (2)

FIREARMS. See Armaments; Weapons

FISH

1114 - L May 14:3/2 - Yesterday afternoon there were 52 fishing boats on the lake. Each boat carried an average of five persons. (1)

FLAX & LINEN

1115 L July 21; ed:2/2 - From statements gained from our exchanges, we are satisfied that the flax-cotton manufacturing business will eventually not only be eminently successful, but even lucrative in the North.

One thing is certain, that as soon as producers in Ohio find a remunerative market for flax, that market will, in a few years, be amply supplied.

Cleveland is beyond all controversy the very point to commence this manufacture, and having "led off," will maintain a precedence for many years to come. The network of railroads which has its center here, furnishes facilities for concentrating at this point all the flax grown throughout the state, and for distributing the manufactured fabrics. (7)

FLOODS

1116 - L June 12; ed:3/2 - "We hear of numerous breaks in Canals due to freshets. There seem to be three breaks, and a track washout on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad. But we hope they have been exaggerated." (2)

1117 - L June 26:3/2 - About 100 boats loaded with coal and produce for this port are lying beyond the breaks in the canal. Unless the late rains have done fresh damage, the breaks will be repaired tomorrow. (1)

1118 - L June 27; ed:3/2 - "The 'Old' Cuyahoga is falling gradually. We are pleased to know that thus far very little damage has been done." (1)

FLOUR

1119 - L June 21; ed:3/2 - "The Buffalo DEMOCRACY is much mistaken when it places any reliance in the statement made by the Cleveland HERALD that flour will be down to \$6.50 in thirty days. Prices will decline, but a drop of 40 per cent in a month is impossible." (1)

1120 - L Aug. 16; ed:3/2 - The Akron BEACON reports that flour is retailing at \$6.25 to \$6.50 per barrel, and Akron flour commands a premium everywhere. The cost of transportation added to this price will give the cost at which flour should retail in our market. Now, the only

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query is, what is the cost of transportation on a barrel of flour from Akron to Cleveland? Not more than 25 cents we believe. So the lawful price of flour in Cleveland should be \$6.50 to \$6.75 per barrel. Bear this in mind. (2)

1121 - L Nov. 26; adv:3/3 - The Messrs. E. and J. H. Rogers have established a Flour and Feed Store on Seneca st., in the old Baptist Church. In addition to this, they continue the manufacture of various kinds of Horse and Cattle Feed at their large factory on Division st., opposite the Centre Block. (1)

See also Mills & Milling

FOOD ADULTERATION & INSPECTION

1122 - L May 17:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed the following resolution: That three men be appointed for one year as inspectors of provisions. (3)

FOOD & DRINK

1123 - L May 11; ed:3/2 - Our citizens are complaining of the high cost of food. In Washington potatoes retail at three dollars a bushel, butter at 50 cents a pound, and beef at 25 cents a pound. (1)

"Comparatively we are well off."

1124 - L June 27; ed:3/2 - The use of pie plant is becoming quite common in sections where it grows. When used moderately it is quite harmless, but what constitutes moderation in its use may be difficult to say. (3)

"The public should guard against imprudent use of vegetable food." (1)

1125 - L July 6:3/2 - It is rumored that five or six persons have died from the effects of lime which had been spread on wheat in an effort to kill the weevil. (1)

See also Alcoholic Liquors; Farm Products

FOREIGN POPULATION

1126 - L June 18; ed:2/1 - The 10,000 Irishmen who defeated the "Know Nothing's" in Virginia, unfortunately for the veracity of the Washington AMERICAN ORGAN, were disposed of by the census which shows there are only 7,000 foreign born persons in Virginia - men, women, and children. (1)

1127 - L June 20; ed:3/3 - "On June 18, in alluding to the late election in Virginia we wrote that there were only 7,000 foreign born Irish in Virginia.... We had no census at hand - and relied upon memory for the accuracy of the statement. It was a mistake." (3)

L Sept. 6; ed:2/2 - See United States Territories & Possessions - Kansas - Nebraska

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FOREIGN POPULATION (Cont'd)

1128 - L Oct. 23; ed:2/1 - The German, French, Swiss, Hungarian, and other European settlers in northwestern Texas are to a man in favor of forming a new state out of the western portion of that state. They are opposed to slavery.

"While others are wrangling about a change in the naturalization laws, these people will be stopping the spread of slavery. When will the great truth become universally known, that a man's birthplace has little to do with his character?" (3)

1129 - L Nov. 1; ed:2/2 - A writer from western Texas says the German, French, Swiss, Hungarian, and other European settlers in northwestern Texas are to a man in favor of forming a new state out of the western portion of that state, and to a man they are opposed to slavery.

"Free Soilism at that end of the Union would change some people's idea of the necessity and policy of annexing more Mexican territory." (2)

Asiatics

1130 - L May 24; ed:2/1 - There are 1,500 Chinese in New York city, a miserable, filthy set of vagabonds. Some of them are cigar and candy peddlers. Some people say that Chinese labor will eventually replace Negro labor in the cotton fields and soon destroy the value of slave labor. (5)

English

1131 - L Sept. 28; ed:3/3 - Some of our English friends, celebrating the capture of Sevastopol, fired a salute of 21 guns in this city yesterday. (1)

German

L Jan. 10; ed:3/3 - See Schools & Seminaries

1132 - L Jan. 31; ed:2/2 - A German correspondent asks us to copy part of the article in the LIBERAL in reply to the HERALD on clannishness. We decline. Let it not be supposed, however, that we decline to publish this communication because we shrink from expressing fully our opinion on the general subject.

The foreigner who sets foot on our shores, resolved to be one of us, should burn his ship and be an American. We make and admit no qualifications here. We stand here as upon a principle which no native will dispute and which no adopted citizen can assail.

"These are our views, and feelings, and we can assure our German correspondent that we believe them to be the real views and feelings of all true hearted Americans." (11)

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FOREIGN POPULATION - German (Contd)

1133 - L Feb. 10:3/3 - The German Benevolent society will hold a fair at Empire hall Feb. 14 for the benefit of the poor of German nativity. Tickets are only 50 cents each. It is hoped that this hall will be filled on the occasion. (1)

1134 - L Feb. 15:3/2 - The proceeds of the German Benevolent society's fair held Feb. 14, amounted to nearly \$400. The money raised will make many a heavy heart feel light and drive want's gaunt paw from many a forlorn indigent's shoulder. (1)

1135 - L Feb. 20:3/4 - The fastnachtsball by the Cleveland Turners will be held this evening at Ballou's hall. A glorious time is confidently expected. (1)

1136 - L Feb. 22:3/2 - The German Benevolent society takes this occasion to return their thanks to the citizens of Cleveland for the generosity exhibited on the occasion of their fair Feb. 14. The total receipts from the fair were \$250. (1)

1137 - L May 24:3/3 - The following is the program of the great musical festival of the Western German Singers' union to be held in this city on May 28, 29, and 30: First day, reception and welcome address to the singers and a parade; second day, singers and musicians procession and the concert of the glee clubs; third day, great dinner and entertainment and a ball in the evening.

Admission to the concert is 50 cents and to the ball, one dollar. Only 800 tickets for the concert will be sold. (3)

1138 - L May 29:3/3 - The torch light pocession last night was a grand affair. The concert was heard by 5,000 to 7,000 people, the largest audience that has ever listened to a concert in this city. (1)

1139 - L May 31; ed:2/3 - The Cleveland EXPRESS says in regard to the German festival: "We have but two objections to such gatherings; first, they add to the perpetuation of foreign clannishness, and the consequent suppression of National American sentiment; second, the song unions are composed of the socialists - law-hating emigrants from Germany."

"The above is ungentlemanly in its tone, feeble in its invective, false in its statements, foolish in its conclusions, harmless in its effects....

"Is the German a bad citizen because he loves music.... With just as much show of sense and reason should an Irishman be proscribed for reading Moore, or a Scotchman for reading Burns. It would be cruel to pursue the matter farther." (4)

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Irish

L Oct. 24; ed:2/1 - See Organizations - Military

L Dec. 11; ed:2/1,2 - See Foreign Relations

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1140 - L Jan. 24; ed:2/2 - It is certain that the liberals of Europe desire the defeat of the Allies before Sevastopol because they believe, if that occurs, that they will appeal to the democratic element of Europe for aid.

These are matters which effect our republic somewhat. The St. Domingo affair, or Caznean's treaty, and its indignant rejection is put in no very honorable light so far as our government is concerned. If European authority is correct, our charge was beaten by the colored diplomats most sadly, and almost spurned by the colored congress. The American ambition to seize Cuba, St. Domingo, the Sandwich Islands, etc., has been freely discussed in the Spanish cabinet. The question whether any minister of Spain would have the courage to sell Cuba was answered by M. Leagurreage, who said: "We will consent to it, never!" The Marquis D'Albarda ascended the Tribune and said: "Do you wish to put an end to these American pretensions? Abolish slavery in our colonies?"

"This is 'a voice' Jonathan can hear, as it shows perfect accord between England, France and Spain in regard to what is termed 'American Policy,' and may...have had something to do with the late marvelous change at Washington in regard to Cuba, St. Domingo, Sandwich Islands, etc., etc."

(12)

1141 - L Feb. 6; ed:2/2 - We have heard for ever so long of England's bankruptcy. British power during the contest with Napoleon is well-known. Her expenditures were 81,000,000 pounds annually. The amount of income between 1812 and 1825 derived from trades and professions increased from twenty-one million to fifty-seven million.

"They who suppose Great Britain bankrupt, know not her giant might, and what it would require to weaken, much less to overthrow it. That country is deemed by many the rival of the American Republic. If so, then we should do it exact justice. A courageous man measures his foe fairly, meting out to him his merits. A brave people will be alike towards another people equally brave, even if they are rivals in the gentler arts of peace, or have to meet in the ruder shock of war. Such should be the American bearing, especially towards a people like the Britons who, despite the selfishness, and exclusiveness of their Government, and its titled class, love liberty, and hate despotism."

(14)

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1142 - L Feb. 23; ed:2/1 - General Cass replied in the U. S. Senate to the declaration of Lord Clarendon, made in the British house of lords, respecting the entire accord of the governments of France and England, not only upon the eastern question, but upon all matters of policy in either hemisphere. It is the old story of the Monroe doctrine told in the old way. If the United States government acts with justice, there is not much chance of this country getting into trouble with Europe.

"We wonder, almost, that Senators Cass and Monroe had not proposed immediate war against these Maritime Powers."

(8)

1143 - L Mar. 9; ed:2/2 - Never was there a weaker document penned than that which the three ministers sent from Ostend. Never was a document from this republic so mean in purpose and so groveling in spirit. Stripped of all disguise, it proposes downright robbery. If we cannot obtain Cuba by purchase, we must take it. That is the logic and the law of the three wise men of Ostend.

And whence this infernal policy? What reason is assigned for it? Only this, that the Spanish government may abolish slavery in Cuba. "The Ostend document is so weak and so atrocious in its recommendations," says the EVENING POST "that some sensible persons have actually doubted its authenticity."

"All this is a monstrous libel upon our people for their great heart would leap for joy at the overthrow of oppression in any land or among any people."

(9)

L Mar. 10; ed:2/4 - See Annexation & Expansion

1144 - L Mar. 24; ed:2/1 - Our difficulties with Spain are settled. When Soule left Madrid the Spanish government at once became amiable and accepted our view of the "Black Warrior" case. Thus, with a minister nothing could be done without one, all was settled amicably and peaceably with no trouble at all.

(5)

1145 - L Apr. 11; ed:2/2 - There is no longer any occasion for surprise that the American steamer EL DORADO in sailing near the coast of Cuba was stopped and examined by a Cuban vessel of war whose commander was suspicious of the errand on which she had come. The act might not be precisely conformable to the maritime law of nations, but it is just what an American commander would have done in like circumstances and just what our own government would have directed its vessels of war to do if it had had information of an imminent rebellion at home and a meditated invasion from abroad.

"A government must protect its own existence."

(13)

1146 - L Apr. 12; ed:2/3 - The President has finally determined to make a demonstration against Spain. The selection of Commodore McAuley to command the gulf squadron is significant, and the rumors of an increase in the squadron are all confirmed. As strong a naval force as can be

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spared for the purpose has been ordered to cruize in the neighborhood of Cuba in the track of our steamers. Future insults to our flag seem likely to be promptly redressed. (10)

1147 - L Apr. 15; ed:2/1 - "The indications at Washington are that the President has resolved on a brush with Spain. Cushing and Marcy are said to oppose extreme measures, but the President has resolved on a coup d'etat on his own responsibility. He is sending every available war vessel to the Gulf; and the crisis may be nearer than the public has any idea." (5)

1148 - L Apr. 21; ed:2/1 - It will not be surprising to learn that within a period of 90 days hostilities will have actually commenced between this country and Spain; but it will be a surprise if the origin of the war will be satisfactory to the majority of the American people.

The extension of territory is a very popular doctrine in this country; but the extension of slavery is at the present time very unpopular in the North, and it is pleasing to see that it is not gaining favor even in the South.

The administration is popular nowhere, and its conduct will be watched with a great deal of jealousy by the people in all the sections of the Union. It has sunk to a level so low, that when it does do a good act, it is suspected of a fraudulent design. (11)

1149 - L Apr. 21; ed:2/1 - Some time since it was rumored that the Russian government had sent a special agent to Washington with instructions to sell Russian possessions in America to this country. "There was a very slight foundation for such a story, but the whole thing is untrue." (2)

1150 - L May 19; ed:2/2 - A number of the members of Congress left for Europe on the ATLANTIC. They intend to proceed to Constantinople and hence to Sevastopol on a tour of observation. "If they don't get shot or otherwise perish from Crimean exposures, it is their intention to return in season for public duties which await them in Washington." (3)

1151 - L July 12; ed:2/1 - Mr. Rowecroft, the British consul at Cincinnati, was arrested July 10 on a charge of enlisting men for the Crimea. "He has long been annoyed by the importunities of persons anxious to enlist in the British service, and this, perhaps, caused his arrest." (2)

L July 21; ed:2/1 - See United States Army

1152 - L Aug. 21; ed:2/1 - "Capt. Henry, who served in the war with Mexico, is organizing a body of men to invade this unhappy country - and what is still more singular, he meets with no opposition from the American authorities. Mexico is in a sad condition between internal disorder and external aggression. We hold it to be highly disgraceful to our own reputation as a nation, that the troubles which now convulse the country should receive so much encouragement from this side of the boundary line, and that lawless vagabonds on our own borders should have power to defy our laws with impunity." (4)

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1153 - L Sept. 20; ed:2/2 - Late advices from the Rio Grande say that Colonel Biddle has just arrived from the headquarters of the revolutionists in northern Mexico. He says Vidaura is willing to deliver to their owners all fugitive slaves escaping to Mexico and is anxious to make a treaty to that effect. It is another Texas affair, and if the administration party succeeds in its designs, our ears will soon be assailed by the cries of annexation. The northern republic is to be converted into slave states, and slavery is to be kept in the ascendant.

"Freeman of Ohio, are you willing to see your country hopelessly cursed with this abominable institution? Are you prepared to permit the party which is leagued with slavery to triumph over your glorious principles? You can be defeated only by your own apathy." (4)

1154 - L Oct. 18; ed:2/1 - The Washington UNION condemns severely the conduct of Mr. Mason, our minister at Paris, for attending the Notre Dame celebration of the fall of Sevastopol. "Now while the UNION is in the way of rebuking would it not be well to say a word or two against the Kansas rowdies?" (1)

1155 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/2 - Our countrymen seem to be the managers, not only of Russian railways, but of Russian military defenses. "There everything American commands a premium. The government does not hesitate a year before deciding whether to adopt an American improvement or to reject it.... This disposition to patronize and adopt the latest American discoveries in mechanical science, is the secret of the success of the Russians in defending their towns on the Baltic.... Nor can we conceal the fact that...the pro - Russian feeling in this country owes its origin to the uniformly good treatment which Americans receive in all parts of the Czar's dominions." (5)

1156 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/2 - Our treaty with Japan was simply a treaty of amity and not a treaty of commerce as some have construed it, and as the American government seems to have considered it. Our government spent a great deal in order to secure what is, practically, of scarcely any value.

"If Americans cannot trade or settle in Japan as in other countries, it is not because the Japanese have broken the treaty, but because they never made such a treaty. - The work of negotiation and threatening, perhaps of coercion, will have to be done before we can claim the benefits which were expected to result from Commodore Perry's mission. - He may understand all about fighting; but he understands very little about treaty making." (9)

1157 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/3 - The number of American exhibitors at the great fair at Paris is about 160, of whom more than 20 have received first class premiums.

"...there is at this time in France a decided anti-American feeling. The French people imagine that we sympathize with Russia; and, if a

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certain portion of our press is to be taken as a criterion, there is some ground for the accusation. Still they have been compelled to acknowledge our national superiority; and this is a more glorious triumph than all the barren honors won at the Alma or the Malakoff." (2)

1158 - L Oct. 30; ed:2/1 - A few days ago an account was published of a fight between a body of Texas rangers, acting under the authority of the state, and a band of Indians. The fight occurred within the borders of Mexico. Captain Callahan thought he had the power to authorize a hostile invasion on a foreign soil. He crossed the Rio Grande and now holds possession of a Mexican town and invites aid from Texas, promising the Mexicans that he will burn their town if they harbor the Indians.

"It is a most disgraceful state of affairs, and one that is not calculated to inspire in the minds of even the savages a decent respect for our government. And what will the Mexicans think of us?" (8)

1159 - L Nov. 10; ed:2/4 - The French consul of Boston, in conformity with the instructions of his government, not long since published a card threatening the merchants of that city and warning them against purchasing Russian built ships. "Now, this is an order which Johnny Crapeau will find it difficult to enforce.... It is about time that some nation strong enough to enforce the right, should disregard the barbarous practices which spring up in the train of war." (7)

1160 - L Nov. 12; ed:2/2 - A great deal more alarm is manifested in England than in this country in regard to the object of the large British squadron ordered to the West Indies. Its mission, as far as this country is concerned, is of a pacific character. (2)

1161 - L Nov. 15; ed:2/1 - Last advices from Washington state that our government has determined not to become a party in the congress of nations called by Denmark to consider the question of "Sound Dues." "This looks like war, and we shall now see whether Louis Napoleon will fulfill his threat." (1)

1162 - L Nov. 16; ed:2/1 - By far the most important item of news by the late steamer is the effect produced upon the public mind of Britain by the prospects of a war with this country.

"That Louis Napoleon is at the bottom of the whole affair, we have from the very first believed, and now our opinion is confirmed. He looks on with apparent indifference.... He will find it impossible to embroil the two countries in a war.... Diplomats will threaten and editors will write furious articles, and timid people will pray for the continuance of peace; but there is not the slightest danger of a war between the two countries." (5)

1163 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/1 - "As we predicted, the war story turns out to be groundless." A special dispatch from Washington to the New York TIMES

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says that the British government has given the most positive assurances that sending the squadron to the West India station has no reference to any object hostile to the United States.

(3)

L Nov. 29; ed:2/2 - See Annexation & Expansion

1164 - L Dec. 5; ed:2/2 - There is a statement in the French papers that the United States offers to pay up the indebtedness of Greece to England and France in consideration for receiving the island of Milo for 90 years. "We do not believe this story. The island of Milo is about as large as the island of Nantucket, and not one half as valuable. Besides, is it not strange that our government should desire to purchase a lease of such an insignificant place, when so many better bargains could be made? The thing is absurd."

(2)

1165 - L Dec. 11; ed:2/1,2 - It is not very likely that the American government would permit the Irish to assemble in a body preparatory to an invasion of Canada.

"The Irish must not expect to shelter themselves behind the protection of this country, while they are preparing for a descent upon a country with which we now are, and long hope to remain at peace. Let them go to Russia."

(22)

1166 - L Dec. 24; ed:2/1 - Notwithstanding the grave importance of our own national affairs at the present time, we can well afford to pause awhile and turn our attention towards Europe. In one point of view, we should sympathize with Russia, for she might hold a predominance of power in Europe, without endangering our prosperity or conflicting with our prospects of national aggrandizement.

"But as we are already strong enough to protect our rights against any possible combination, the dictates of humanity should prevail, and we should spare no effort to restore peace, to those suffering and exhausted countries."

(14)

L Dec. 27; ed:2/1 - See Armaments

See also Europe - Crimean War

FOREIGN TRADE. See Commerce - Foreign Trade

FORGERIES

1167 - L Apr. 5:3/4 - A man named Johnson presented a check at the Commercial bank yesterday for \$84 drawn against S. Raymond. After it was found that no such check had been drawn, the man was arrested by Officer Hunt. (1)

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FRAMES & MIRRORS

1168 - L Mar. 9; adv:4/5 - S. Sargeant, No. 7 Water st., Franklin Building - Looking Glasses, Pictures, and Frames, and all kinds of Ornamentations, and Moulding made to order. (1)

FRAUDS

1169 - L Apr. 24; ed:2/1 - A fellow in New York advertises that he can furnish situations for 1,000 school teachers in California for the small sum of one dollar, and he will furnish the teachers with all the desired information in regard to the enterprise. "We hope no one will swallow such a bait, and we hope our exchanges will be more cautious in parading such delusive notices through their columns." (4)

1170 - L May 12; ed:2/1 - A man who had just returned from the land of gold passed himself off as the husband of a respectable lady of Vermont whose husband had been absent for five years. He was soon discovered and arrested. "We do not know what punishment the law may inflict but when that insulted husband hears of his great wrong, we expect to hear of another Forbes case." (3)

1171 - L July 28; adv:3/3 - "For several weeks past, sundry merchants and others have called to make inquiries respecting my brother! - saying that he had bought goods of them on credit by representing himself as being connected with me in business, etc. It seems singular that any business man should trust a stranger...upon any such doubtful pretext....

"I have no brother or other relative of the same name in Cleveland."
(Signed) Milton P. Pierce. (2)

1172 - L Aug. 8:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Veritas" says: At the Cleveland depot yesterday a benevolent looking man was accosted by two individuals and was asked for the loan of \$60 for two days because they were in danger of being put in jail and needed that much for bail. The man hesitated, but when he was offered a fine looking watch and chain and ten dollars for the use of the money, he couldn't resist. He learned too late that he had been duped. (3)

1173 - L Sept. 6:3/2 - William Brown, supposed to be the man who "did" a Mr. Pate out of \$700 and whom Officer Stevens arrested some time since in one of the houses on St. Clair st., was examined in police court yesterday and bound over in the sum of \$1,000. (1)

1174 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, R. P. Pierce says: "The statement in your paper this morning, saying that I was arrested in Jeffrey, N. H., as being connected with a western swindle of \$30,000 is a detestable, low-life falsehood - gotten up with an intention to injure me."

"We (LEADER) are gratified to know that this is an error. Mr. P. should have stated that the statement referred to, was copied from another paper." (2)

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1175 - L Sept. 29:3/2 - The check game played so successfully on Crittendon and Cowles, jewelers, did not work with Frank Davis of Oak Hall. The check presented to Davis was for \$60 and signed by Capt. William Watts. The donor was short, thick-set, and looked like a sailor. Davis settled the affair within a twinkling by not having the balance in funds to make the change. (12)

1176 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - John M. Tuttle, tried by jury for fraud, was found guilty and fined \$100 and costs and imprisoned in the county jail for ten days on bread and water. (2)

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FRUIT

1177 - L June 12; ed:3/2 - "We notice that everywhere, where there are any peaches the present season, each bud is producing duplicate and triplicate fruit. Without trying to explain this singular phenomenon we would simply suggest that strict observations be made relative to subject." (2)

1178 - L Aug. 14; adv:3/3 - Stacey is always "up to time" in the fruit line. He is receiving daily, now, bushels of most luscious peaches. We don't ask any one to believe us, but call and be satisfied yourselves. (2)

1179 - L Aug. 28:3/2 - Stacey's elegant rooms on the corner of Euclid st., and the Public Square are a perfect paradise of fruits and luxuries of all kinds. Let every Adam take his Eve and go therein.

We were shown some splendid specimens of Cleveland raised peaches at Stacey's yesterday. They were of the early York variety and measure at least two and one-half inches in diameter. (1)

1180 - L Aug. 29:3/2 - To show the extent of the country to which peaches are shipped from the port of Cleveland, the Messrs. Sanborn, 9 Ontario st., shipped 150 baskets to the following places yesterday: Nex York city, Albany, Rochester, and Buffalo. (1)

1181 - L Sept. 20:3/2 - An exchange states that all those who own a square rod of land should plant a grape vine since grapes are a healthy fruit. "The above is a very good hint for citizens of Cleveland. The soil and climate here is admirably adapted for raising grapes." (2)

1182 - L Sept. 28; adv:3/2 - Stacey, corner Euclid st., and the Public Square has fine pears, peaches, strawberries, oysters, etc. (1)

1183 - L Oct. 13:3/3 - Thanks to H. M. Addison of Warrensville for some fine specimens of Isabelle grapes. These grapes were raised on a clay soil and their flavor was most delicious. (1)

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1184 - L Oct. 17:3/2 - John Wilcox, jr., presented us yesterday with a Gloria Mundi (of Downing) apple which was grown in his orchard in Euclid. The specimen measured 14 inches in circumference and was without a blemish or defect of any kind. (1)

1185 - L Dec. 4; ed:2/1 - Apples are so plentiful on the Western Reserve that it is said they are sold on the trees for ten cents per bushel, according to a Cincinnati exchange. "They may be very cheap on the trees, but we know that they retail for twenty cents per peck in the streets of this city." (1)

FUGITIVE SLAVES. See Slavery - Fugitive Slaves

FUNERALS

1186 - L Mar. 14; ed:2/2 - The New York papers devoted over three columns each to the funeral pageant of William Poole, the pugilist. It was one of the most pompous and spectacular funeral processions seen there in a long time, one fit for a noted statesman.

"Now wherefore this display? What the element in the heart of New York which created it? It is admitted that he was 'a notorious fighting character, kept a drinking and gambling house, associating with men noted for corruption, violence, dice, drabbing and crimes, that might make angels weep' - yet 'this man, murdered by foul companions, received the ovation of a great public funeral.' - Was it that he stood forth the type of a physical hero? Rude minds worship physical strength, and will have a leader; 'it is the promise of a greater step' we are told....

"Be the causes for this display what they may, they should be sifted, and well understood, for it would seem as if New York had dishonored herself in this great display." (16)

1187 - L June 28:3/3 - The funeral of James Hyde, the lad who was drowned yesterday, will take place at his father's residence on the corner of Muirson and Oregon sts. today at ten a.m. All his friends are asked to attend. (1)

1188 - L July 7:3/2 - James Hyde met his death by drowning in Lake Erie last week. Mr. Hoyt of Erie st. Baptist church will preach a sermon touching the occasion tomorrow. The scholars of the High school, his associates, are requested to attend. (1)

1189 - L Sept. 6:3/2 - Charles Wheeler, secretary of the Forest City lodge, sends notice that the members of the Forest City and other lodges are to meet at their hall on Superior st. today, for the purpose of attending the funeral of John Walker of Carlisle, Pa. (1)

1190 - L Sept. 8:3/2 - Two young gentlemen who were driving out to the picnic on Kinsman st. Sept. 6 came upon a woman sweating under a load of something wrapped in cloth which she carried on her head. They asked her what it was, and she told them it was a coffin she was carrying, containing the

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dead body of her child. She was bearing it to its last resting place in the Roman Catholic burying ground. Too poor to pay the funeral expenses, she had dug the grave with her own hands and was herself performing the last sad duty of burying the child.

The young men kindly assisted her to the grave and buried the child.

(4)

1191 - L Nov. 14:3/2 - The funeral of George Grant, deceased member of engine company No. 7, was attended Nov. 11 by most of the fire companies of the city, under the marshalship of the chief engineer, James Hill. A funeral sermon will be preached on Nov. 18 at the Second Baptist church, on which occasion all the firemen will be present in uniform.

(1)

FURNISHINGS, HOUSEHOLD. See Household Equipment & Furnishings

FURNITURE

1192 - L Sept. 24; adv:3/2 - All persons in want of plain or fine furniture will do well to call at the furniture warehouse of J. M. Dudley, 45 Bank st. He has some of the handsomest and best furniture ever offered for sale in this city.

(1)

1193 - L Sept. 25:3/3 - D. A. Shepard and Company are building an addition to their furniture manufactory, which is located at the terminus of Vineyard and Center sts. The new addition will be three stories high, with a 76 foot front and a 70 foot depth. This will make the entire frontage 100 feet, on Vineyard st. They also intend building an engine house south of the block, in which steam power of sufficient capacity will be used to propel all the machinery in the mammoth concern.

(2)

1194 - L Oct. 8; adv:3/3 - The sale of household furniture at O. Cutter and Son on Bank street, postponed Saturday (Oct. 6) on account of the storm, will be held this morning at ten o'clock.

Selection will be a large lot and of higher class than usually sold at auctions.

(1)

1195 - L Nov. 14:3/2 - Those well known furniture manufacturers, Pratt and Brown, are building an extensive addition to their large works on Center st., west side. When completed and supplied with machinery, it will constitute one of the most convenient manufactories in this line of business. Much of their trade is from Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and other distant points, though they are largely patronized in this city and adjoining the vicinity.

(3)

FURS

1196 - L Dec. 11; adv:1/4 - Collin's new store, No. 25 Superior st., is furnished with one of the best assortments of furs ever exposed to the lady customers.

(2)

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GAMBLING & LOTTERIES

1197 - L Feb. 12; ed:2/1 - "Look out! The Grand Jury of Cincinnati, besides indicting 25 liquor sellers, have indicated, also, the managers of Prize Concerts.

"It is intended to test the law on the latter question." (1)

1198 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/1 - In New York city such is the difference of opinion concerning the czar's death that...heavy bets were made with the odds on the side of those who believed the report.... "Those who discredited the report, if disposed to bet, generally offered to stake \$50 against \$100 that the Emperor was not dead." (2)

1199 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/1 - All kinds of bets and wagers are floating around New York as to whether the czar is really dead or not. Strangely enough, just as many believe he is living as do not; in fact they are giving odds that he is not dead. (2)

1200 - L Nov. 7:3/2 - A correspondent wishes to know whether there is not some way in which the gambling dens in this city can be broken up.

We do not see how such a reform can be carried out while our city officials themselves frequent those dens. (1)

1201 - L Nov. 26:3/2 - Lotteries, "gift enterprises," and schemes of chance, are rife in our city at the present time. A portion of the press has been hired to puff them and invite our country friends to come in and be sheared. Shun them; they are the plots and schemes of gamblers. (1)

1202 - L Nov. 26:3/2 - J. M. Dudley informs us that it was not he, but F. Clark, who was fined \$50 on Nov. 23 for selling lottery tickets. (1)

See also Courts - Police

GAMES & SPORTS

1203 - L Sept. 26:3/2 - Mr. Sheridan Mann has opened a gymnasium in Johnson block, No. 2, opposite the theater on Bank st. He has introduced boxing and will soon be prepared with the foils.

"We are glad to learn that he has already a good class engaged." (2)

1204 - L Oct. 16; adv:3/2 - Prof. Sheridan Mann, has a fine class engaged in learning from him the excellent, ornamental and useful arts of sparring and fencing. His classes number about forty at present. His rooms are in Johnson's Block, opposite the Cleveland Theater on Bank Street. (2)

1205 - L Nov. 20; adv:3/7 - Athletic Games and Sports! To come off at Johnson's Hall (Late Centre street Theatre), on Thanksgiving Afternoon. Sports to commence at 3 o'clock.

Ist Purse of three dollars will be given person who throws a 56 lb. weight the farthest.

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2nd Purse of three dollars will be given person who jumps the farthest in three jumps.

3rd Purse of three dollars will be given person considered the best sparrer.

The whole to conclude with a grand Sparring Exhibition, in which J. Sheridan Mann will give imitations of Yankee Sullivan, Tom Hyer, Deaf Burke.

Tickets only 25 cents.

(3)

Cricket

1206 - L June 9:3/2 - The first match of the St. George cricket club was held on June 6 and was closely contested. The scores were as follows: First inning, Blues 104, Reds 103; second inning, Blues 63, Reds 124. (6)

1207 - L July 25:2/2 - The return match between the Olympic cricket club of Pittsburgh and the St. George's club of Cleveland will be played to-day on the grounds of Philo Scoville, Kinsman st. (1)

1208 - L July 28:3/2 - The return match between the Olympic cricket club of Pittsburgh and the St. George's club of Cleveland took place on July 25. On both sides the metal was of the heaviest and the play excellent. Pittsburgh went to the wickets first and was decidedly unfortunate. They scored 59 in their two innings. After an interval for dinner the St. George's club took the bat and scored 59 in one inning. Pittsburgh gave up the contest. (11)

Fishing

1209 - L Mar. 12:3/2 - Charlie Bradford, in view of the coming fishing season, has ordered a magnificent fishing smack, sufficiently large to accommodate about 40 persons. He intends it for the use of fishing parties and will thus supply a want which has always existed in this city and deprived many of the enjoyment of their favorite sport. (2)

Horse Racing

1210 - L May 21:3/2 - About 3,000 people were spectators at the race track yesterday. The feature race of the day was called a draw. Fifteen thousand dollars had been bet on the race, and the money had to be refunded. This started a brawl that could not be stopped until the police arrived. (6)

1211 - L Nov. 6:3/2 - The lovers of animal speed who desire to see two beautiful specimens of that noble quadruped, a horse, can have that pleasure at Bennett's livery stable; also the opportunity of purchasing if they so desire. The steeds are from Sandusky and are guaranteed to make 2:40 time. To lovers of the sport we commend them. (1)

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Shooting

1212 - L June 11:3/2 - A pigeon shooting match came off on Scranton's hill on June 9. Chubb and Shorts against Tillebein and Reese. Six birds each.

Reese	1	1	1	1	0	1
Short	0	1	1	1	1	1
Chubb	1	1	1	0	1	1
Tillebein	1	1	1	1	0	1

(1)

1213 - L Sept. 19:3/3 - The pigeon shooting matches took place at McIlrath's, East Cleveland, Sept. 14. In the first match, A. Tillebein's team of five men won. The second match was won by Robison's team of two men. The third match was won by C. Bradford's team of five men. In the fourth match, C. Bradford's team and A. Tillebein's team were tied. (7)

1214 - L Oct. 6:3/3 - A pigeon shooting match will be held on Oct. 8 at the Heights. There will be 16 competitors with 13 pigeons each. The best shot is entitled to a double gun valued at \$50; the second best, a double gun valued at \$30. Shares are five dollars, each man paying for his own birds. Several chances have not yet been taken up. Plenty of pigeons are on hand. For information inquire at H. Hattersley's gun shop. (1)

1215 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - At the shooting match yesterday, Charles Bradford won first prize, James Chubb, the second, and A. Tillebein, the third.

Charley seems to be ahead as usual. He intends to open a shooting gallery this week on Bank st., where all who desire can pop away at the mark without violating city ordinances against firing within corporation limits. He has had a set of cast iron targets, superior to anything of the kind ever seen in this city, cast at the foundry of Silas Merchant. (1)

1216 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - Abner McIlrath will have a pigeon shoot at his house in East Cleveland on Oct. 17. He has about 60 dozen pigeons and will put up two silver cups and a fine colt as prizes, also a sweepstakes from two to ten dollars each. Dinner will be served at one o'clock. (1)

1217 - L Nov. 9:3/2 - Sportsmen take notice! A pigeon shooting match comes off at half past ten o'clock this morning at McIlrath's East Cleveland. (1)

1218 - L Nov. 29; adv:3/7 - Rifle and Pistol Gallery Are You Ready? - Fire! - 1, 2, 3, - Halt!

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I am prepared to accommodate sporting gents with any kind of Shooting Rifle, Shooting Colts, Cavalry Dueling, Pepperboxes, etc., and shoots 25 cents, under Cleveland Theatre, Bank st.

C. Bradford. (1)

1219 - L Dec. 3; adv:3/3 - The Silver Cup will be shot for this afternoon at C. Bradford's. Twenty-four Gents will contend. (1)

1220 - L Dec. 6:1/4 - A turkey shooting-match is to come off tomorrow at ten a.m. near Hussey's copper smelting works on Pittsburgh rd. The arrangements were made by Charles Bradford. (1)

1221 - L Dec. 7:1/4 - Charles Bradford's shooting match will be held on Dec. 10 near Hussey's copper works on Pittsburgh rd. (1)

GARDENING. See Horticulture

GARMENT INDUSTRY

1222 - L June 9:3/3 - George Davis has recently opened a shirt manufactory in connection with his clothing establishment. "Something of this sort has long been needed in this city." (1)

See also Clothing Trade

GAS

1223 - L Jan. 13:3/4 - The gas company has shut off the gas and removed the meters of nearly 100 persons, for delinquency in paying their December bills. Much excitement and complaint was occasioned by this procedure. (2)

1224 - L Mar. 10; adv:3/6 - Stedman and Cutter, No. 17 Ontario street. Cutter's Patent Gas Apparatus - gas manufactured at less expense and producing better light. (1)

1225 - L May 12:3/2 - In pursuance of a resolution recently passed by the city council, the gas company is now laying pipes on the west side of the canal basin. "We are glad to see that this region is to remain in darkness no longer. Light was long needed here - and now there shall be light." (2)

1226 - L June 18; ed:3/2 - "Would it not be well for our city authorities, in extending gas pipes, to set the new lamp posts as far as possible from shade trees? It is well known that gas destroys trees, yet some people do not seem to profit by this knowledge." (1)

1227 - L July 18:3/3 - On July 12 the directors of the Cleveland Gas and Light co. declared a dividend of five per cent on their capital stock, payable Aug. 10, from the earnings of the six months ending June 30, 1855. (1)

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GAS (Cont'd)

1228 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - The city council met on Sept. 4 and passed a resolution requesting the committee on gas to consult the gas company and ascertain the cost of taking up and re-laying gas pipe so as not to interfere with shade trees. (2)

1229 - L Oct. 20:3/2 - The following extract from the Fort Wayne DAILY STANDARD is very complimentary to two gentlemen from this city:

"The Gas Works in our city are now completed, and the Gas is burning beautifully along our streets. Everything about them works to a charm.

"The project of lighting our city seems to have been started by S. I. Noble of Cleveland, Ohio, who organized the Company last March. He associated himself with Mr. B. Barker, of Cleveland, as a partner under the firm of Barker and Noble, who made an immediate commencement of the works and now have them finished. Mr. Barker has been on the ground all the time superintending the work." (3)

1230 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution requesting the Cleveland Gas and Coke co. to lay pipes five feet north of the center of Pittsburgh st., from Kinsman to Perry sts., and that the pipes be of sufficient capacity to supply the street with gas. (1)

1231 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/1 - "Our citizens residing on Pittsburgh street are as much entitled to the luxury of gas as those of any other portion of the city.... Their claims should no longer be passed over in silence. ... A petition is now in circulation, and we hope that the Council will no longer delay an act of so much utility." (2)

1232 - L Oct. 31:3/4 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the Cleveland Gas Light and Coke co. to lay gas pipes in Erie and Kinsman sts. from Bolivar to Perry st. If a satisfactory number of private consumers are obtained, lamp posts will be put up. (2)

1233 - L Nov. 20:3/2 - The gas was shut off at an early hour last night because of a slight accident at the works. The pipes will be supplied as usual this evening. (1)

1234 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, the committee on gas adopted a report providing for lighting certain railroad crossings. (1)

GEOLOGY

1235 - L Sept. 5:3/2 - A 20 inch main is being laid down in Euclid st. It is a noticeable fact that the soil in which the trenches are dug all through the streets of this city, although it is sand and yields readily to the shovel, no pick ever being used, has still so much firmness that it seldom or never caves, although the trenches are six or seven feet

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GEOLOGY (Cont'd)

deep and their sides nearly always perpendicular and in many places quite so. We saw one of these heavy lengths of pipe rolled right over the edge of the trench with nothing to support the earth, yet it showed no signs of caving. This is the quality of earth upon which Cleveland is built, which facilitates all underground operations wonderfully. (3)

GLASS

1236 - L July 20; ed:2/2 - Having paid a little attention to the amount of glass shipped, sold, and consumed in Cleveland, we have come to the conclusion that if a glass manufactory were established here and could secure to itself a market for the amount of glass now shipped through here, the gross would not fall much short of \$200,000.

"Will some of our men who are anxious to place the prosperity of the city on a more permanent basis than that derived from commerce alone, direct their attention to this subject?" (11)

GOLD. See Mining & Minerals - Gold

GOVERNMENT. See City Government; County Government; Politics & Government

GRAIN

1237 - L Apr. 18:3/2 - Yesterday morning the Canadian schooner JESSIE ANN HOPE arrived in Cleveland from Port Stanley with about 8,000 bushels of wheat. She was the first Canadian arrival of the season. (1)

1238 - L Apr. 30; ed:2/3 - "The intelligence from all parts of the country indicates that, with a favorable season, the grain crop of the present year will be unusually large.

"The accounts from everywhere are encouraging for wheat crops, while all accounts unite in saying that a much larger quantity of wheat has been sown than last season. The weather of last week has been highly favorable to the farming interests." (7)

1239 - L May 11; ed:2/2 - In 1849 the Hon. A. Miller of Rockford, Ill., sent a letter with a list of prices in it that seems almost fabulous now, viz.: Wheat 45 and 50 cents per bushel; corn 20 and 25 cents per bushel; potatoes 20 and 25 cents per bushel; oats 18 and 20 cents per bushel. "When shall we see the like again?" (2)

1240 - L June 7:3/4 - There is evidence of increased activity in the near future, and the receipts of grain and some other descriptions of grain are on the gradual increase. The greater portion is coming over the Bellefontaine road. (3)

1241 - L July 3:3/2 - The Kansas City TRIBUNE of June 20 says that much of the corn near Lawrence stands three feet in height. In the vicinity of Cleveland on the same date, it measured on an average of about three inches. (1)

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1242 - L July 9; ed:2/2 - The total wheat crop of Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, and Virginia in 1840 was about 52,000,000 bushels, or rather more than half of the entire crop of the republic. And as in those four states the present yield will be a good average, so will prices be reduced to nearly the same standard.

"We say nearly; for the effects of the failure last year will exert some influence on prices this year." (7)

1243 - L July 10; ed:2/2 - A late number of the London MARK LANE EXPRESS says that the present season in England has been so backward that the wheat harvest cannot be gathered before September.

"There can be no doubt, then, that we shall find an active demand for all our surplus wheat and flour. But prices must first come down low enough to justify shipments." (3)

1244 - L July 18:3/3 - Weevil in the wheat is very extensive in Coshocton county, and the prospects of an abundant crop are very discouraging in that section. (1)

1245 - L July 18:3/4 - The farmers are now very busy harvesting their grain. Cradlers are receiving \$1.50 per day, and binders and rakers, one dollar. The farmers will have more wheat to sell than they have had for many years. (1)

1246 - L July 20:3/4 - Much of the wheat crop of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois has been destroyed by the weevil. The whole crop of Ohio is estimated at 20,000,000 bushels. (2)

1247 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - The amount of wheat being brought to this city is very great. For the three weeks ending Aug. 21, 19,500 bushels were received from Cincinnati alone by the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati railroad. (1)

1248 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/2 - The New York MIRROR, in estimating the amount of grain raised in this country this year, comes to the conclusion that we will have none to spare.

"The MIRROR is mistaken. America will have breadstuffs to export, though not in such large quantities as some speculators imagine." (1)

1249 - L Nov. 10; ed:2/1 - In 1850, the wheat crop of the United States was 100,479,150 bushels.

"There can be no doubt that the estimate is too small by at least ten per cent. However, if the returns for 1850 be too small, there is a corresponding disposition to make the figures for 1855 too large.... We think that the whole crop of the United States for 1855 was about 145,000,000 bushels....

"The agricultural pursuits in this country are too much neglected....

"We wish every farmer would teach his sons the vast difference between living independently in the country and begging work in the town....

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GRAIN (Cont'd)

"Let us have more farmers,...and let farmers stick to their pursuit; for they are, of a truth, the bone and sinew of this country." (11)

See also Mills & Milling

GREAT BRITAIN

1250 - L Jan. 30; ed:2/1 - We spoke some days ago of the want of organizing talent among the British aristocracy when quoting from the London correspondent of the New York TRIBUNE. The London TIMES virtually pushes this acknowledged fact to its legitimate conclusion and actually assails the whole British polity.

"No doubt is expressed, as to the bravery of the British Aristocracy; that, however, is a common quality, and animal, at that; but the better qualities - ability to endure, to do the best that circumstances will permit, and make the most of resources which could be made - in everything, in short, that makes the self made man strong, they are deficient." (10)

1251 - L Feb. 13; ed:2/1 - "We continue our report of foreign news. It is deeply interesting. The reader will find Lord Russell's speech on his resignation, a bold issue made to the London TIMES with the aristocracy, and a sad repetition of British sufferings in the Crimea." (2)

1252 - L Mar. 22; ed:2/3 - "An intimation has been thrown out, that the people of England do not sympathize with the extreme views of the London TIMES. This is a mistake, we suppose. For nearly all the papers echo its sentiments, and, if the arrival of private letters may be relied upon, the middle class think as it thinks....

"A citizen of Ohio, now in Europe, writes to us, 'That he hears very little diversity of opinion among the people whom he meets. One and all demand a radical reform, and say it must be had or a revolution will follow.'"

"This certainly is plain talk. It is not often we meet with plainer in the freest country." (9)

1253 - L Apr. 18; ed:2/2 - The telegraph has already informed the readers of the LEADER that the stamp duty has been repealed by the British parliament. The struggle was long and animated, and the tottering aristocracy used the last exertion of its power to stay the hand of reform; but from the first the friends of the measure felt sanguine of its success.

"As this is a fiscal question, in which the House of Lords has no power to interfere, the measure may be considered as safe beyond the reach of opposing interests." (18)

1254 - L May 2; ed:2/1 - The British aristocracy are the curse of the empire, but it would seem as if their day of rule is drawing to a close. The heavy responsibilities of the war have exposed their hallow pretenses, and the nation finds itself in the eyes of the world disgraced and on the verge of ruin, due to the utter incapacity of the aristocracy to handle the

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war with Russia.

"The Saxon element is aroused and feels very much in the humor to take charge of the ship of State and administer the future affairs of that Empire without the intervention of the oligarchy. When that step is taken, England will speedily become a Republic, happy and free, great and glorious." (9)

1255 - L May 14; ed:2/2 - "'John Bull,' is slow, but nevertheless right-hearted, and manly! It is in vain to make him love oppression or defend it; he may bear it, yet he does that with the dogged determination to throw it off, and do it he will.

"The Government of England is not liked, therefore, by the People of England. Monopoly mars the former in all of its parts.... They know that no rulers are born to place, and that only those who are fit should occupy it, and this practical truth they are discussing, and, as we have intimated, will carry it out.

"The Republican element is deepening and spreading in Great Britain, and the present will witness its birth into a clear and practical life. Ere a decade passes, it will be on its legs and in power. The aristocracy must yield to the will of the English People, and that will demands, and is sure to have, new men and fit men in place - the 'right stuff,' as 'John Bull' likes to say, for the Government, and in the army and navy, or wherever the Public requires men to do its work." (18)

1256 - L May 21; ed:2/2 - In England a great popular agitation is springing up against the ministry. Meetings of the most solid class of citizens have been held in London, Sheffield, Derby, and other towns.

"It is manifest that the real public life of England is not now to be found either in Parliament or in the Cabinet, and that the questions which most concern her future history are at last, through the force of circumstances, carried into the popular arena, for agitation and decision by her people." (3)

1257 - L May 21; ed:2/2 - The British house of commons was thrown into tremendous agitation May 18. All the jobbers rushed upon Layard and denounced him for having made false statements about jobbery and patronage in the army. Out of the four cases which were mentioned, two were shown to be incorrect. It was proved to the general satisfaction that the nominations of Lord Hardinge's son and son-in-law were entirely just. None of the so called independent members came to the rescue of Layard except Otway. (3)

1258 - L May 26; ed:1/4-6 - "The old system of Irish Landlordism was once a revered and honored institution. Its gross abuses, like those of other institutions, were always dwarfed; its feeble virtues, such as could be found, were granted.... But it was of old growth, and England refused to lay a finger upon the rotten trunk. What man however, failed to do, God

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did. A famine came and struck it to the earth."

In school the young aristocrat is required to possess only half the brains of an ordinary gownsman.

They all flock to the church and army. In the army this aristocracy nearly always enters the guards, which consists of three regiments. They are allowed to have quarters in London and Windsor. Thus they are placed in the center of all that is gay and dissolute on their very entrance upon life. The chief attraction of the guards is the unfair privilege of promotion it gives. A lieutenant in the guards is captain in the army and a captain in the guards is a lieutenant-colonel in the army.

"The government of England has become in a large measure the private property of a few aristocratic families, who have handed it down comfortably from sire to son. Of course there are brilliant exceptions, of men whose intellect bounds over opposing barriers; but sublime mediocrity is the rule. England is governed by great little men. This is the cause of the Crimean shame.... But if through dogged obstinacy of a struggle to maintain an unjust and ruinous system at the expense of the honor and name of a great nation, Aristocracy is doomed, it will have but one consolation. It will be hung with its own beloved red tape, and buried with all the honors of the liturgy." (45)

1259 - L May 30; ed:2/2 - "John Bull is at last aroused, and has uttered a roar in the ears of 'he Norman Aristocracy, that sends a thrill of terror through their souls. One campaign has been lost and one army sacrificed through the incapacity and blunders of the red tape Oligarchy. The Saxon - the real Englishman - feels that unless he thrusts the aristocrats aside, and seizes the public helm of affairs, the nation will run on the breakers, and be shipwrecked."

A great reform meeting was held at the London tavern May 5. It was so large that those who failed to gain access adjourned to Guild hall and opened another meeting. The men composing both meetings were the great merchants, bankers, and manufacturers of the metropois, who rarely ever leave their counting rooms to take part in politics.

"The peril of the crisis called them forth." (11)

1260 - L May 30; ed:2/4 - England recently asked Canada to turn over a million acres of choice land as bait, to get the Germans to join the Foreign Legion.

"The Canadians evince purpose to hang on to the land, and aid the project of the Foreign Legion with their prayers only." (2)

1261 - L June 25; ed:2/3 - The Springfield REPUBLICAN says that James Burton of Harper's Ferry, Va., has been appointed engineer of the British national army.

"In respect to appreciating and rewarding merit wherever found, England is in advance of this country. Talented men in the industrial branches receive little commendation or encouragement here. This should not be so and the time will come when it will be otherwise." (3)

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GREAT BRITAIN (Cont'd)

1262 - L Sept. 18; ed:2/2 - The next lord mayor of London, by seniority of alderman, will be a Jew and the first Jew that ever filled that office. David Solomons is of the cordwainers ward and a liberal Hebrew. There may be some opposition to him, but none is anticipated.

"We heartily rejoice that the days of prejudice are fast disappearing in England." (1)

1263 - L Dec. 20; ed:2/2 - All satirists associate the idea of fatness with the office of a bishop of the Church of England. Those who have no means of knowing anything about the manner in which these men live cannot form a correct estimate in regard to their salaries, though they may know that they eat good things and not infrequently drink wine.

"Men who receive from two to seven times as much salary as the President of the United States can afford to say 'God save the Queen.'" (5)

1264 - L Dec. 25; ed:2/1 - An English religious paper says that some particular provisions under the "church discipline bill," now under preparation, will not be applicable to Ireland.

"Perhaps this will be the first step towards the abolition of Church establishments in all Her Majesty's dominions." (3)

GROCERIES & GROCERS

1265 - L Mar. 1; adv:2/2 - Our friends, Vorce and Perry, have opened a new grocery and provision store on the corner of Ontario and Public Square. Give them a call. (1)

1266 - L Apr. 5; adv:3/2 - C. B. Krauser has opened a beautiful stock of groceries in the store formerly operated by Mr. Reeves. Corner of Ontario and Public Square. (1)

1267 - L Oct. 20;3/2 - The largest stock of groceries ever brought to this city has been purchased by Charles F. of the firm of C. Bradburn and Son, wholesale dealers, located on River st. (1)

1268 - L Oct. 24; adv:3/2 - F. B. Walbridge, corner of Ontario and Michigan streets, in Potter and Son's new Brick Block, is prepared, at the shortest notice, to fill all orders in the groceries and provision line, having just returned from New York with one of the best selected and largest assortment of groceries ever offered. His immense stock will be sold at the lowest cash prices current. (2)

GUNS & GUNNERY

1269 - L Sept. 28; adv:3/2 - Our sporting friends' attention is called to the large and fine line of hunting supplies that can be furnished by H. Hattersley, who has opened a gun shop in Clothier's Block, second story on Superior Street. His selection of English double-barreled guns, revolvers, powder flasks, shot belts, wads, caps, etc., was made in New York, and

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includes everything in the hunting line.

He also does neat and prompt repair work.

(2)

See also Armaments; Weapons

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HARDWARE

1270 - L Oct. 11:3/2 - John Tennis and Company is among the new whole-sale establishments located on Water st. They are general hardware jobbers who recently moved from 48 Superior st. to 25 Water st. Theirs is one of the largest and best conducted firms in the city.

The store is 197-1/2 feet deep, extending through from Water to Union st. "Industry, fair dealing frank and gentlemanly attention to all who call upon them are bringing to them their due reward, which it gives us pleasure to chronicle."

(2)

HATS & CAPS

1271 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - The millinery, hat, cap, and straw goods establishment of Fuller and Company has been removed from Superior st. to Clark's new block on Water st., over the hardware store of Tennis and Company. They have the finest assortment ever offered in the west. Retail dealers will do well to examine the stock.

(2)

1272 - L Oct. 2; adv:3/2 - Benton and Company, having had a new front put on their store at 48 Superior st. and having refitted the inside, are moving in their stock of hats, caps, and other merchandise. They are ready to wait on customers.

(1)

1273 - L Oct. 12:3/2 - Benton and Company's new hat store at 48 American House is a splendid establishment.

(1)

1274 - L Nov. 2:3/2 - We dropped into the sales room of Worthington and Stair yesterday and observed their truly fine stock of hats, caps, and furs. Upon leaving, we noticed our young and obliging friend Chapman paying the most devoted attention to some lady customers who were examining some rich and elegant furs. Politeness and courtesy are sure to win favor, and shown alike to "high and low" must ever invite success.

(2)

HAY & FEED

1275 - L June 18; ed:3/2 - New hay has made its appearance on the market in Columbus and sells for \$8.00 a ton. "We wish our neighbors up here would offer some of that hay at the same price."

(1)

1276 - L July 13:3/2 - Yesterday at the hay market, we enquired the price per ton and were quoted rates from \$5 to \$17 cash. This is a veritable fact.

(1)

1277 - L Aug. 4; ed:3/2 - We are informed that there is cheating carried on by some of those who bring hay into our market. Their loads are weighed when they first arrive, and they then let their teams eat the hay until it is sold.

(1)

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HAY & FEED (Cont'd)

1278 - L Oct. 27; adv:3/3 - Huntington and Brooks have opened a feed and flour store in Hoffman's block, fronting the park. They keep the best of stock on hand and will deliver promptly to families when ordered. (1)

L Nov. 26; adv:3/3 - See Flour

HEALTH & SANITATION

1279 - L Jan. 29:2/1 - In its report the health board urges the necessity of providing a hospital for the injured and for those sick with non-contagious diseases. They also complain of the nuisances consequent upon the emptying of slop and garbage in the streets, particularly from saloons. These acts, being committed in the night, escape detection. (3)

1280 - L Feb. 24:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution that on Apr. 1, the chairman of the board of health be paid \$300 per year for his services. Other members are to be paid two dollars a day when employed. (2)

1281 - L June 18:3/2 - A correspondent remarks that the unusual good health of the people of this city is due to the exorbitant price of provisions, which prevents extravagance in eating. (1)

1282 - L June 28; ed:3/2 - "We omitted yesterday, in our Council report, to state that Dr. Prentice was elected City Physician, and Dr. Marseilles, Health Officer." (1)

1283 - L July 4:3/3 - The health of Cleveland is extraordinary. There is not a single case of sickness within our knowledge. (1)

1284 - L July 18:3/2 - Notwithstanding the intensely hot weather of the past few days, we have not heard of a single case of summer sickness. Our city has been remarkably healthy during the present season. (1)

1285 - L July 20:3/2 - If the citizens will use the green vegetables and fruit (most of the latter is certainly unripe) with extreme caution, and be careful of themselves during this hot period, we may pass unscathed from a scourge similar to the one with which we were visited last year. (1)

1286 - L Aug. 4:3/2 - Our city was never more healthy than at present. The abundant rains have fallen, and, while they have been unfavorable to the husbandman, they have kept the atmosphere in delightful condition. On Aug. 2 of last year there were 13 interments in the city cemeteries, eight of which were persons who had died of cholera. (1)

1287 - L Aug. 11; ed:3/2 - A big beef's head, covered with flies, was suffered to remain in the gutter on Ontario st., between Prospect and

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HEALTH & SANITATION (Cont'd)

High sts., almost all day yesterday, annoying with its stench all passers-by. Where are the guardians of the public health?

(1)

1288 - L Aug. 18:3/2 - The street commissioners, board of health, city marshal, or whoever's business it is to attend to keeping the atmosphere pure is respectfully informed that there is an intolerable stench arising on the corner of Superior, and Water sts. The stench is strong enough to turn the tide of travel toward some other thoroughfare. It is probably caused by the sewer running under the street. Will anything be done to stop it?

(1)

1289 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - The city council met on Sept. 4 and passed an ordinance to establish the office of health officer and define its duties.

(1)

1290 - L Oct. 5:3/2 - We would call the coroner's attention to the noisome smell emitted from the sewer at the corner of Superior lane and Union st. Persons in that vicinity are offended by the disagreeable and most unwholesome odor. "This thing has existed for some time, and should be attended to."

(1)

1291 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted the report of the committee and directors of the infirmary favoring the increase of the remuneration of Dr. Cleveland, city physician, to \$200.

(1)

See also Diseases; Hospitals & Infirmaries; Medical Profession; Refuse & Refuse Disposal; Sewage & Sewers

HOLIDAYS

1292 - L Jan. 1; ed:2/1 - All over the republic and the civilized world, voices will ring today with merry good wishes and joyous greetings, and the common heart of humanity will beat gladly for the new year.

Let us forget the old year with many smears and black spots upon its bosom, for it is gone, though not the thought created by it. Let us be full of hope on this new year. For even in the heart of commerce wise men say: The worst is over - Better times are here. "Courage, then, and confidence! Let good hearts march right on, and, by brave deeds make the Year now here glad and strong with its cheerful, just and manly spirit."

(9)

1293 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - A grand military encampment will be held in this city on the Fourth of July. All the uniformed militia in the state will be invited, as well as those from other cities. This will be the attractive feature of the anniversary, and will cause many thousands of people to visit the city as spectators.

(2)

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1294 - L June 7:3/2 - General Winfield Scott has written a letter in answer to an invitation to visit this city on the Fourth of July. He expresses regret that he will be unable to attend. (1)

1295 - L June 21; ed:3/2 - The railroad companies have subscribed \$1,500 for the celebration of the Fourth of July. The city council appropriated \$500 to the firemen for the same purpose. "Shouldn't wonder if we would have a good time of it." (1)

1296 - L June 27:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution that a stand be erected on Public Square for speakers and that guests be invited on the Fourth of July. (3)

L June 30; ed:3/2 - See Excursions & Picnics

1297 - L June 30:3/3 - On independence day at sunrise, a federal salute will be fired by the Cleveland and the Brooklyn light artillery. The marshal of the day is J. W. Fitch. Captain Brackett's military band and Leland's band will be in the parade. The bands will play during the evening from the balconies of the American, the Wedell, and the Angier Houses. (12)

1298 - L July 2:3/2 - The Fourth of July celebration is being prepared for. A military parade, unprecedented in display and numbers, will take place. A fireman's parade, a procession of draymen, etc., will all be in the order of the day. Two circuses will give entertainments. The floating palaces, the MAY QUEEN and the QUEEN OF THE WEST, will give pleasure excursions on the lake. The Hon. John Crowell has been elected to deliver the oration of the day. (3)

1299 - L July 3:3/1 - The city council last night passed a resolution that the marshal and city police be instructed not to enforce the ordinance relating to the discharge of firearms on July 4. (7)

1300 - L July 3:3/2 - Two fire companies will arrive here tomorrow from London, Canada, to participate in the celebration of the Fourth of July. (1)

1301 - L July 4:3/2 - Today is the 19th anniversary of the signing of the "American Charter of Freedom," the declaration of independence. It will be a day of national rejoicing. So far as Cleveland is concerned, nothing that can minister to innocent amusement or enjoyment has been omitted from plans made. The governor and his suite, the mayor and the councilmen from Columbus, the mayor, the councilmen, and the citizens of Cleveland will join in the Fourth of July procession. (5)

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1302 - L July 4:3/3 - At sunrise today a grand federal salute was fired by the Cleveland and the Brooklyn light artillery and at the same time the bells of the city rang out. The marshal of the day was J. W. Fitch; assistant marshals were James Crocker, William Edwards, and Gen. L. B. Swan. (9)

1303 - L Nov. 21; adv:3/7 - A Thanksgiving ball will be held at Dickinson's assembly rooms on Nov. 21. Persons wishing carriages will please leave their names at the rooms. Carriages will be in attendance at six p.m. (1)

1304 - L Nov. 22; ed:2/1 - Following a time-honored custom, the governor of Ohio has set apart today as a day of thanksgiving; and following a custom prevalent among editors of newspapers, we give our annual Thanksgiving sermon. "Our governors are more punctual in appointing Thanksgiving days, than our people are in properly observing them...a comparative few...will offer gifts to the poor and needy...a great many will abstain from all kinds of labor and attend church.... But how many will prove the sincerity of their hearts, and go and seek out the destitute and relieve their wants-yea, how many?... Let us measure the extent of our thankfulness by the amount of our charity.... Lay aside selfishness for one day, avoid excesses of every kind...spend the time in such a manner that to-night you may rest with quiet consciences and to-morrow resume your avocations with strong arms and cheerful hearts." (7)

1305 - L Dec. 24:1/4 - It is astonishing how great a change has been made in the last few years. It was a difficult thing, ten years ago, to find just the thing for a Christmas present and now the great difficulty is to choose what, out of the thousand different appropriate tokens of friendship, exposed everywhere. (6)

HOMICIDES

1306 - L Feb. 15:3/3 - The jury for the trial of James Parks for the murder of William Beatson at Cuyahoga Falls on Apr. 13, 1853 will be impaneled when the court of common pleas commences its session today. The jury will probably visit the ground where the murder was allegedly committed. (1)

1307 - L Mar. 6:3/2 - James Parks, charged with the murder of William Beatson, will be brought into court for trial today. (1)

1308 - L Mar. 7:3/3,4 - The trial of James Parks, with Judge Starkweather presiding, began after the jury had been impaneled. Sidney Edgerton, Esq., and Prosecuting Attorney Riddle opened the case for the state, and the Hon. Hiram Griswold and Amos Coe, Esq., defended Parks.

The state was emphatic in declaring that Parks had willfully and brutally murdered William Beatson, while the defense was no less emphatic in its claim that it had been an accident due to the condition

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of both men.

Mrs. Elizabeth Faulkner, a witness for the state, testified that both men, especially Beatson, were in a very intoxicated condition when they left her husband's saloon on the day of the murder.

Joseph Howe and James Burton, other witnesses for the state, were in the Eagle saloon when Parks and Beatson were drinking. These witnesses testified that Beatson was almost stupefied, while Parks was still in a sober frame of mind.

Prosecutor Riddle then asked the court to order that the jury be conducted to the scene of the crime. This request was granted and the court adjourned until this morning. (35)

1309 - L Mar. 8:3/3 - The prosecution of James Parks continued today. C. C. Cobb, train conductor, testified that Beatson was very drunk on the night of the murder. Dr. Bailey testified that Parks and Beatson were drunk on the night of the murder, Beatson especially so, and that they decided to walk from Cuyahoga Falls to Hudson. A. W. Hall of the American House in Cuyahoga Falls testified that Parks and Beatson drank heavily while there. Beatson was paying all the bills, as he seemed to possess considerable money. As they were leaving for Hudson, Beatson could hardly walk.

Major Wetmore, resident of Cuyahoga Falls, testified that on Apr. 14, 1853, the morning after the two men had left Cuyahoga Falls, he was called out to investigate certain bloodstains found along the railroad bridge.

The court adjourned until 8:30 a. m. today. (20)

1310 - L Mar. 9:3/2 - A contemporary, speaking of the Parks trial, says that "no new facts in this case have been brought to light, and no new result is expected."

The trial is progressing rapidly. The court room is crowded daily, and the interest does not abate. (2)

1311 - L Mar. 9:3/3,4 - The third day of the trial of James Parks got under way at 8:30 a. m. today with the state resuming the questioning of the witnesses. Nineteen more persons testified on behalf of the prosecution. Among other things they brought out the following facts: That Parks and Beatson were both drinking heavily; that Beatson was the drunker of the two, (it was stated he could hardly walk and had to be supported with a cane and by Parks;) that Beatson was the possessor of a considerable amount of money, and was paying for both his own and Parks' drinks. (42)

1312 - L Mar. 10:3/2-4 - The trial of James Parks was resumed at nine a.m. yesterday. The testimony for the state continued. Both Josiah Wetmore and Marshal Michael Gallagher were emphatic in their identification of Parks as the man who was with Beatson on that fatal night.

Dr. Somers, Dr. George Upson, Dr. Amos Wright, Dr. J. Smith, Dr. Delameter, Dr. Strong, and Dr. Ackley testified that Beatson's head was

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severed from the body after he was dead. They declared that it was a very clear piece of work and did not seem to be done by one who had been excited or frightened, but rather by a cool and deliberate sort of person.

Edgerton, state prosecutor, announced to the court that the evidence on the part of the state was concluded, whereupon the court adjourned. (32)

1313 - L Mar. 12:3/3 - As the fifth day of the trial of James Parks opened, the defense brought forth its witnesses. They emphasized the following points: Parks was a saloonkeeper at one time, but never became greatly intoxicated; he was very fond of children and greatly devoted to his wife; he was not known to swear or curse; he always seemed to be happy or gay about his work; and he seemed to be a possessor of a great deal of money before the crime occurred. (21)

1314 - L Mar. 13:3/3 - At the sixth day of the trial of James Parks, Mr. Coe introduced the written testimony of Charles Warner, a witness who could not be located. (4)

1315 - L Mar. 14; ed:2/1 - The speech of Hiram Griswold, Esq., in defense of Parks was the most splendid legal effort that has been heard here in years. He took everyone by surprise and was warmly congratulated by his friends at its conclusion. By his work in this trial, Griswold has established himself as one of the foremost criminal lawyers in the country. "Whatever may be the verdict of the Jury, one thing is true, Parks could not have been more ably defended by any Counsel in the State of Ohio." (4)

1316 - L Mar. 14:3/3 - The trial of James Parks draws to a close. Both the prosecution and the defense gave their closing speeches today. The address of Mr. Griswold was particularly effective. He held the attention of everyone in the courtroom for five hours. The defendant showed signs of breaking down, but he soon became quite stolid again.

After the state gives its final closing speech tomorrow, the case will be given to the jury. (5)

1317 - L Mar. 15:3/2 - James Parks was found guilty of murder in the first degree today after a trial that had lasted eight days. Though ably defended, the evidence was so clearly against him that there was no doubt as to the jury's decision.

A motion for a new trial was requested by the defense. That point will be argued tomorrow. (5)

1318 - L Mar. 16:3/2 - The trial of James Parks is over. He has been tried twice and found guilty each time of murder in the first degree. He has been ably defended before a fair and impartial jury, but the facts of the case have been circumstantially against him, so that there was nothing else that could be done.

Parks' attorneys are attempting to find grounds for a new case, but it

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seems unlikely they will succeed. Unless they file a bill for a new trial within two days, sentence will be passed upon him. (9)

1319 - L Mar. 17:3/3 - Two affidavits have been filed before the court that one of the jurors on the Parks homicide trial was heard to express an opinion some months ago that he believed Parks to be guilty. What weight the court will attach to the affidavits has not yet been determined. (1)

1320 - L Mar. 19; ed:3/1 - The California CHRONICLE says that one person of every 600 in California will be killed by his neighbor in 1855. "The prospect so mathematically set forth must be a comfortable one to Californians." (1)

1321 - L Mar. 19:3/2 - Mr. Coe, counsel for Parks, moved for a new trial yesterday upon six points. The ground upon which the defense base a hope of success is that F. A. Newburg, one of the jurors, at different times before the trial had expressed his opinion that Parks was guilty and ought to be hanged.

The court deferred its decision on the motion until 8:30 this morning. (8)

1322 - L Mar. 20; ed:2/3 - James Parks has spent 14 years in the United States. Of these years he has spent 11 in penitentiaries and jails.

He has committed other brutal deeds, but the robbing and the butchering of his friend is probably one of the foulest deeds in history. Still he has had the nerve to deny when confronted with irrefutable facts. No punishment would be bad enough for him, but he must be punished according to law. (13)

1323 - L Mar. 20:3/2 - Yesterday morning, the court overruled a motion for a new trial in the case of James Parks upon the grounds of the vagueness of the charges against Mr. Newburg.

Judge Samuel Starkweather then pronounced the following sentence upon the prisoner: To be hanged by the neck until he is dead on the first Friday in June, between the hours of ten a.m. and two p.m. (15)

1324 - L May 4:3/2 - A new trial has been refused James Parks. Judge Bartley of the Ohio supreme court denied the motion on the grounds of insufficient reasons for a new trial.

The condemned man will be executed June 1. (3)

1325 - L June 21:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says that early yesterday a hand on board the propellor GENESEE CHIEF, lying near the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati railroad depot, saw a man, supposed to be a watchman, strike a man with a club and chase him to the edge of the

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river, where the latter fell in and was drowned. (1)

1326 - L June 22:3/2 - The statement in regard to the man who fell in the river on June 20 is thus stated by Officer Clark Warren: Between 12 and one o'clock, the watchman at the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad depot, saw two men standing on the north platform, and attempting, as he thought, to break in. He went to them and ordered them to leave. One of them fled, but the other one showed fight; thereupon the watchman struck him on the back with his cane, which caused him to take to his heels. In this flight he was encountered by the watchman of the propeller GENESEE CHIEF, and turned his course along the dock. In his flight he accidentally fell into the river, and was drowned, before any assistance could reach him. (3)

1327 - L June 25; ed:3/2 - The coroner's inquest in the Michael Sullivan case was postponed June 23 until today because of the non-appearance of the chief witness, the watchman of the GENESEE CHIEF. "It is a matter of surprise that this witness was permitted to leave the city at a time when his presence was so necessary, and when so many rumors and stories were afloat in regard to the case." (1)

1328 - L June 26; ed:3/2 - In the case of the Sullivan drowning, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death by drowning, the cause of which was the injuries inflicted by William McKenna. "To us it appears very strange, that neither Spikeman nor Neemar who saw the incident, inquired of McKenna the cause of such outrageous conduct, or that they gave no alarm that same night. "Their strange conduct on this occasion is really culpable." (5)

1329 - L June 27:3/2 - William McKenna, the watchman on the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati railroad, had an examination before Justice Philpot on June 25, and was bound over in the sum of \$5,000 on a charge of manslaughter. (1)

1330 - L July 6:3/3 - Charles Harvey was arraigned on a charge of the murder of Richard Roxberry, a carpenter, residing on the west side. It appears there was a dance on Champlain st. at a house kept by an Irish woman. Harvey, who is a boatman, was sitting beside a girl known as "Mag" in said house. Roxberry came in intoxicated - some words passed, and Harvey left. Roxberry followed. When they reached the opposite side of the street, Harvey threw a stone at Roxberry, which struck him on or near the temple, and Roxberry fell senseless to the ground. A physician was sent for, but Roxberry was dead. (3)

1331 - L July 7:3/2 - James McKlegg, a deck passenger on the OCEAN during the voyage down from Detroit, was allegedly struck by James Shannon, a fireman. McKlegg was brought to this city and died.

The coroner held an inquest yesterday; the physicians made a post

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mortem examination, and found the skull badly fractured. The jury rendered the verdict that the deceased came to his death in consequence of a blow inflicted by a person to them unknown. Shannon was arrested and is lodged in jail. (2)

1332 - L July 7; ed:3/2 - The coroner's jury decided that the stone thrown by Harvey dislocated the neck of Roxberry, and the contusions on the face were produced by Harvey's stamping him in the face. (1)

See also Capital Punishment; Newspapers

HORSES

1333 - L Sept. 20:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that Thomas Hird, Esq., president of the Cuyahoga County Agricultural society, who lives on the edge of the lake, missed one of his horses last week. After a two day search the animal was found hemmed into a little bay, where he must have jumped. He was safely restored, a little the worse for want of his regular fodder. (2)

1334 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - A large bay horse hitched to a red-wheeled square board wagon belonging to W. H. Sholl strayed or was stolen from in front of E. A. Scovill's house on Ontario st. at 6:30 p.m. last evening. This horse is a favorite. If the thief will return it, Sholl will make him a present of another.

This makes the third horse stolen within three weeks. "It is high time that our police should nab some of these horse thieves." (1)

1335 - L Oct. 22:3/2 - A brute of a man was found inhumanly beating his poor jaded horse on the night of Oct. 20. Truly Kotzebus hath said: "All are not men who wear the human form." And this must be our apology for such an act, to the inhabitants of the stars. (2)

1336 - L Nov. 14:3/2 - The splendid span of bay horses, recently purchased by A. T. Stewart of New York at the moderate price of \$3,000, created quite a sensation in front of the Weddell yesterday. They are rather dark bay with black mane, tail, and legs. They were raised in Kentucky. (1)

HORTICULTURE

1337 - L July 9:3/3 - At Elliott and Company's horticultural exhibition, south of the court house, we found a stalk of timothy, five feet in length, rye stalks, from seed sown in April just from the field, measured nine feet in length. Three lots of grasses, one containing 14, the other 23, and the third 24 varieties, and a turnip measuring over five inches in diameter, of this seasons growth, were also on exhibition. (5)

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HOSPITALS & INFIRMARIES

1338 - L Jan. 9:3/3 - W. C. Heard has the contract for finishing the Marine hospital, as his was the lowest bid. The "old ruin" stands a chance at last of being completed before it tumbles to the earth. (1)

1339 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution that the chairman of the committee on the house of refuge confer with the infirmary commissioners as to the propriety of fitting up a part of the infirmary building as a house of refuge. (2)

1340 - L Apr. 9:3/2 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution that shade trees be set out in front of the city farm. (7)

1341 - L June 27:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution that the infirmary directors be directed to report on the best method of ventilating and heating the infirmary. (3)

1342 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - The city council met yesterday and adopted a resolution that alterations be made in the infirmary buildings. The matter was recommended to the infirmary buildings committee with orders to act upon it. (1)

1343 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - The city council met yesterday and adopted a resolution that the infirmary committee be requested to remove the partition in the third story of the north end of the infirmary building, so a room can be made of the same dimensions as the other rooms recommended this evening, that are to be made in the south end of the building. (1)

1344 - L Aug. 29:3/2 - The neat and substantial stone foundation being erected for the purpose of enclosing the Marine hospital grounds, is progressing slowly. When entirely finished, it will command the admiration of all those who may chance to see it. (1)

1345 - L Aug. 29:3/2,3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution allowing the sum of \$78.33 to be paid in full to Homer Strong for his services as superintendent of the infirmary, the amount to be embraced in the ordinance for the payment of claims. (2)

1346 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the president of the council and the directors of the infirmary to procure and install heating apparatus and furniture in the new infirmary building. (1)

1347 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution allowing the infirmary directors one quarter's salary each - \$100; also that \$100 be paid H. White architect, on application. (1)

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- 1348 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution allowing Blair and Brook, contractors, \$2,100 on the infirm-ary building contract. (1)
- 1349 - L Oct. 11:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution authorizing the infirmary building committee to furnish drains in the basement of that building to carry off water from the washroom, bathroom, kitchen, and closets. (2)
- 1350 - L Oct. 27:3/2 - The Marine hospital grounds are being graded and otherwise improved from Lake st. to the lake. It is designed to make the view from the lake present a cheerful, inviting, and pleasant appearance. The grounds are to be enclosed with a fence, and planted with trees and shrubs. (2)
- 1351 - L Oct. 29:3/3 - We notice a substantial retaining wall is being erected to hold the bank in front of the Marine hospital. (1)
- 1352 - L Oct. 31:3/3,4 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the infirmary board and the city council presi-dent to present at the next council meeting the name of some suitable person for superintendent of the infirmary and the house of refuge. (2)
- 1353 - L Oct. 31:3/3,4 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution appropriating \$5,000 to Blair and Brook on contract for infirmary building. (2)
- 1354 - L Oct. 31:3/3,4 - The city council met last night and passed an ordinance to regulate the management of the city infirmary, and grant outdoor relief to the poor. (2)
- 1355 - L Nov. 21:3/2 - High upon the bank, and looking out upon the open lake stands our beautiful Marine hospital. For the support of this benevolent institution, every sailor on the lake pays out of his wages 20 cents per month. The hospital has the capacity to take care of 150 inmates. A substantial stone wall is being built all around the grounds except on the south side, fronting Lake st., where a stone fence of the most substantial character is to be erected. (3)
- 1356 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution making the salary of Spencer, as clerk of the infirmary board, \$300. (1)
- 1357 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution appointing Madison Miller superintendent of the infirmary at \$1,000 per annum. (1)

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1358 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted the report from the committee on infirmary, favoring the adoption of the infirmary director's recommendation that the salary of the superintendent be \$1,000 per annum, and that Alfred H. Spencer be appointed clerk at \$500 per annum. (1)

1359 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, the directors of the infirmary were instructed to construct a drain to conduct the water from the infirmary building to the brow of the hill. (1)

1360 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, Blair and Brooks were allowed \$1,145.25, which was due on the completed infirmary building. (1)

1361 - L Dec. 5:4/1 - The German Hospital society has purchased a location on Pittsburgh st., where they intend erecting a building suitable for accommodating those not eligible, by the present law, to the hospitality of the city infirmary.

A splendid affair at Ballou's hall is announced for Dec. 6, to aid this worthy undertaking. (1)

1362 - L Dec. 6:1/4 - The fair for the benefit of the German hospital will be held this evening at Ballou's hall. The cause deserves the aid of every citizen. (1)

1363 - L Dec. 19:3/2 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution that the sum of \$200 be appropriated to be used by the infirmary directors in paying for labor and other necessary items to the fitting up of the new infirmary. (4)

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HOTELS & INNS

1364 - L Jan. 23:3/3 - From all parts of the country, the American hotel is receiving substantial compliments. The proprietor, Mr. Winslow, is placed in a proud position by both the press and the public. (1)

1365 - L Jan. 25:3/3 - A friendly gale will blow in and around the Angier House on Jan. 19. "Mine Host" is to be met by his friends, and a complimentary entertainment will be given in his honor. It will be well received and well bestowed for its originators know how to do such things with taste and spirit. (1)

1366 - L Mar. 1:3/2 - The 32 boarders of the Franklin House of this city learn with great regret that both Mr. Patrick and his son are about to retire from the Franklin House. The boarders wish to express their high esteem to Patrick and his son as hotel keepers, on account of their courteous and gentlemanly attention to all of the guests in their house:

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D. M. Porter, L. A. Day, and George W. Cochran, are among the 32 persons who wish to express this regret. (13)

1367 - L Mar. 14:3/2 - The Messrs. Winslow are laying a new floor in the office of the American. The improvement will add much to the appearance of this popular and well known hotel. (1)

1368 - L Apr. 17:3/3 - R. P. Angier, proprietor of the Angier House, has sold his lease to William J. Odell of Burlington, Vt. The new landlord will take possession on May 1. (1)

1369 - L Apr. 18:3/2 - The Chase House will change hands May 1. H. A. Chase has sold his interest to Mr. Bennet of Buffalo. Mr. Chase intends to go to Chicago where he will engage in other business. (1)

1370 - L Apr. 20:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, J. C. says: The city council should not re-establish the hotel runner system by the granting of licenses. There has been much more efficiency and improvement around the docks since that system was abolished. (4)

1371 - L Apr. 25:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Fair Play" says: The city council should allow the hotels to have runners. "I apprehend that hotels may be allowed to have agents on hand at the depots and public landings, to direct people to their respective houses, without its tending in any way to annoy the traveling public, and that the law prohibiting runners soliciting in any manner, within a certain distance from the depots, works great injustice." (8)

1372 - L Apr. 27:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, in answer to one written by "Fair Play," H. S. Stevens of the Omnibus Company says: "My experience is, that the great trouble lies in the runner business itself. It has objections which no restrictions, licensing, or fear of consequences has ever yet been able to keep within the bounds of good order; and the public safety, in my opinion, demands a strict observance of the present ordinances in regard to them." (7)

1373 - L Apr. 27; adv:3/2 - The Waverly House is reopened as the National hotel. Excellent inducements are offered to boarders and transient visitors. (1)

1374 - L Apr. 30:3/2 - A great reform is taking place in the hotel system of New York, and the innovation seems to be finding its way westward. This is the abolition of the table d'hote at some of the New York public houses. By this plan, the boarder pays for what he orders and consumes, and nothing more.

"We may infer that it will be a permanent fashion. We hope so, for it really seems to us a very decided improvement upon the old one." (6)

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1375 - L May 10:3/2 - The proprietor of the Weddell House is constructing a sewer from the backyard of that house to the main sewer at the corner of Superior and Water sts. The sewer will be about 800 feet long. (2)

1376 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - City council met yesterday and adopted the following resolution: That the prosecuting attorney be instructed to commence the proper proceedings against the proprietors of the Angier House and the Weddell House for the abatement of nuisances existing, due to the bad conditions of sewers leading from those hotels. (2)

1378 - L Nov. 19:3/2 - The Cataract House at Newburgh is nearly completed and will be opened in a few weeks. We were in error in stating, a few days since, that it would be opened on Nov. 21. The proprietor gives, upon that evening, an entertainment to his friends at home and in Cleveland.

The Cataract House will be a delightful place to resort from the dusty city during the summer months. It is a large and commodious building, built with all the modern improvements. Those desiring to attend the ball on the evening of Nov. 21 can take the 6:15 p.m. train and return the same evening at nine p.m., or early the next morning. (3)

1379 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - The long needed renovation in the sewage connected with the Angier House is now being made. "The present proprietor of this fine western hotel means to leave no stone unturned that can in any way benefit the traveling community, or please his home patrons." (1)

HOUSEHOLD ARTS

1380 - L Aug. 2:3/2 - We have been shown some beautiful specimens of artificial fruit and flowers made by Mrs. Burdett, who is now in the city teaching the art of manufacturing them. Mrs. Burdett may be found in Hoffman's block, second floor, where she is teaching. (1)

HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & FURNISHINGS

1381 - L Aug; 1; adv:1/3 - Wisdom & Co., 42 Bank St. have all their stock of Latin Wall Paper and their rich Gold and Silver Wall Paper for 15¢. (2)

1382 - L Aug. 1; adv:1/3 - Worley and Palmer, 4 East Side, Public Square. Spring stock of best assortment of wall paper. (1)

1383 - L Sept. 8:3/2 - L. Stair and Son have on sale Sargent and Foster's automatic apple parer. It is simple and cheap, and looks as though it will never wear out and never get out of order. (1)

1384 - L Oct. 2; adv:3/2 - Huntington and Brooks, importers of queensware, are doing an extensive wholesale jobbing business. Their store is one of the handsomest, most spacious, and most convenient of the many fine buildings on Water st. It is filled with every variety of queensware. Their facilities for furnishing goods at the lowest prices are unequalled, as they import much of their stock directly from Europe without trans-shipment. (2)

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1385 - L Oct. 9:3/3 - J. C. Hall, the patentee, yesterday exhibited one of his coffee pots with the condenser. "It is a simple and cheap apparatus, and will, we should think, answer the purpose admirably. The steam is condensed and the essence of the coffee thus preserved, while the gasses are allowed to escape. It promises to save one-third of the coffee, and improve its quality."

Mr. Hall is ready to dispose of county and state rights, and may be found at 28 Superior St.

(2)

1386 - L Nov. 29; adv:3/2 - Those wishing rich Upholstery Goods, and Paper Hangings, we would advise dropping in at R. L. Russell and company No. 76 Superior street, and examine their goods just received from the east.

"They also keep on hand choice Steel and French engravings, which are good 'to look at.'" Mr. Russell was formerly of the late firm of Wisdom, Russell and Co.

(1)

HOUSES, CONSTRUCTION OF

1387 - L Sept. 8:3/2 - Hiram Griswold, Esq., has commenced the erection of an elegant residence on the corner of Kinsman st. and Forestdale ave.

That is one of the most charming situations for a residence that we know of.

(1)

1388 - L Oct. 12:3/2 - Cleveland is emphatically a city of beautiful residences, handsome churches, and splendid buildings of all kinds.

In the office of Messrs. Heard and Porter, architects, we saw plans and drawings of several new proposed residences. Among them was one for Mr. Mason, Euclid st., near the railroad crossing. The house is to be of brick and will cost \$11,000; another, for H. B. Hurlbut on the Taintor place, will cost \$13,000; one for C. Hickox, next beyond Mr. Perkins, will cost \$16,000. The latter two will be in mastic. The designs of all are beautiful indeed and will add greatly to the already splendid appearance of that part of the city.

(4)

HYGIENE. See Health & Sanitation

Abstracts 1389 - 1394

ICE

1389 - L June 26; ed:3/2 - "Old hoary winter may for the future confine his habitation far to the northward, as his visitations to favor us with ice can now be dispensed with." Yesterday we saw limpid water taken from the flowing stream transformed into solid blocks of ice measuring a half a cubic foot. "We learn that Professor Twining, of New Haven, Conn., under whose directions the process is conducted, has taken out a caveat, and will secure a patent as soon as the machinery is perfected."

(2)

IMMIGRATION & EMIGRATION

1390 - L Jan. 31; ed:2/1 - "A stop must be put to the emigration of paupers, and criminals from Europe to the Republic. It is an evil, and as such must be met, and arrested without delay....

"We have only one danger to guard against. The man who speaks, or acts for freedom under any European despotism is, by the law of that despotism, a felon. He should be protected. Of all the European classes, this is the class the Republic is bound to cheer and protect, when it can. Whatever law is passed then...let us not give, under any pretext, or color of excuse whatever, to ship owners, or shippers of any mortal, the power to harm a hair of his head, to stay his escape a moment, or to jeopardize, in any way, his safety or his life."

(9)

1391 - L Feb. 17; ed:2/1 - Mayor Wood of New York has informed the Belgian consul that, after careful examination, the immigrants from Belgium are not of a character to be let loose in that city and will have to go back. "I suggest that they be returned to their own country at the cost of the Belgian Government...."

(3)

1392 - L Apr. 2; ed:2/1 - The West will look at its interests when it finds out that the party will not do it.... The Commissioners of Emigration at New York, report that the funds of the Commission are now largely overdrawn, and its indebtedness amounts to nearly \$40,000. The decreased emigration this year accounts for this deficiency." Something must be done ere everything comes to a standstill.

(4)

1393 - L Apr. 5; ed:2/1 - "The business of shipping European paupers to New York, seems to be quite lively this spring, in the principal seaboard cities of France and Germany. The latest consignment of beggary consists of three-hundred Swiss. There are more to follow, it seems. Mayor Wood, it is said, will not allow the ragged regiment to land."

(1)

1394 - L Apr. 12; ed:2/1 - "Few, if any, of the official acts of Mayor Wood of New York, have rendered more eminent service to the community than the decided and effectual stand taken by him with regard to the importation of convicts and paupers. He has refused their admittance unless they have been provided with some money, enough, so that they will not be destitute."

(5)

Abstracts 1395 - 1399

IMMIGRATION & EMIGRATION (Cont'd)

1395 - L Apr. 30; ed:2/4 - "We find by the records of the Commissioners of Emigration that there is a startling decrease in the number of emigrants that have arrived in New York since the first of March up to the present date, compared with the corresponding period of last year....

"Various minor reasons may have combined to produce this result; but the principal cause may be fairly traced to the crusade that has been waged in some States against our imported population."

(7)

1396 - L June 16; ed:2/1 - The tide of emigration which for years past has been flowing from the old world into the new is now ebbing. A comparison between the arrivals up to the first of this month with the corresponding time in 1854 shows a decrease of more than one-half.

(3)

See also Citizenship; Foreign Population

INDIANS

1397 - L Mar. 22; ed:2/1 - "The Utah Indians are doing a large business in the horse stealing line this winter. They say they intend to steal and kill everything they can during the winter, and give the whites a big fight in the spring."

(1)

L Aug. 4; ed:3/2 - See Excursions & Picnics

1398 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/1 - An important treaty has just been concluded between the U. S. government and six tribes of Indians residing in western Texas. "We do not believe that the treaty will long be observed by either party."

(2)

1399 - L Dec. 31; ed:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, dated Nov. 10, from Fort Pierce, an unsigned writer says: 30 or 40 Sioux Indians paid a visit to the camp of General Harney, who requested them to tell their chiefs that it was immaterial to him whether there was war or peace. He said he was sent by their "Great Father" to fight them; but that since he had killed the Brules, he had pity on them all.

"The Indians that came to see him, say they don't wish to fight, but want to be at peace."

(2)

INFIRMARIES. See Hospitals & Infirmaryes

INSANITY. See Mental Diseases

Abstracts 1400 - 1406

INSECTS

1400 - L June 4; ed:2/1 - The "Seventeen year Locusts" have made their periodical appearance in some parts of New Jersey, where they have committed great ravages among the young fruit trees. The inhabitants, it is said, have turned these locusts into a source of profit in making soap.

"We know that they are a favorite food for hogs, and various travelers say that some of the Indian tribes fry them, and consider them as a most delicious dish; but we are not prepared to believe that they can be profitably used in making soap!"

(2)

1401 - L June 6; ed:3/2 - "Yesterday our city was filled with swarms of insects of the gnat species. So thick were they at the foot of Water street that it was almost impossible to see or breathe. Where they come from we know not; but certainly they never appeared in such numbers in this city before."

(1)

1402 - L June 11; ed:3/2 - The Guernsey TIMES says that locusts in large numbers have made their appearance in the northern part of the state. "In what particular section of the 'Northern part?'"

(1)

INSURANCE

1403 - L Feb. 3:3/4 - In a letter to the editor, "Caesar" says: The question seems to be nowadays, what may a man do? At least, so far as insurance is concerned. One writer in the HERALD takes the ground that neither you nor any other man can legally obtain a policy of insurance in the Ocean Insurance co. of New York, because the said company has not complied with the law of this state in relation to foreign insurance companies; and that a policy granted to a resident of this state by such a company is worthless!

"Verily, this writer needs a little common sense, or knowledge of common law. I presume...that you have a right to buy such articles as you please in New York, and bring here to sell, or to get your house insured in New York city, or Boston...without incurring a liability to fine and imprisonment."

(3)

1404 - L Mar. 6:3/3 - N. H. Rich, having resigned as assistant secretary of the City Insurance co., has today opened a general insurance office in the Athenium building, 88 Superior st.

(2)

1405 - L Mar. 13; adv:3/2 - Messrs. Coe and May, under the Merchants' Bank, having complied with the Insurance Law by publishing a statement of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance, Newark, N. J., are prepared to take Life Insurance risks in the above Company. It is considered among the most reliable and responsible companies of the country.

(2)

1406 - L Aug. 17; adv:3/2 - Messrs. Coe and May, Agents at 6 Bank st., who have been representing the Lorillard Fire Insurance and Corn

Abstracts 1407 - 1411

INSURANCE (Cont'd)

Exchange Companies of New York city and the Star Insurance Co. of Ogdensburgh, N. Y., have lately received the additional agencies of the Metropolitan Fire Insurance and Irving Fire Insurance Companies of N. Y., and the Reliance Mutual Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, which now gives them over a \$1,250,000 worth of business. They also represent one of the best life insurance companies in the country - the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J.

(2)

INTOXICATION

1407 - L June 9:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, B. Evans says: In your paper of yesterday I see a paragraph stating the mayor of Wells-ville had been drunk, paid his fine, and resigned his office. I do not feel willing to submit to having my name go before the public as a drunkard, as I have made no use of intoxicants for 20 years.

(LEADER) "Most cheerfully! The paragraph was not ours.... The article...was taken from the Buffalo DEMOCRACY, which journal will be as glad as we are to make the correction."

(3)

1408 - L Sept. 3:3/3 - There were more drunken men in Cleveland Sept. 1 than on any other night since July 4. "No wonder the liquor dealers are encouraged to hold a convention to protect their rights."

(1)

1409 - L Oct. 23:3/2 - A drunken Irishman was seen reeling along the sidewalks of Detroit st. Oct. 21, making the quiet Sunday morning church hour hideous with his howlings. "Drunkenness is becoming quite too common in the streets.... These scenes are alike injurious to the fair reputation of our city, and disgusting to citizens...and if bad whisky must be sold, and men will get drunk, let them do it in secret."

(4)

1410 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - Two drunken Dutchmen with large knives, threatening to kill someone, no matter whom, were arrested last night on Bank st. by Marshal Wood.

(1)

1411 - L Dec. 17:1/4 - Yesterday morning between the hours of one and two, seven or eight drunken rowdies who had been carousing all night assembled near the west end of Huron st. and for an hour or more howled, sang, danced, swore, and made hideous noises. No watchmen made an appearance, though people living a quarter of mile off were awakened.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock on the night of Dec. 15 a drunken vagabond marched up and down Huron st. kicking fences and yelling in an outrageous manner.

As there are neither doggeries nor disorderly residences on this street, its citizens would be much obliged to those who make men drunk if they would keep them off Huron st.

(4)

See also Courts

Abstracts 1412 - 1417

INVENTIONS & INVENTORS

1412 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - A Mr. Nelson of Connecticut has had an awning for horses patented during the last week. It is attached to the dray so as to completely cover the horse from the burning rays of the sun. "This, we should think, is a good invention; it is certainly a humane one."

(1)

1413 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - Mr. Stillson, the patentee of Stillson's excavator, is stopping at the Weddell House. His machine will take up a cubic yard of earth in eight seconds. This amount of earth is equal to a one-horse cart load. An excavator in good operation will clear away in one day as much as 50 laborers with shovels and carts. The construction of Stillson's excavator is simple and the cost but a little more than a common cart. "We advise all who are interested in a machine of this kind, to give their attention to it while it remains in town."

(2)

See also specific inventions

IRON & STEEL

1414 - L May 28; ed:3/3 - "Our readers know with what solicitude we have watched the progress of all the experiments made in the Forest City Iron Works, since the effort was first made in this city."

May 26 the first salable manufactured iron was made at the Forest City Iron Works.

"We have before us no figures showing the absolute cost of manufacturing the plate...yet we are confident that the clear profit with no more than four fires in operation will not fall short of forty per cent."

(7)

1415 - L June 12:3/2 - One day last week the Forest City Iron works turned out nine tons of very superior boiler plates. It is said they cannot supply all of their orders, so great is the demand for these plates.

(1)

1416 - L June 20; ed:2/3 - "The idea is common that our American Iron is inferior to that imported from Great Britain, instead of being, as it is, for most purposes, the best in the world."

(10)

1417 - L July 18; ed:2/1,2 - There seems to be a determination to insist upon the assertion that Cleveland is the place for the manufacture of iron.

"We most cordially endorse the HERALD'S view, as to the commercial position of Cleveland, and as to the favorable location for every description of manufacture, except 'pigs and blooms' from the raw material. We certainly know of no point for making over, railroad iron that is better adapted, commercially or otherwise, than Cleveland."

(29)

Abstracts 1418 - 1425

IRON & STEEL (Cont'd)

1418 - L July 23:3/2 - On July 21, the Forest City Iron works turned out a boiler plate 12-1/3 feet in length by 37 inches in width, of unusual thickness, weighing from 300 to 400 pounds, and a boiler head 49 inches in the clear, of sound and unfractured metal. Are there any other works west of the mountains that can beat this? (2)

1419 - L Aug. 23; ed:3/2 - "We learn," says the Berea PURE GRIT, "that Dr. Little, of Cleveland, has purchased one-half the interest in the Berea Empire Works."

(LEADER) "With its present proprietors, the Empire Works cannot fail to be attended with the most success." (1)

1420 - L Oct. 30:3/2 - The Forest City Iron works will commence operations again in a few days. The first order on their docket is one expressly for boiler iron, to be manufactured exclusively out of Lake Superior ore. Its reputation has been established as A No. 1 in quality; consequently the ore from Lake Superior regions is fit for any use that iron can be made into. (2)

1421 - L Nov. 3:3/3 - The operations in the manufacture of boiler iron in the Forest City Iron works will be renewed this morning, the machinery which was broken a week or two since having been entirely repaired. (1)

1422 - L Nov. 13:3/2 - The new railroad foundry in process of erection opposite the Forest City Iron works is destined to revolutionize the business of re-manufacturing old worn-out railroad iron into new. Heretofore, this species of iron has been sent east, but such business honestly belongs to the west, where facilities for the work will soon be in readiness. (5)

1423 - L Nov. 21:3/2 - Smith and Company are going on rapidly with the erection of their new rolling mill near the Forest City Iron works. (1)

1424 - L Nov. 21:3/2 - The manufacture of boiler plate directly from the Lake Superior ore has become a "fixed fact," at the Forest City Iron works in this city. The ore, after being roasted, crushed, and sifted, is smelted into blooms with charcoal. From blooms it is rolled into the best quality of boiler plate. The plate of their manufacture is rapidly gaining an unrivalled reputation. (2)

1425 - L Nov. 24; ed:2/2 - The Lake Superior Mining and Manufacturing co., with a capital of \$500,000, has been formed at Chicago for the manufacturing of iron. "The citizens of our sister city have become convinced that they cannot build up a great city by commerce alone.... On all sides, we are reminded of our duty here in Cleveland; but the golden opportunity is passing rapidly." (2)

Abstracts 1426 - 1427

IRON & STEEL (Cont'd)

1426 - L Nov. 30:3/2 - The new rolling mill of Smith and Company on Wasson st., near the Forest City Iron works, for the re-manufacture of railroad iron, is going up rapidly under the supervision of A. G. Smith, president of the company and B. Pettengale, superintending the masonry work. Isaac Hoxie is the master builder and chief carpenter and also oversees the erection of all machinery. Contracts have been made with the various railroad companies in this city to work over their old rails for five years. "This will give the company a start which will insure success.... There is no State like Ohio for railroads, and no place like Cleveland for the manufacture of rails." (7)

1427 - L Dec. 18:1/4 - The Lake Erie Iron works, under the proprietorship of Ford and Obis, are located on the river bed, near the lake shore. Here are forged axles for railroads, cars, and locomotives and heavy shafts for steamboats. There are four of Kirk's patent steam trip-hammers in constant operation. The building is 200 feet long and 80 feet wide, and there are eight furnaces. The iron used is scrap iron, and comes out melted and ready for the forge. These works are the only ones of their kind west of Buffalo. (6)

See also Metal Products

Abstracts 1428 - 1435

JAILS. See Penal & Corrective Institutions

JEWELRY & JEWELERS

1428 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Mr. North has a complete line of double and single gold locket for your holiday presents, Pictures in fancy cases at reduced prices. Buy your holiday presents in time. Rooms in Melodeon building. (2)

1429 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/5 - J. R. Albertson invites his friends and the public to call and examine the new goods he is now opening for the holidays, among which are: New styles of Jewelry, New Silver goods, and Fancy Goods. (2)

1430 L Jan. 1; adv:1/5 - The undersigned would announce to the public that they will sell for a few days only, at greatly reduced prices: Gold and silver watches, fine jewelry, Silver card cases, and a general assortment of fancy goods. Deitz and Brother. (3)

1431 - L Jan. 1; adv:2/6 - Holiday Gifts,
Watches, Sterling, Silver Ware,
Jewelry, Locket and Miscellaneous Stock
N. E. Crittenden, 29 Superior Street. (23)

1432 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/7 - Royal Cowles
Dealers in Watches, Jewelry and Silver Ware
No. 40 Weddell House. (1)

1433 - L Mar. 7; adv:4/5 - John Goodman,
No. 4 Public Square, Cleveland, O.
Copper Plates and Silver Ware Engraved.
Solid Jewelry manufactured to order.
Diamonds set. (2)

1434 - L Mar. 10; adv:3/4 - Pierce & Kidd,
Corner Ontario st. and Public Square:
All kinds of jewelry manufactured.
Engraving of every description. (1)

1435 - L Oct. 16; adv:3/2 - Albertson's Jewelry Establishment, in Rouse's block, corner of Superior street and Public Square, is the most elegant of the kind in the city, and his magnificent stock of Jewelry, Plate, Watches, Clocks, Canes, Baskets, and a great variety of ornamental articles, tastefully displayed, is a feast to the eye simply to behold; and whoever pays him a visit, will be served with a ready and polite attention, fair dealing, and reasonable prices, which commend his establishment to all purchasers. (2)

Abstracts 1436 - 1442

JEWS

1436 - L Apr. 11:3/6 - The Reverend Dr. Isaac M. Wise will lecture tomorrow evening at the Concert hall on the subject, "The Mission of the Jews." Tickets are 25 cents. (1)

1437 - L Apr. 16:3/2 - Owing to the sudden illness of the Reverend Dr. Isaac M. Wise, his lecture, scheduled at the Concert hall last evening, was unavoidably postponed. (1)

1438 - L Aug. 21:3/2 - There is to be a grand conference of all the Jews in the United States Oct. 17, to deliberate on the following points: On the union of American Israelites; on a plan to organize a regular permanent synod, or sanhedrim of rabbis; on a plan for religious and scholastic education for the Hebrew youth; on any proposition that may be brought before the conference. (2)

JUDICIARY

1439 - L Jan. 16; ed:2/1 - The grand jury in Milwaukee, Wis., moves with an inquisitorial power under the influence of the U. S. judge, by threats and misrepresentations of the court, its officers, and jurors.

"The papers named speak out their sentiments; that is their error.... Will the Grand Jury...frighten these Journals? Their editors are men of pluck, and know when and how to brave or brand Judicial usurpation, and they will do it." (4)

1440 - L Jan. 22; ed:2/1 - "We regret to learn of the resignation of W. A. Rogers, of the Second Judicial District of Ohio, on account of ill-health.... The State can ill afford to lose the services of so good a Judge, and so good a man. We trust a little rest may restore him." (2)

1441 - L Feb. 13; ed:2/2 - The following men were appointed in the Ohio judicial district: Southern district, Judge Leavitt; U. Miner, clerk; H. J. Jewett, U. S. attorney; and H. H. Robinson, marshal. Northern district: General Willson, judge; A. O. Morton, U. S. attorney; and A. Fitch, marshal. (2)

1442 - L Mar. 1; ed:2/1 - United States District Judge Miller, who sentenced Booth and Rycraft, meets with no quarter and is considered a disgraced man. Some 329 voters of East Troy sent him an address asking him to resign. The address was presented by John F. Potter, who stated that it expressed the sentiment of the people of his section and the people of the whole United States.

The DEMOCRAT says, "Had the address circulated throughout the State thoroughly, it might have had the signature of nine-tenths, if not ninety-five one hundreths of all the voters, and all the women in Wisconsin." (3)

Abstracts 1443 - 1449

JUDICIARY (Cont'd)

1443 - L Mar. 30:3/3 - Rueben Hitchcock, one of the most eminent jurists of this state, resigned his office. The resignation is to take place Apr. 20. It is said he will take the presidency of the Cleveland and Mahoning railroad. (1)

1444 - L Apr. 9:3/2 - We learn from the Akron BEACON that Judge Bliss has moved to this city and has formed a law partnership with L. C. Granniss. (1)

1445 - L Aug. 31; ed:2/1 - The inhuman man who caused Passemore Williamson to be incarcerated in a dungeon, not content with depriving an innocent man of his freedom, has resorted to every means in his power to make imprisonment intolerable. Not long since Dr. Wilson, Williamson's physician, applied by letter to Judge Kane to have the misused man placed in the debtors apartment, as it was the most comfortable in the prison. Kane replied that when the marshal had taken Williamson to prison he had offered to him every courtesy consistent with his duty as administrative officer; that the prisoner had waived all privileges; and declined to avail himself of the courtesy extended.

"In other words, he would compel the obstinate anti-slavery heretic to beg the favor himself, and thus do involuntary homage to the man who caused him to be caged like a wild beast. We can find no parallel to the tyranny, and meanness of this inhuman judge.... Kane is like the party he serves - not ashamed to do wrong, but afraid of the punishment. - When will the end of these things come?" (5)

See also Courts

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

1446 - L Mar. 1:3/4 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution of Mr. Stanley, relating to the immediate erection and support of a house of refuge for the training and reformation of juvenile delinquents. (1)

1447 - L May 4:3/2 - A group of boys broke into the Marine mills yesterday afternoon and stole about \$40 worth of merchandise. They have not been apprehended. (1)

1448 - L May 10:3/2 - J. K. Sutterly caught a boy stealing a book in the post office yesterday and took him to the police court, where he was fined one dollar and sentenced to ten days in jail. (2)

1449 - L May 12:3/2 - Yesterday Mr. Childs, wood inspector, arrested a boy for selling wood that had not been inspected. The boy offered some resistance, so Childs called Patrolman Taggart and the boy was taken into custody. (1)

Abstracts 1450 - 1455

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (Cont'd)

1450 - L May 19; ed:2/1 - A boy was arrested yesterday and charged with picking the pocket of a lady on a New York omnibus. He was about to be committed when the lady interfered and requested the court to release him. "Some day that miserable boy may ' rise up and call her blessed.' And even if her noble conduct failed to reform him, it will make him no worse. It affords us pleasure to record such incidents; for they exhibit the true character of women." (3)

1451 - L May 30; ed:3/2 - Five or six boys were brought before the police court yesterday for disturbing Mrs. Oviatt's school. Three who were unable to pay were locked up. "It is to be hoped that this lesson will be sufficient for all time to come, and that it will operate as a warning to others." (2)

1452 - L June 27; ed:3/2 - The city council of Massillon passed an ordinance prohibiting persons from purchasing iron or brass from minors. "The necessity for such an ordinance in this city, is too obvious to require any argument." (1)

1453 - L July 30:3/2 - O. J. Hodge, police clerk, in answer to inquiries made by a committee of the state teachers association in regard to juvenile delinquents, states that there have been arraigned before the police court during the past year about 50 boys under the age of 17. Of this number perhaps only one-third are 14 years old. About one-half of the total number are arrested for petit larceny. In nearly every case examined, it appears that the child was left wholly unrestrained by his parents. (5)

1454 - L Aug. 20:3/2 - The following juvenile cases were reported by Police Clerk O. J. Hodge Aug. 4: Stealing change, two dismissed with good advice; stealing copper, one held to answer at court of common pleas; stealing bird and cage, one, one dollar and costs; stealing \$13 from neighbor, dismissed with a reprimand; stealing shoes, two, one dollar and costs each and five days in jail; stealing small articles from stove storage store, ten, lodged in prison and taken before a justice.

The city prison that these children are placed into is filled with lousy reprobates, old hardened offenders, men with red noses and fog colored eyes, drunkards, thieves, woman whippers, and drunken, swearing, and shameless prostitutes, who are willing to impart all their hellish arts and damning vices to these young children.

Such is the school society provides for its young members who are in pursuit of knowledge. (7)

1455 - L Nov. 29:3/3 - George Collins, about 15 years old, was arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing a cap from the store of E. C. Johnson and Company on the corner of Superior st. and the alley opposite the Melodeon. (1)

Abstract 1456

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY (Cont'd)

1456 - L Dec. 7:1/4 - There certainly should be a house of refuge of some kind established in Cleveland. Shopkeepers are continually complaining of petty larcenies committed by little children of ten or 12 years of age. They are often, when caught, reprimanded or chastized a little, and then set free.

(5)

See also Children

Abstracts 1457 - 1461

LABOR

1457 - L June 5:3/4 - The 1855 session of the Industrial congress will commence tomorrow at the hall of the Sons of Temperance. All persons favorable to land reform or the elevation of labor are invited to attend. (1)

LAKES

1458 - L Apr. 3:3/3 - At a meeting of the Buffalo board of trade, a resolution was passed to appoint a committee of five for the purpose of raising funds to improve the St. Clair flats. The proposed improvement will cost about \$35,000. (2)

1459 - L May 7; ed:2/3 - The committee in charge of procuring funds for the purpose of dredging the St. Clair flats met recently in Milwaukee to determine what progress had been made.

It was very disappointing to learn that Cleveland had not sent even one delegate to the meeting, whereupon William B. Alvord, secretary of the committee, sent a letter to J. L. Weatherly, president of the Cleveland board of trade asking him just how this city stood on that matter.

The reply was not long in coming. Weatherly replied that the Cleveland shipowners were not interested in this work and said, "I cannot lead you to hope that any sum worth having will be obtained here."

The letter said the question now is, can the committee raise enough money without the support of Cleveland to carry out the project? Time will tell. (21)

LAND. See Public Lands; Real Estate

LANGUAGE & LINGUISTS

1460 - L Jan. 1:1/7 - The third annual meeting of the Ohio State Phonetic association was held yesterday at the Mechanics' institute in this city. After the enrollment of the delegates (nearly 60), the president, Ben Pitman, delivered his inaugural address.

He referred to the hopeful condition of the phonetic reform. The phonetic reform is interested in reducing the complexity of the sounds each letter in our alphabet has. They advocate 42 characters to represent the 42 sounds of our language. Therefore this would enable people to read as soon as they learn the alphabet. They say the derivation would not be obscured by the proposed change, and if it were, the reform would still be beneficial. (6)

1461 - L Apr. 10; adv:3/2 - Prof. William Grauert, teacher of the French, German, Latin, and Greek languages, is in town, and would be happy to form a class, or to take private scholars in any of the above named languages. (2)

Abstracts 1462 - 1470

LANGUAGE & LINGUISTS (Cont'd)

1462 - L Nov. 2; adv:3/2 - Mr. T. Slee, Teacher of Phonography, has shown us credentials from a number of citizens of Baltimore, Buffalo, and Batavia, representing him as thoroughly capable of imparting a knowledge of Phonetics in seven lessons. He proposes to form a class immediately. His terms are reasonable. He can be found at No. 15 St. Clair st.

(1)

LARCENIES

1463 - L Apr. 26:3/2 - The case of William Powers, arrested by Officer Thomas McKinstry on a charge of grand larceny, was continued until tomorrow.

(1)

1464 - L May 8:3/2 - Dick Terrell was arraigned in the police court yesterday for stealing a goose and a hatful of eggs. He was sentenced to ten days in the workhouse.

(1)

1465 - L May 28:3/2 - Officers Hunt and Robinson arrested Ellen Joneson on Pittsburgh st. yesterday. She was carrying in a suspicious bundle some property belonging to Henry Myers. She was sentenced today to 20 days in jail.

(1)

1466 - L Sept. 5:3/2 - The Negro who was supposed to have stolen \$600 at the depot sometime ago was arrested Sept. 3 and taken to Erie, Pa.

(1)

1467 - L Sept. 7:3/2 - William Conlan, notorious character on the west side, took a buffalo skin out of the buggy belonging to a Mr. Foot. One of the men in the shingle shop ran out, caught him, and with assistance soon recovered the property.

(1)

1468 - L Sept. 10:3/2 - The HERALD reports that on Sept. 6, O. Cutter commenced selling a horse, a harness, and a top buggy at the request of a stranger, but his suspicions being aroused as to the ownership, he refused to go on with the sale. The pretended owner was soon afterward arrested by Officer William Simmons and imprisoned.

On Sept. 8, Esquire Tibbets, before whom the prisoner was brought, discharged him because there was no evidence to hold him. The horse and buggy is in the possession of Officer Simmons.

(2)

1469 - L Sept. 17:3/2 - The HERALD reports that on Sept. 13 a horse and buggy belonging to H. Greer and Company was stolen from the vicinity of the fair grounds. A \$100 reward is offered for the horse, the buggy, and the thief.

(3)

1470 - L Dec. 11:3/2 - John Seizler was arrested last evening on a charge of stealing a large amount of clothing from the store of Sonneborn Brothers.

(2)

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LARCENIES (Cont'd)

1471 - L Dec. 13:1/4 - A man named Hays, charged with larceny on a schooner in the river, was acquitted in the criminal court on Dec. 10.

(1)

See also Burglaries; Receiving Stolen Property; Robberies & Assaults

LATIN AMERICA

1472 - L Jan. 16; ed:4/1 - "It is rumored that the Captain General at Havana is about to proclaim a truce for a month, and invite the insurgent leaders to a conference. If it is possible to bring about peace without ignoring the sacrifices and bravery of the insurgent forces, it will certainly be welcomed by all. They have maintained their cause against great odds, and neither will, nor should they, be expected to surrender it without some appropriate recompense."

(2)

1473 - L Mar. 3; ed:2/2 - "The state of the Island of Cuba is most singular. It is evident that Gen. Concha anticipates a descent upon it by fillibusters, and yet we see nothing that is to be feared for a moment, unless the people there should back them generally.

"It is no easy thing to get up, or maintain, an effective invading expedition against any power of ordinary force. It requires the command of the sea and of large resources. The fillibusters enjoy neither. On the contrary, the sea is controlled by Spanish vessels around Cuba, and the resources of Gen. Concha are large. The folly of a marauding expedition of even 10,000 men, seems to us apparent, and the alarm of the Gov. General incomprehensible, unless the People of the Island are against him."

(9)

1474 - L Mar. 8; ed:2/2 - Castilla is a name which the future will honor if, hereafter, we shall fulfill the promises of the present.

"It is well known that Peru has been disturbed by a revolution, and wasted by war. Castilla has proved the successful warrior - not only has he overthrown the existing government, and seated himself in power, but he has boldly repealed all class measures, and made universal freedom the basis of the fundamental law.

"He has released the natives - Indians - from an onerous taxation.

"He has dismissed some six hundred officers of the Army and Navy, reducing the expense of Government thereby.

"He has emancipated the Slaves, pledging to masters renumeration....

"This free policy can only do good, and lead to good."

(7)

1475 - L Apr. 4; ed:2/3 - As the Spanish ministry was meeting in the Cortes and discussing the problems of the day, word was received of a conspiracy that had been taking place on the island of Cuba. The word was brought by M. Bastillos, who told the assembly that the plot had been nipped in the bud and that all the principal conspirators were under lock and key. Bastillos, a distinguished officer in the Spanish navy, made it clear that the one to whom the credit is due is Captain-General

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Concha, who struck quickly and surely at those who had thoughts of undermining the Spanish rule in Cuba. Now the difficulties have passed and things have quieted down.

For how long? Nobody knows.

(18)

1476 - L July 12; ed:2/1 - We have received dates from Nicaragua to June 29. At the city of Granada great consternation prevailed in consequence of the arrival of Colonel Walker and his followers at Beeton Bay, five leagues above the port of San Juan del Sur, where they landed and proceeded to attack the town of Rivas. "Probably we shall have to record another Lopez affair."

(2)

1477 - L Nov. 16; ed:2/1 - The advices from Peru tell of the great excitement at Lima on account of the defeat of the religious toleration bill. Four priests had attempted to assassinate one of the deputies who advocated that measure. The ultra-Romanists have obtained edicts against all the liberal papers in the republic. "This action will not have a tendency to allay the opposition to religious intolerance, and it is possible that the Liberals may be forced to deal a blow at the Church from which it will never recover."

(3)

1478 - L Dec. 19; ed:2/1 - "The latest advices from Mexico confirm the previous reports, that the country was in a most deplorable condition. European diplomatists are said to be at the bottom of the difficulties."

(1)

LAWS & LEGISLATION

1479 - L Mar. 6; ed:2/1 - By the labors of Edward Wade, Frank Wade, and S. P. Chase, the state of Ohio has been divided into two judicial districts, and the city of Cleveland will have a postoffice, court house, and custom house.

"We all rejoice over this, but the rejoicing of the people would have been heartier if our harbors had been remembered, if some effort had been made by the Administration to protect property afloat, and to guard, if not save, the lives of our brave seamen.

"But this will be done.... The next Congress will give it, unless we mistake every sign of the times."

(4)

1480 - L Mar. 27; ed:2/1 - The two improvement bills passed by Congress relating to the St. Clair flats and the Savannah river were alike. The appropriation for the South was larger, but the principle involved was the same. Yet General Pierce signed the bill for the Savannah river, and vetoed that for the St. Clair flats.

"Where is the spirit of the people? How can they stand this foul injustice?"

(4)

See also Constitutions; Politics & Government; subjects of legislation

LAWYERS. See Legal Profession

Abstracts 1481 - 1488

LEATHER & TANNING

1481 - L Nov. 2; adv:3/2 - For the past five years, the Messrs. Bratenahl Bro's., have been establishing a large wholesale trade, in the Leather, Hide and Oil line. Besides a large Ohio trade, they sell to dealers in Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin. Their warehouses on Vineyard st. are large and commodious, and contain one of the largest stocks in the west. (2)

L Nov. 19:3/3 - See Fire Department

LECTURES & SPEECHES

1482 - L Jan. 1:3/6 - The regular course of lectures for the winter will be delivered in Chapin's hall, corner of Euclid st. and the Public Square, commencing Nov. 28.

The following are among the 12 who are to lecture: The Rev. E. H. Chapin, Nov. 28; Wendell Phillips, Nov. 30; George W. Curtiss of New York, Dec. 7; the Hon. Horace Greeley of New York, Dec. 14. Tickets are on sale at King and Company, Cobb and Company, and Holbrook and Long Company. (2)

1483 - L Jan. 3; ed:2/1 - The Rev. F. T. Brown of our city lectured in Madison. Ind., last week. He had lived there, and loved friends gathered together to greet him. His welcome was most cordial.

"No wonder the People of Madison, Indiana, cherish him with so warm a regard - he is a man of whom any city might be proud." (4)

1484 - L Jan. 6:3/3 - The Reverend Mayo will give the sixth of his lectures to young men on Jan. 7 at Concert hall. His subject is "Popular Culture Through the School, the Press, and the Lecture." (1)

1485 - L Jan. 10:3/3 - General Crowell lectures tonight at Falsom college on the subject "Laws of Partnership." The public is invited to attend. (1)

1486 - L Jan. 12:3/3 - E. C. Wright of Pennsylvania will lecture at the Disciples church, near the circle on the west side today. The public is invited to attend. (1)

1487 - L Jan. 13; ed:2/1 - Professor Scherb, for many years a professor at Athens college in Louisiana and known in the east as one of the ablest and purest among our literary men, proposes to give four lectures in our city next week.

"No young man at all qualified to think or to learn and no young woman willing or anxious to do either, could fail in being greatly benefitted by attending Professor Scherb's course." We shall announce the time and place of the first lecture. (7)

1488 - L Jan. 13:3/3 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will give his seventh lecture to young men next week at the Concert hall on the subject "Beauty." All seats are free. (1)

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LECTURES & SPEECHES (Cont'd)

1489 - L Jan. 15:3/3 - The Rev. Edward Quimby of Cincinnati will lecture on "The Progress of Humanity" this evening at the Odd Fellow's lodge room in our city. Reverend Quimby is a clergyman and a lecturer not generally known in this city. Seats will be free. The order, we presume, will be well pleased to meet a respectable number of their fellow citizens. (3)

1490 - L Jan. 16:3/3 - Professor Scherb will begin his course of lectures tomorrow in Chapin's hall. "We again urge our friends to attend. The first lecture will be a key to the whole course. Our young friends who value culture will find themselves richly repaid by listening to the able and eloquent Professor." (1)

1491 - L Jan. 17:3/3 - The first lecture by Professor Scherb will be delivered tonight at Chapin's hall. His subject is "Nature and Mission of Art and Poetry." Professor Scherb's illustrations are fine and his arguments clear.

Tickets for the course of five lectures are one dollar; single tickets, 25 cents. (3)

1492 - L Jan. 18:3/3 - G. Bradburn, Esq., will lecture this evening before the Library association. His subject is "Humbug." "We are pleased to see this subject brought before the people." (1)

1493 - L Jan. 19:3/3 - It will be difficult to give an idea of Professor Scherb's lecture, in which every word was necessary and every thought complete in itself, and indispensable link blending thoughts together. Look first to the subject, then to its treatment; first to the spirit, then to its form; first find out whether there is anything to be expressed, then consider its expression.

"Applying this spirit of criticism to his lecture, we find in it a soul to be expressed, and a form worthy of embodying this lofty and beautiful soul." (14)

1494 - L Jan. 20:3/3 - The Reverend Mayo will give his eighth lecture to young men tomorrow at Concert hall. His subject is "Business." Seats are free. (1)

1495 - L Jan. 22:3/3 - The first of a course of free lectures for working men will be delivered this evening at Nugent's College of Engineers, and Mechanics, by E. Nugent. The lecture this evening will be upon "The Origin and Progress of Mathematics." (1)

1496 - L Jan. 22:3/3 - Professor Scherb will lecture tomorrow in the Young Men Debating society's rooms, above the reading room in Chapin's block. The seats are free. (1)

1497 - L Jan. 27:3/3 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will give the ninth in his series of lectures to young men, on Jan. 29, at the Concert hall. His subject will be "Social Life." (1)

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1498 - L Jan. 29:2/1 - This evening E. Nugent lectures at the Nugent's college of Engineers and Mechanics at the corner of Euclid st. and the Public Square. His subject will be "Geometry, Its Origin, Progress, and Utility." The public is invited. (1)

1499 - L Jan. 31:3/3 - General Crowell lectures this evening at Folsom's college. His subject will be "Law o' Bailment in Continuation." These lectures are useful and instructive. The public is invited. "Go, and hear!" (1)

1500 - L Feb. 3; ed:2/1 - B. Taylor lectures tonight at Chapin's hall. His subject is "India."

"A fruitful theme, and certain to be presented by the able lecturer in a way to interest and instruct. Our young men should be on hand, all of them, to welcome 'the great American traveler.'" (2)

1501 - L Feb. 3; adv:3/3 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will give his tenth lecture to young men on Feb. 4 at Concert hall. His subject is "Political Life." Admission is free. (1)

1502 - L Feb. 5; ed:2/1 - B. Taylor lectures this evening at Chapin's hall. The subject will be the "Philosophy of Travel."

"It is a pat and practical answer to enquiries which every one feels disposed to make, as every one will say after hearing it. Crowd the hall. (2)

1503 - L Feb. 10:3/3 - A. J. Davis will lecture at the Melodeon tomorrow afternoon and evening. The admittance is one dime. (1)

1504 - L Feb. 12:3/4 - E. Nugent will deliver his fourth lecture to workingmen on "Mathematics, and their Application to the Industrial Arts," this evening at Nugent's College of Engineers and Mechanics. Citizens are invited. Admission is free. (2)

1505 - L Feb. 13:3/3 - Prof. J. Brainard will deliver a lecture before the Cleveland Academy of Natural Science at the medical college. His subject will be "The Influence, of the Study of Natural Science on the Young." (1)

1506 - L Feb. 16; ed:2/1 - The Rev. R. Storrs of Brooklyn, N. Y., will lecture tonight at Chapin's hall. His subject is "Sir Walter Raleigh." This is an extra lecture sponsored by the Library association, but one which will pay. The Reverend Mr. Storrs is one of the really good and great men of our republic. (1)

1507 - L Feb. 17:3/3 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will give his 11th lecture to young men tomorrow at Concert hall.

His subject is "Reform." The public is invited to attend. (1)

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LECTURES & SPEECHES (Cont'd)

- 1508 - L Feb. 21:3/2 - General Crowell lectures again this evening at Folsom's college. His subject is "Promissory Notes." These expoundings on commercial law are well received and elicit much practical and useful instruction. (1)
- 1509 - L Feb. 21; adv:3/2 - A Miss Duncan will deliver a lecture this evening at the Wesleyan chapel. Her subject is "Reform and Reformers." The admission is 15 cents. (1)
- 1510 - L Feb. 22; ed:3/2 - Professor Ross gave a lecture last night in the Melodeon hall on the "Eastern Question." Everyone was pleased with the address. "Success attend the enterprise." (1)
- 1511 - L Feb. 24:3/2 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will give the twelfth and last of his lectures to young men this evening at the Concert hall. His subject will be "The Church." The public is invited. (1)
- 1512 - L Feb. 28; ed:2/1 - The Fremont temple was well filled on Feb. 22, to hear S. Houston lecture on "Slavery." There was very light applause for the stranger. Any anti-slavery man would have laughed at the logic of Houston's lecture. It was a sad failure. (7)
- 1513 - L Mar. 5:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, M. D. says: What has become of M. C. L. A. critic since the lecture of the Rev. Mr. Storrs?
Has that attack of bilious derangement which the diagnosis of the HERALD suggested carried off the patient in a paroxysm of the disorder?
Or has the manifested preference of some for odors of a different quality induced him to forego the further exercise of his public dissection? (2)
- 1514 - L Mar. 12:3/2 - A. Jackson Davis is in the city and will probably deliver a course of lectures before he leaves. It is very probable that he will reply to President Mahan's course which starts tonight at the Melodeon hall. (1)
- 1515 - L Mar. 12:3/4 - Prof. J. A. Thome will speak before the Cleveland Teachers' association tonight at 7:30 at Folsom's commercial college. The public is invited. (1)
- 1516 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith lectures this evening at Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton's Mercantile college on the subject "Commercial Dishonesty." (1)
- 1517 - L Mar. 16:3/3 - The Rev. John Pierpont, celebrated preacher and poet, will give his second lecture tonight before the Library association and we are informed that it will be positively the last of the season. His subject will be "The Scholar's Hope." (4)

Abstracts 1518 - 1529

LECTURES & SPEECHES (Cont'd)

1518 - L Mar. 19:3/2 - The Rev. John Hamilton, P.G.M. of the state of Ohio, will deliver a public lecture in the I.O.O.F. hall tomorrow. The admission is free. (1)

1519 - L Mar. 23; ed:2/4 - The Reverend Mayo of Cleveland recently gave a course of lectures in Akron. Evidently he must have been a pronounced speaker and talker, for the Akron BEACON JOURNAL says:

"The thanks and good wishes of the community go with Mr. Mayo." He was met with loud applause and acclamation when he announced that he would return next winter with a new course of lectures. (3)

1520 - L Mar. 24:3/2 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will preach at the Concert hall Apr. 1. His subject will be "Barbarism in America." (1)

1521 - L Mar. 28:3/2 - President Mahan will deliver a course of free lectures at Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton's Mercantile college, commencing this evening, on the "Reminiscences of Travel in Europe."

The subject for this evening is "England and France." (1)

1522 - L Mar. 30:3/6 - Arthur C. McKnight, 12, will lecture to the citizens of Cleveland at the Concert hall Apr. 5. His subject will be "Truth and Industry." Accompanied by his sister, he will sing some favorite songs. (1)

1523 - L Apr. 3:3/2 - President Mahan, will lecture tonight at 7:30 at Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton's college. His subject is "England and France." He will describe their palaces, institutions, etc. (1)

1524 - L Apr. 10:3/6 - The Rev. Dr. Isaac M. Wise, noted speaker, will deliver lectures at Concert hall Apr. 12 and 15. (1)

1525 - L Apr. 19:3/2 - President Mahan will deliver the last of a course of lectures upon his "Travels in Europe" at Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton's Mercantile college tonight. (1)

1526 - L Apr. 20:3/2 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith, former pastor of the Second Baptist church, will give his next lecture before the students of the Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton's Mercantile college tonight at 7:30. (1)

1527 - L Apr. 21:3/2 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith will preach at Sanford's hall, west side, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. (1)

1528 - L Apr. 24:3/2 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith lectures before the students of the Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton's college this evening at 7:30. The public is invited. (1)

1529 - L Apr. 27:3/2 - The Rev. J. Hyatt Smith will deliver his farewell address to the students of Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton's Mercantile college this evening at 7:30. (1)

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1530 - L May 30; ed:2/3 - Bayard Taylor is through with his season of lectures and is now at home.

"Mr. Taylor returns to New York to enter upon literary duties. His season of lectures is unprecedented in the experience of any living lecturer, and he retires, probably permanently, from the field of labor." (2)

1531 - L June 2:3/3 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will preach at the Concert hall tomorrow. His subject will be "The Death Penalty." (1)

1532 - L June 4; ed:3/2 - "We have in our possession a letter from Phineas T. Barnum to a person in this city.... It is evident that the letter was not written for publication, and this fact makes it all the more valuable to the public."

Barnum says: "I would like to lecture all season, or nearly so; but I don't think it will do to advertise me through the country like a show. The only plan is to have a judicious man go ahead and arrange with Lyceums, so that I am always paid as much as \$50 to \$100 per lecture, or have a share of receipts, which will amount to that.... I need the money to help me out of Crystal Palace embarrassments; and I fear that you would want too big a slice...." (6)

1533 - L June 11:3/3 - Gen. John Sidney Jones and his lady will give a free discussion at the court house tonight. (1)

1534 - L June 12:3/2 - Mary E. Walker will lecture June 14 at the Melodeon on "Diseases Peculiar to Females." (1)

1535 - L June 15:3/2 - Mary E. Walker, M. D., will lecture to married and unmarried women at the Melodeon today on "Diseases Peculiar to Females." Because no time was mentioned in previous notices, the lecture was postponed. (2)

1536 - L June 19:3/3 - A Mr. Henry says he will address the citizens of Cleveland this evening at seven o'clock in front of the court house. (1)

1537 - L June 30:3/3 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will repeat his sermon July 1 at 7:30 p.m. at Concert hall. (1)

1538 - L July 14:3/2 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will preach a discourse on the "School Teachers' Convention and the Common Schools" tomorrow at Concert hall. (1)

1539 - L Aug. 1:3/6 - Mr. L. P. Britt of St. Louis will lecture on "Religious, Political, and Moral Conditions of the Human Race" at the Melodeon hall Aug. 5. The admission is ten cents. (2)

Abstracts 1540 - 1547

LECTURES & SPEECHES (Cont'd)

1540 - L Aug. 11:3/3 - President Hitchcock of Western Reserve college will preach in the Second Presbyterian church tomorrow. (1)

1541 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - James M. Hoyt of this city delivered an oration before the Literary society at Madison university at the late commencement. It is spoken of in the highest terms. (1)

1542 - L Oct. 2:3/3 - Thomas Kean, secretary of the Forest City Lyceum, calls attention to that organization's regular meeting at 7:30 p.m. The question to be discussed is, "Resolved, That the Missouri Compromise of 1820 should be restored." J. M. Jones and B. F. Peixotto support the affirmative, while T. Kean and I. C. Vail debate for the negative. Alternative debaters are Mr. Clapp and Mr. Hodge. (1)

1543 - L Oct. 6:3/2 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will preach at Concert hall on "Liberal Christianity in Cleveland." (1)

1544 - L Oct. 9; ed:3/2 - When are the lectures before the Cleveland Library association to begin?

"We trust we shall have a fine course during the season, including Beecher, Giles, Parker, Holmes, Murdoch, and Thackeray, who is expected to arrive in New York in a few weeks." (1)

1545 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - The Hon. Thomas Ewing will open the Cleveland Library association course of lectures on or about Nov. 22. Other gentlemen already engaged to conduct the lectures are: Richard Storrs, jr., David Paul Brown, the Rev. T. Starr King, Hon. James T. Robinson, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Rev. Truman M. Post, Rev. John Pierpont, and Rev. O. E. Doggett. (2)

1546 - L Oct. 16:3/2 - It appears that Henry Ward Beecher has leased himself for the season to Mr. Wells of Chicago, who will bring him here to lecture on Oct. 24. Wells intends to charge 50 cents for admittance to the lecture. "If Mr. Wells can make that go, we are mistaken. Twenty-five cents is high for admittance to any Lecture. It is wrong to give, and the brassiest imposition to ask more, - and we hope that the citizens of Cleveland, will stay away, and set their faces against the practice." (3)

1547 - L Oct. 25:3/2 - The citizens of Cleveland emphatically showed their disapproval of the double price charged for the lecture of Henry Ward Beecher when only about 75 or 80 persons attended Concert hall last evening to hear his discourse. Before commencing his lecture, Beecher explained the nature of his engagements and refuted certain charges made against him. His subject "Patriotism" was treated in all its phases in a masterly manner. (5)

Abstracts 1548 - 1553

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1548 - L Oct. 26; ed:2/1 - The popular verdict in Cleveland has just been rendered against double price admissions. "We are gratified at this result, and hope that our citizens will profit by the victory.... While we rejoice at the discomfiture of Mr. Wells, we are sorry...that Mr. Beecher was...the victim....

"Let the same verdict be rendered when singers, fiddlers, and opera performers come along.... They should not be considered as exceptions to the rule which the people of the city have established." (13)

1549 - L Oct. 26:3/2 - When the people of Cleveland unanimously refuse to hear Henry Ward Beecher as they did on Oct. 24 we may be sure that "something's up," which must "come down" and stay down. Every one seemed to act as if impelled by a stern sense of duty. If Mr. Beecher were to repeat his lecture tonight in this city at the usual price, he would meet an overflowing house, and an enthusiastic reception. (3)

1550 - L Oct. 27:3/3 - One of the bourbon papers in this city, in some bulging strictures upon Henry Ward Beecher, says that his talent is "accompanied by most exaggerated egotism." It is true that his "egotism" is "exaggerated" by his defamers, and them only. (1)

1551 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/4 - The Sandusky REGISTER is decidedly in favor of cheap lectures - that is, it opposes extortion. "The truth is, two dollars worth of good books is more valuable than ten dollars worth of lectures. Who would exchange a copy of Putnam or Blackwood for a common lecture?" (1)

1552 - L Oct. 29; ed:3/2 - Henry Ward Beecher vs. the Cleveland HERALD. The action was brought by the complainant, against the defendant, for publishing in its issue of Oct. 24, certain false statements which were, by assertion and implication, as follows: That the complainant had negotiated with the Cleveland Library association to come here and lecture. That he had agreed to do so for \$100 per night, that he refused to fulfill that agreement and demanded a more exorbitant sum, which was refused and no arrangement was made. After hesitating two days the HERALD stammered out a semi-denial of the charge, and promised the correspondence. That correspondence which was to have proved Henry Ward Beecher a liar, was produced in that paper, and upon being examined, proves that the complainant of falsification against the HERALD is a true bill.

"Time, reason and the 'sober second thought,' will place the great man, whom it is trying to injure, right in the minds of all, and there we let the subject rest." (13)

1553 - L Nov. 9:2/3 - In a letter to the editor dated Nov. 5, H. T. Nelson and John H. Hollister of Chicago say: The position of E. S. Wells, president of the Metropolitan Literary union of this city, of which we are members, in the arrangement for the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher

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to lecture in the west was not one of his own choosing, but one imposed on him by Beecher, and Cleveland was selected as one of the cities in which he was to lecture in order to bring him to Chicago. Great complaint has also been made because Wells did not reduce the price of the lecture at Cleveland.

The mistake, we conceive, was one of judgment and not of intention, the price having been fixed by the estimate placed on a good lecture in this locality, as compared with a concert or Negro show. (12)

1554 - L Nov. 13:3/3 - The Forest City Lyceum will hold its regular weekly meeting this evening at seven o'clock in the Sons of Temperance hall. The subject to be discussed is:

"Resolved: That no person should be allowed the right of suffrage who has not resided within the limits of the United States for the period of twenty-one years." (2)

1555 - L Nov. 15:2/2-4 - In a letter to the editor, Henry Ward Beecher, says: My reply to the numerous reports and published articles respecting my late tour of lecturing in the west has been delayed in hopes that things so unjust and unfounded would find their own level and disappear with the subsidence of local feeling. This congeries of extravagant falsehoods would contain its own refutation in the implied wickedness charged to all who know me. S. D. Ward, secretary of the Young Men's association of Chicago, negotiated with me at different times since the winter of 1854 5, but no positive engagement was made with the Chicago association for a lecture there.

The charge that I broke one pledge and took up a higher offer of E. S. Wells, a merchant of Chicago, is quite untrue. It was in Cleveland that the feeling was, if not the deepest, yet the most violently expressed. My arrangement with Wells was made on purpose to relieve me of all the thought or care of the details, and he fixed the price of admission, as he had a right to do, without my knowledge. The price is not an unusual one, nor is it unusual for the avails of a lecture to go to the lecturer and not to local associations. The fruits of a lecture belong to the men who earn them and not to the community in which it was delivered. To urge a contrary principle for the sake of making a case against a particular lecturer is to overturn equitable and long settled principles. It is a question of serious consideration whether it is desirable that a public sentiment should grow up which shall constitute lecture committees, censorships of lecturers, to open or shut the mouths of men at their own discretion. (58)

1556 - L Nov. 15:3/3 - Chapin's hall was filled last night by a large and intelligent audience, which listened to the lecture of the Hon. Horace Mann, who was obtained as a lecturer through the efforts of Bryant, Lusk and Stratton, principals of the Mercantile college. The proceeds of more than \$100 were donated to the orphan asylum. The subject of the lecture was "Man Above the Brute, and Man Below the Brute," and it was replete with learning and eloquence. (3)

Abstracts 1557 - 1562

LECTURES & SPEECHES (Cont'd)

1557 - L Nov. 17; ed:3/2 - The HERALD says that Henry Ward Beecher "did not cease what he termed his explanation until one of his auditory rose and requested him to begin his lecture, or he - his auditor - would leave the room."

(LEADER) "Not content with its former misrepresentations of Mr. Beecher, not willing to give him a hearing through its columns, the HERALD burrows still deeper in the mire of falsehood.... There was no such threat uttered and we do not believe there was a person there who would be fool enough to make such a childish remark.... If the HERALD can get any one to back up that statement we should like to see the animal. Trot him out!"

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1558 - L Nov. 20:3/2 - The regular meeting of the Forest City lyceum will be held this evening at seven o'clock. The subject to be discussed is, "Resolved: That Man is Not a Free Moral Agent." I. C. Vail, and T. S. Grannis will support the resolution, and Messrs. Hodge and Hennany will oppose it. The public is invited. The annual election of officers will take place after the regular exercises.

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1559 - L Nov. 22:3/2 - The regular course of lectures before the Cleveland Library association begins tonight with a lecture by the Hon. Thomas Ewing.

(1)

1560 - L Nov. 24; ed:3/2 - The HERALD says: "We are ready to answer any gentleman's question, and this morning being inquired...as to who the individual was to whom we referred when in an article upon the Beecher controversy, we said 'one of his (Beecher's) auditory rose in his place and requested him to begin his lecture, &c., we replied, Mr. W. J. Warner.'

(LEADER) We supply the phrase which that "&c" hides - "Or he (his auditor) would leave the room." Mr. Warner authorizes us to state this half of the sentence was not spoken by him.

"Come out, Mr. HERALD, and own that you are caught. It will be much more manly than thus to hide your head like a run down ostrich."

(3)

1561 - L Nov. 26; adv:3/3 - The Cleveland Library association's course of lectures for the coming winter will be delivered in Chapin's hall at eight o'clock on Thursdays as follows: Nov. 29, David Paul Brown of Philadelphia, Pa.; Dec. 6, The Rev. T. M. Post of St. Louis, Mo.; Dec. 13, the Rev. C. M. Butler of Cincinnati, O. Tickets can be procured at the bookstores of Jewett, Proctor, and Worthington, J. B. Cobb and Company; and C. S. Bragg and Company. George H. Wyman, chairman lecture committee.

(2)

1562 - L Nov. 28:2/2 - The discourse of Francis Wayland, LL.D., before the students of Union college, Schenectady, is now in print. The subject of the lecture is the "Education Demanded by the People of the United States." The reputation of Wayland, his eminence as a political writer, and as a scholar eminently qualify him to discuss this great subject. His lecture should be read by every citizen.

(2)

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1563 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - David Paul Brown, eminent lawyer and friend of human rights, will lecture tomorrow night at Chapin's hall before the Library association. His subject is "The Passions." "Perhaps no man is better versed in the human passions than David Paul Brown, and this interesting subject will be handled in a masterly manner by him." (1)

1564 - L Nov. 30:3/2 - Chapin's hall was crowded last evening to hear David Paul Brown's lecture on "The Passions."

His view of the passions was an outside and superficial classification, ranging them in order from the highest to the lowest. There was no analysis of the passions, no tracings to the roots from which they spring in the heart, and no causes given for their growth. (5)

1565 - L Dec. 3:3/2 - The Young Men's Christian association will soon begin a course of lectures. Dr. Edward Hitchcock, late president of Amherst college and widely known as one of the most eminent geologists of the age, is to open the course with three or four lectures, illustrated by drawings, upon the bearings of geology upon religion. Other very able men will appear in the course. Tickets for the same will soon be offered. (2)

1566 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - Park Benjamin lectured at Chapin's hall last evening. His subject was "Americanisms." The address was a humorous, satirical, and amusing portraiture of Americanisms. He paid an eloquent tribute to the chivalrous devotion of Americans to women. (4)

1567 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - The opening lecture of a series upon the subject of commercial ethics before the students, patrons, and friends of Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton's Mercantile college will be delivered tonight by Frederick T. Brown. The lecture will start at 7:30 o'clock. (3)

1568 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - The regular meeting of the Forest City lyceum will take place tonight at seven o'clock. The subject of discussion will be, "Resolved: That the amount of land which any individual may hereafter acquire, shall be limited by law."

The resolution will be supported by J. A. Spencer and I. C. Vail and opposed by W. S. Cadman and Mr. Merrick. All members and the public are requested to attend. (1)

1569 - L Dec. 6:1/4 - The Rev. T. M. Post lectures this evening before the Library association. His subject is "Despotism of Opinion Democracies." (1)

1570 - L Dec. 7:5/2 - A large audience assembled last night to hear the Rev. T. M. Post of St. Louis, at Chapin's hall. The subject of the lecture was "The Despotism of Republicanism." (3)

1571 - L Dec. 17:1/4 - Professor Silliman of Yale college will lecture tonight before the Cleveland Library association on the subject "Internal Heat of the Earth." (3)

Abstracts 1572 - 1582

LECTURES & SPEECHES (Cont'd)

- 1572 - L Dec. 18:3/2 - Professor Silliman's lecture last evening was well attended and there was not an uninteresting paragraph in the whole address. (2)
- 1573 - L Dec. 19:1/4 - The Forest City lyceum meets this evening at the Sons of Temperance hall, Ontario st. The question for discussion will be: Is the constitution proslavery? Debatants are Mr. Hodge and Mr. Merrick on the affirmative, and Mr. Jones and Mr. Peterson, contra. (1)
- 1574 - L Dec. 24:3/2 - President Hitchcock today closed his course of lectures on "Religion and Geology." His lecture was one of the grandest ever delivered. He will lecture on Dec. 29 on "Fossil Footprints." (2)
- 1575 - L Dec. 28:3/2 - "Sight and Insight," the subject of the lecture last evening by the Rev. T. Starr King, was well chosen and the audience was pleased. (2)
- 1576 - L Dec. 29:1/4 - Dr. Hitchcock's address last night on the subject "Fossils' Foot Marks" completes the series of lectures before the Y.M.C.A. Dr. Hitchcock's manner and delivery are not prepossessing, but there are few who would not listen long to such a lecture as that of last night. (3)
- LEGAL PROFESSION
- 1577 - L Mar. 17:3/2 - The editor of the LEADER has learned that a society is now being formed in this city for the benefit of those preparing for the legal profession. It is to be known as the Young Men's Legal association. (1)
- 1578 - L Mar. 24:3/2 - The Young Men's Law association will hold it's next meeting on Mar. 26 in the probate court room. The officers are: President, Alexander C. Taylor; secretary, Thomas Kean; and treasurer, D. W. Brooks. (2)
- 1579 - L Apr. 30:3/2 - Vice Provost George Wiley, Esq., presides this evening at the meeting of the Young Men's Law association. (1)
- 1580 - L May 16:3/2 - The Young Men's Law association have elected the following men for the ensuing year: Henry M. Slade, president; Thomas Kean, secretary; W. L. Stetson, assistant secretary; Henry G. Perry, prothonotary; and J. E. Ingersoll, treasurer. (2)
- 1581 - L May 18:3/2 - H. Maynard of this city was admitted to the bar of this state May 6 by the district court at Toledo. (1)
- 1582 - L May 23; ed:3/2 - We learn with pleasure that H. M. Slade has been admitted to the bar of this state.
 "We believe he intends to remain in this city in connection with his brother, Wm. Slade, jr. We wish him success." (1)

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LEGAL PROFESSION (Cont'd)

1583 - L May 24; ed:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says that G. F. Lewis certainly is a man of business. He took a land case of revolutionary standing and in a few months managed and settled it, giving his client \$1,500.

"We endorse what our neighbors say.... It was admirably managed.... No Land-Lawyer can entail him, and no land can fail in his hands, if it has any merit to sustain him." (2)

1584 - L June 7:3/2 - James M. Jones was admitted to the bar on June 5 by the district court of Delaware county. Jones is of this city and will practice here. (1)

1585 - L June 21:3/2 - Attorney Bliss of this city has gone to Elyria to enter into a partnership with a Mr. Safford of Elyria, O. (1)

1586 - L June 25; ed:3/2 - M. H. Maynard, formerly of this city, has removed to Marquette on Lake Superior, where he intends to practice law. "He is a young man of fine legal abilities." (1)

1587 - L July 12:3/2 - Yesterday Joseph W. Vance, David K. Carter, David B. Palmer, James Walker, and William R. Cameron were admitted to practice in the U. S. circuit court. (1)

1588 - L July 13:3/3 - In the U. S. court, on motion of General Crowell, the following gentlemen were admitted and sworn as attorneys and proctors: Samuel Williamson, George W. Shephard, D. B. Hadley, and Thomas Day, all of Cuyahoga county. (1)

1589 - L July 17:3/2 - William Slade, jr., was yesterday admitted as an attorney in the U. S. court. (1)

1590 - L July 23:3/2 - The legal festival which took place at the Angier House on July 20 was a splendid affair. It was intended as a complimentary supper to the Hon. John McLean, but this gentleman was called away by telegraphic dipatc , informing him of sickness in his family. (2)

1591 - L July 28:3/3 - Robert Parks of Cleveland was admitted to the bar as an attorney July 25. (1)

1592 - L Aug. 2:3/2 - The Hon. John Crowell, distinguished lawyer of this city, has associated with himself, F. T. Wallace, Esq., of Massachusetts in the practice of the law. Success to both. (1)

1593 - L Aug. 31:3/2 - We notice Chase and Slade have removed their law office to the Scoville building. They have a fine situation and will always be found ready to do service in the line of their profession. (1)

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LEGAL PROFESSION (Cont'd)

1594 - L Sept. 24:3/2 - The Young Men's Law association will meet tonight in the probate court room, Richardson's block. The Hon. George Bliss will be vice provost for the evening. C. Taylor, Peterson, and Vail will act as disputants. (1)

1595 - L Oct. 1:3/2 - The Young Men's Law association will meet this evening at seven thirty p.m. in the probate court room in Richardson's block. (1)

1596 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - The Young Men's Law association, will meet this evening in the probate court room in Richardson's block.

M. S. Castle, Esq., is vice provost and Messrs. Adams, Breslin, Kean, and Parsons, disputants. (1)

1597 - L Oct. 16; ed:2/2 - "The pettifogger is a ferryman on a river called Law, rows a boat called Duplicity, and does a thriving business by picking the pockets of passengers.... Oppression is his trade.... Too lazy to work, he is not too proud to steal....

"Honorable men of every profession are obliged to sustain a reputation against imposters.... But among all these counterfeits, the pettifogger occupies the lowest position. There is no line in moral prostitution beyond which he hesitates to proceed." (8)

1598 - L Oct. 24:3/2 - Winfield G. Casper was admitted to the bar at the last sitting of the court in this city. (1)

1599 - L Oct. 25:3/2 - On Oct. 23 we listened to the argument of M. S. Castle of this city in defense of Peter Krum and Peter H. Krum before the district court now in session here. For clearness of logic and forcibleness of style we have not heard its equal in years. Castle, although a young man, is entitled to a position among the ablest advocates of our country.

The action grew out of an assault and battery committed two years ago on the person of Edward How. The damages were for \$4,000. (3)

1600 - L Nov. 29; ed:2/1 - "It is doubtful whether the indiscriminate defense of right and wrong has a tendency to enlarge either the heart or the understanding. Virtue sometimes produces impunity; but impunity never produces virtue. Success under the forms of law is never considered by a lawyer as disgraceful....

"What must be the fruits of that pernicious system, which, for a paltry fee, permits a man, in his professional character, to undertake the defense of crimes so heinous, that, as a citizen, he could not for an empire be induced to defend them!...

"The short-lived applause gained by the acquittal of thieves and murderers may cause a few happy pulsations in a base heart; but such unnatural rapture is always followed by reflections which leave a sting

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behind them, and degrade the mind in its own esteem....

"There are many honorable men engaged in the profession, but a large proportion - far too large, are men distinguished only for their low cunning,...who believe that mankind are deceitful...who consider crime as a necessity, and virtue as a habit."

(21)

1601 - L Dec. 4; ed:2/1 - The editor of the Toledo BLADE objects to our article on "Lawyers and Law." He says that he is disposed to trust the public opinion as a purifier. "Public opinion never seeks out vice; it simply passes judgment.... The law will never be purified by those who thrive by its corruption."

(3)

LIBEL & SLANDER

1602 - L Feb. 21; ed:2/1 - Horace Greeley was summoned to answer a damage suit in which he is charged with publishing a libel on Jan. 31, 1853. The summons came from John A. Cummings. Greeley is unable to recall the name and wants someone to tell him who Cummings is.

"Why Mr. Greeley, did 'you ever hear of the steamer MARTHA WASHINGTON?' Did you ever publish anything about the burning of that steamer one winter's midnight on the Mississippi? John A. Cummings was Captain of the MARTHA WASHINGTON."

(7)

1603 - L Mar. 12:3/4 - The LEADER wishes to inform all who may be interested that T. S. Gilbert has dropped his suit of libel against the editors of the Cleveland LEADER. Gilbert was misrepresented on certain facts, but having found out the truth, he has done what he believes will straighten out the entire matter, and that is, to forget the whole thing.

(3)

1604 - L Aug. 31:3/2 - Ernes Scheuffler, editor of the Cleveland GERMANIA, and Charles Hirschman were examined before Justice Philpot on Aug. 18 on the charge of publishing in the Cleveland GERMANIA a libel concerning Jacob Nix. The defendants were held to bail to answer the charge at the next term of the probate court of this county. Beavis and Miller appeared as attorneys for the prosecution and J. W. Heisley, Esq., as attorney for the defendants.

(2)

1605 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - A verdict of "not guilty" was rendered yesterday in common pleas court in the case of the state versus the editor of the GERMANIA. The defendant was prosecuted for publishing an advertisement which is reputed to have stated that the complainant's meat was bad. The defendant appealed the suit to the higher court after being defeated in the lower court. The jury returned its verdict after deliberating four hours.

(2)

L Oct. 29; ed:3/2 - See Lectures & Speeches

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LIBRARIES & LIBRARIANS

1606 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/5 - On and after Dec. 1, 1854, the Reading Room of the Cleveland library will be opened every day from 8 o'clock A. M. to 10 o'clock P. M. (except Sunday) during the winter season, and from 7 A. M. until 10 P. M. during the summer season. The library now contains nearly 3,000 volumes of well selected books. The reading room is supplied with all of the leading English and American Newspapers and Quarterly and Monthly Magazines. Term of subscription \$3.00 per year. (2)

1607 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/1 - Members of the Cleveland Library Association are hereby notified that all books must be returned to the library by the first day of January A. D. 1855, under penalty of twelve and a half cents fine per day for each day's detention after that time. No books can be drawn for ten days after December 25, 1854. (1)

1608 - L Jan. 10:3/3 - W. H. Day has not resigned the post of librarian of the Library association. He gives entire satisfaction and we believe will be retained. The last thing the association can desire is to mingle politics in any of its affairs. The moment it does it will wound itself fatally. (1)

1609 - L Jan. 10:3/3 - Dr. J. S. Newberry was elected president - a deserved compliment - at the election of officers of the Cleveland Library association on Jan. 8. (1)

1610 - L Sept. 4:3/3 - Those persons who have been in the habit of removing the monthly magazines from the table of the Cleveland reading rooms have not had their attention called to the rules, which strictly forbid the same. Please take notice. (1)

1611 - L Sept. 14:3/3 - The rooms of the Cleveland Library association are at present in a favorable location and the reading room is very accessible and pleasant. The books are constantly open for subscription and should contain the names of many of our reading citizens who have never seen their pages. The gentlemenly assistant librarian, W. J. Tait, is always ready to wait upon any one who may wish to enroll. (4)

1612 - L Sept. 15:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, an unsigned writer says: One reason why the Cleveland Library association hasn't a larger list of subscribers is because it has no published catalog of the books contained in the library; thus hundreds are ignorant of the many excellent and valuable works it contains. I would suggest an early edition of at least 500 if not 1,000 copies of catalogs to be distributed. (2)

1613 - L Nov. 5:3/2 - We understand a movement is on foot to organize a Mechanic's Library. Let several of our best mechanics call upon Professors St. John, Brainard, and Kirtland and solicit the delivery of a

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scientific lecture in aid of the object, and solicit the same from our clergy. Let the mechanics go to work with a full will in this matter until they are provided with a suite of apartments for the library and reading rooms; after which, in order to increase the library, provide for the delivery of lectures every winter, and the project, so noble and praiseworthy in its aim and object, cannot fail to prosper.

(3)

LIME & CEMENT

1614 - L Dec. 11:1/4 - We had the pleasure yesterday of seeing West's galvanic cement after it had been exposed to fire on Edmund Clark's building. It had escaped entirely from being burnt, and it proved itself as being both fire and water proof.

(3)

LIQUORS, ALCOHOLIC. See Alcoholic Liquors

LITHOGRAPHING. See Engraving & Lithographing

LIVE STOCK

1615 - L Mar. 12; ed:2/1 - "Sheep have suffered very severely during the past winter for want of sufficient food. When winter set in, they were poor and weak--the great drouth had destroyed pasturage to that degree that there was no grass left for them to eat....

"The past has been a very hard winter on farmers, and they are rejoicing that it is terminating--that the prospects of a better time coming are bright."

(4)

1616 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - The city council met last night and accepted the report of D. L. Wood, city marshal, on hogs impounded May 12 to Oct. 2.

(1)

1617 - L Dec. 18:1/4 - Fifty-seven cars of live stock left Shelby, O., on the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad yesterday for the eastern market.

(1)

LOANS

1618 - L Sept. 24; adv:3/2 - J. C. Wagner, Water st., is now doing a handsome business loaning money on collaterals. "We would advise you to give John, the private banker, a call, if occasion should require it."

(1)

LOCKS & SAFES

1619 - L Mar. 10; adv:4/5 - Stearns and Marvin, New York,
Manufactures of Alamder safes.
Morley and Raynolds,
Agents,
Cleveland, Ohio.

(3)

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LOCKS & SAFES (Cont'd)

1620 - L Dec. 15; adv:1/4 - Lillie's Chilled Iron Safe, undoubtedly the most secure against burglars, and Lillie's lock have been decided to be equal to the celebrated one of Hobb's. These safes can be seen at the banking house of Pierce and Nelson. (3)

LOST & FOUND

1621 - L May 18:3/2 - At the fire in the rear of Lake st. yesterday, Mrs. Moore lost her purse containing \$50. It was found and returned by Frank Foster, who refused to accept the reward she offered. (2)

1622 - L Aug. 2:3/2 - On July 30 a horse and a buggy were left standing in front of the American House entrance. They were first seen the morning of July 31, and since that time no owner has appeared for it. (1)

1623 - L Nov. 6:3/2 - The Reverend Mr. Prosser lost a package of Bethel receipts yesterday afternoon. Whoever returns them to this office will receive the thanks of the owner and will be suitably rewarded for his trouble. (1)

1624 - L Nov. 8:3/2 - A boy named Holden was seen on the dock with \$8.50 in his possession. He stated that he had found it on Superior st. It was undoubtedly the ten dollars lost by a widow lady a short time since, the boy having most probably spent \$1.50 worthlessly, as he was seen drinking and carousing in some of the low doggeries along the river. (1)

LOTTERIES. See Gambling & Lotteries

LUMBER

1625 - L Jan. 4; ed:2/1 - The TRIBUNE presents a comparative table to show the wonderful increase in the lumber trade in Chicago.

"The advantages presented by Chicago for the Lumber business are obvious. She grasps an almost inexhaustible region of pine, and her market, as we all know, is large."

There are 75 lumber yards in Chicago. (6)

1626 - L May 3:3/4 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution to elect a wood inspector. (3)

1627 - L June 12:3/2 - Vast quantities of drift wood came down the river and were carried out into the lake yesterday. It is estimated that several hundreds of saw logs were carried out. (1)

1628 - L June 26:3/2 - A number of saw logs which floated down the river during recent freshets have been washed under the depots, and a large quantity of them are thumping among the spiles east of the repair shops. (1)

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MAIL. See Postal Service

MAINE LAW. See Prohibition & Enforcement

MANUFACTURING

1629 - L Dec. 11:1/4 - Cleveland possesses superior advantages for manufacturing purposes. Manufactories established here are the real wealth of the city. (6)

MARBLE & STONE

1630 - L July 11:3/2 - We are daily shipping sandstone for building purposes from this port to places on the Niagara river where limestone abounds.

This stone, quarried just south of Cleveland, is susceptible of a very fine finish, being easily worked. It does not become weather colored because it is free from oxide of iron. (2)

1631 - L Aug. 1:3/2 - O. S. Latham and brother, Seneca Falls, N. Y., contractors for building the new custom house at Buffalo, are now in Cleveland making arrangements to procure stone. Cleveland sandstone is the stone, and Latham says he has marked it. (1)

1632 - L Aug. 9:3/2 - Pratt and Apsley of this city have taken the contract for furnishing stone for the custom house at Buffalo. "Good!" (1)

1633 - L Sept. 26:3/2 - Whitman and Myers, who have a marble shop on Prospect st., have lately erected a manufactory on the canal below Pittsburgh st., where they saw and polish large quantities of marble and freestone by steam power. Whitman and Myers have most convenient facilities for obtaining marble from the east and after manufacturing can ship it into the interior both by canal and railroad. (1)

1634 - L Nov. 8:3/2 - The stone used in the construction of the new custom house in Oswego comes from this city. (1)

MARKETS & MARKETING

1635 - L Jan. 1:3/4 - Our business streets are less lively today, the sales however are fair and mostly at yesterday's rates. The firmness in wheat still obtains and the difficulty of shipment east will prevent any decline here at present. The demand for flour in large parcels is feeble, and no sales except small parcels to the home trade are effected. Lard continues firm, and some large sales were negotiated today. Clover seed is steady at our quoted rates. (3)

1636 - L Jan. 3:3/4 - Business is dull in every department. There is no demand for shipment, eastern purchasers not having returned since the holidays. The hog trade is almost at a standstill, but several large lots are expected tomorrow. We notice some activity in tallow and lard and sales are made at former rates. (2)

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1637 - L Jan. 4:3/4 - The general business of today compares favorably with that of yesterday, and sales of some extent were made in grain, flour, dressed hogs, and lard. The arrivals of hogs were light and the market quiet. A few parcels have arrived by railroad and there is a decline in price.

(2)

1638 - L Jan. 5:3/4 - There was only a moderate business today. The receipts of dressed hogs are insignificant. The prevailing pressure in the money market checks every attempt at speculation, and with a limited shipping demand and short supplies, a livelier state of affairs may not be looked for at present.

(2)

1639 - L Jan. 6:3/4 - The market is quiet. The arrivals of dressed hogs were quite meager and the quality inferior.

(1)

1640 - L Jan. 8:3/4 - There was no particular excitement in the market today. Flour was more active, and we note sales of pork, dressed hogs, lard, and butter. Clover seed is without improvement; the demand is quite limited and the supply exceedingly short. There are only about 1,000 bushels on sale in this market. The present prices are higher than in New York.

(4)

1641 - L Jan. 9:3/4 - There is no new feature in the market; business in every department is limited and confined to local wants. The buoyancy in wheat continues, and with a good demand for milling and light arrivals, rates are firm. Flour is steady in small parcels, with a moderate demand for the home trade. Dried fruit is firm at quoted rates. The stock of white beans is a shade heavier; the receipts from northern Ohio are light, and we note a limited local demand. In wool we have no new feature to notice; the market continues quite dull and heavy, prices still favoring the buyer. The constant fluctuation in this product has given rise to much discussion.

(3)

1642 - L Jan. 10:3/4 - Business at present is restricted because of the absence of shipping facilities. The hog season is drawing to a close; the receipts are very meager, and the only sales we find are two small lots at unsteady rates. The demand for white beans is increasing in firmness, and we notice active inquiry for molasses.

(2)

1643 - L Jan. 11:3/4 - We notice very little movement in the market today; transactions were limited to small parcels and rates remain unchanged. The continued scarcity of wheat keeps prices firm; there is little doing in corn, and the market for unshelled is fully supplied; whisky tends downwards; the receipts in flax-seed are trifling, supply is light and sales are not worth reporting. There is some inquiry for clover seed. The trade in flour is steady and quiet. Scarcity of money, want of confidence, and the difficulty of shipment, all tend to produce stagnation.

(2)

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1644 - L Jan. 13:3/4 - The market was more lively today; a better feeling exists, and the buyers are more disposed to meet holders' views. The transactions here show a decided improvement and the trade is more animated. We note sales to some extent of grain, flour, pork, dressed hogs, lard, butter, clover, flax and timothy seed. (2)

1645 - L Jan. 16:3/4 - The market during the past week has improved, but owing to the scarcity of supplies and consequent firmness of holders, sales were moderate; the Erie difficulty has also deterred buyers.

The rates of breadstuffs are unchanged; the arrivals of wheat are light and sales were at previous quotations. There is a growing demand for corn, but rates are unsteady.

There is a good degree of activity in most kinds of provisions, also in groceries, seeds, tallow, and whisky. The transactions in hogs were much heavier than last week, but the season has far advanced, and packers are about closing up operations. (4)

1646 - L Jan. 17:3/4 - We hear fewer complaints in regard to money matters, and the market is evidently more free; but business is anything but active, and dealers manifest great caution in buying and making sales.

The transactions reported today were all for retail parcels and at yesterday's quotations. In fruit, the advices from the interior show a sufficiency for the home trade. (6)

1647 - L Jan. 18:3/4 - There were a few buyers today, and no large sales were effected. Our business men are busy settling up their yearly accounts and exhibit less disposition to urge their stocks. (2)

1648 - L Jan. 19:3/2 - A better feeling exists, and buyers are more disposed to be liberal in their offers today, but transactions are not heavy, there is no advance in prices. There is an active inquiry for dressed hogs, but the market is nearly bare and we hear of no sales. Lard is in moderate request. (1)

1649 - L Jan. 20:3/2 - The markets today are more lively. The movements in monetary affairs are taking a more favorable turn and, confidence is being restored. (2)

1650 - L Jan. 22:3/4 - Transactions were only moderate today; there was no particular depression in the market, and the sales exhibited no new features. Lard is active at steady prices. Flour yields somewhat and wheat is slightly tending downward. (2)

1651 - L Jan. 23:3/4 - Since the market review of last week, the market for breadstuffs has declined and prices, especially for wheat, have become unsettled. The extreme rates at which flour has been held has no doubt limited its consumption, and the demand has become less firm. Corn is in demand at higher prices. Oats is dull with no material change in

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price. The season for packing hogs has about closed, and we find nothing worth reporting. Meats and provisions generally are without change. The sales of groceries are steady, but in smaller parcels than are usually ordered at this season of the year. (2)

1652 - L Jan. 24:3/4 - There is but little change to note in prices today. The market for breadstuffs is dull, and prices rule in favor of the purchaser for all descriptions. Wheat is gradually drooping, the market exhibiting no animated inquiry. (2)

1653 - L Jan. 25:3/2 - The market today is dull and heavy and breadstuffs are a shade lower. The demand for wheat has subsided and rates are unsteady. The demand for corn continues good at buoyant prices. In fruit there is a fair business at unchanged prices. Provisions, especially pork and lard are characterized by steadiness and uniformity. (2)

1654 - L Jan. 26:3/2 - There is more movement in wheat today; buyers are in the market, but owing to insufficiency of stock, sales are not heavy. There is a fair inquiry for seed and clover is firm. (1)

1655 - L Jan. 27:3/4 - The only noticeable feature in the market today was a falling in the rates for lard. The reported depression in the New York market was the cause of the decline. Sales of wheat are up. Several lots of corn were sold at uniform prices. Highwines are drooping, and we quote the market slightly below former rates; the stock is large without any active demand. There is no change in timothy seed or clover. Eggs are more plentiful and without inquiry. Very little is done at pork packing, and the parcels cut are mostly country purchased. (3)

1656 - L Jan. 29:3/4 - The market for highwines is very much depressed, and holders urge their stocks without realizing. The supply is good, and the receipts are fair; the present excitement in regard to the existing liquor law no doubt has an influence on the market. We notice an increased local demand for corn, mostly for feed; the present cold weather has increased its consumption. In flour, there are no changes to note in prices; the market is dull. The failure of the crop in northern Ohio and the consequent increased demand for home consumption has no doubt influenced this result. (3)

1657 - L Jan. 30:3/4 - During the week the market has been characterized by dullness. No important changes in rates have taken place, with the exception of a slight decline in highwines and lard.

There was but a limited business doing in breadstuffs; the demand for flour was moderate and prices are freely sustained. Clover seed is less animated and holders are less firm in their views. (2)

1658 - L Jan. 31:3/4 - The market is unsteady and prices are governed somewhat by the necessity of holders. We notice an increased demand for

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flour, the views of holders are more firm, and offers, such as would have been accepted a few days since, were refused today. The demand for corn to the local trade is improving; prices are firm, with an upward tendency. The trade in clover and timothy seed is not brisk, but the former is firm and some holders have advanced their views; small sales of timothy were made at our quoted rates, chiefly on orders. Dried peaches is somewhat active, and the rates are steady. (2)

1659 - L Feb. 1:3/4 - The transactions in our market today were unimportant and indicate no change of rates. The supply of wheat is light and the feeling is somewhat firmer. The market for butter is dull and heavy. (1)

1660 - L Feb. 2:3/4 - We notice a further decline in highwines. Whether the new liquor enactment has influenced this result we cannot confidently say, but the market is dull. There is some inquiry for pork, and prices are buoyant. The retail demand for flour is firmer, but the rates have not advanced. From 300 barrels to 500 barrels are retailed in this city daily. (2)

1661 - L Feb. 3:3/2 - Only a moderate business was doing today; there is more inquiry for lard, and rates are a little firmer. Clover seed is active. A quantity of mess pork changed hands at full prices. (1)

1662 - L Feb. 5:3/4 - Business generally was dull today, and we quote the general state of the market unchanged from yesterday. (1)

1663 - L Feb. 6:3/4 - Only a limited traffic has transpired in this city during the week. The demand for wheat has been less active; flour has been sold by the retailers in the city and neighboring country, but the sales in small parcels to the local trade compare favorably with that of the week previous. Demand for mess pork is active, and the rates are firmer. The demand for dried has almost entirely fallen off, and there is none whatever for shipment. The market today was dull and prices generally have remained unchanged. (2)

1664 - L Feb. 7:3/4 - Increased activity in groceries was a noticeable feature of the market today; country merchants are supplying themselves more liberally, and the footings of sales, at previous rates, were quite respectable. (1)

1665 - L Feb. 8:3/4 - The market for corn is firmer. Holders, anticipating an increased demand, and supplies being light, have advanced their views. Groceries continue active. The temperance enactment is creating some disturbance in the liquor market; under its influence native wines have increased in firmness. Tallow is dull. (2)

1666 - L Feb. 9:3/4 - In the general market only a moderate business was doing; there are fair sales of clover seed, and beyond this sales were

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limited to retail parcels. There is very little stir on our business streets, but stock and produce in considerable quantities are passing through. (1)

1667 - L Feb. 10:3/4 - There has been much uniformity in the market of late. Prices are steady. Transactions today were moderately active and embrace most of the articles usually sold in this market. Beans have advanced. The demand is firm and the stock low. (2)

1668 - L Feb. 12:3/2 - The general market is without excitement. Articles not quoted are without change in any particular feature, the business doing insufficient to establish quotations. (1)

1669 - L Feb. 13:3/2 - Our produce market during the past week has been active, but the sales in most instances were limited to moderate parcels. Changes were unimportant. We noticed an advancing tendency for corn toward the last of the week. There was more inquiry for butter in kegs, for shipment east. The market today was less lively, and we note moderate sales only. (2)

1670 - L Feb. 14:3/4 - We notice an improving demand for butter, and sales were made today of parcels for shipment both to the New York and New Orleans markets. With these exceptions, there is no change to note. (1)

1671 - L Feb. 15:3/4 - The late depression in the market for highwines induced many holders to ship their stocks rather than submit to the existing rates, and consequently the supplies have become somewhat reduced; this in connection with an upward tendency in Cincinnati has brought about an increased firmness in the market. There is a good degree of activity in the grain and provision market, and rates for corn are still tending upward. (2)

1672 - L Feb. 16:3/4 - We note a further advance in highwines, also an improving demand for white beans. Butter is in fair demand for home consumption, with an occasional sale for shipment. The flour market tends to firmness. Mess pork is firm with advancing tendency. Corn is active at buoyant prices; the stock is low, and the price is not likely to recede very soon. (2)

1673 - L Feb. 17:3/4 - There is no essential change of rates noticeable in the market today; in most articles, however, prices are firm and the trade generally active. (1)

1674 - L Feb. 20:3/4 - During the week, corn, pork, butter, and highwines have advanced. Wheat, lard, dried fruit, tallow and groceries have been steady, while no important article, with the exception of salt has declined. The coal trade is dull. Leather has further advanced and holders are now asking New York prices. Hides are scarce and we note but little

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doing. Lumber is without change and nothing of importance doing. The market today was quite active. We note an increasing demand for butter for shipment east and corn is still active. (3)

1675 - L Feb. 21:3/4 - There is no change in the market today, except in butter. Grain and flour hold at previous quotations, with no sales worthy of note. The continued cold weather has caused an increase in receipt of dressed hogs, chiefly for the local demand. There is no stir in other meats. (1)

1676 - L Feb. 22:3/5 - The exceedingly fine weather increased the outdoor business, but quotations remain unchanged. We have no important transactions to note. (1)

1677 - L Feb. 23:3/5 - There were no transactions today in grain or flour, except in a small way. The news of the steamer has induced a little more firmness, but without change in rates. Holders do not seem anxious to sell. (1)

1678 - L Feb. 24:3/4 - The change in the weather has checked business. Prices remain unaltered. Breadstuffs continue firm. Butter is scarce. and in good request. We have no sales to report in grain or flour. (1)

1679 - L Feb. 26:3/4 - The sudden change in the weather has added no new feature to the market, except in an increased demand for dressed hogs. Breadstuffs continue firm at our last quotations, and there is nothing doing in wheat, except a small milling trade. (1)

1680 - L Feb. 27:3/4 - A recapitulation of the transactions of the past week shows that the market has been unusually dull. The stock of breadstuffs on hand will not more than suffice for the local demand between the present time and the opening of navigation. There is a good inquiry for butter, and the stock of good samples is rather short. There is no activity in pork or lard. Other articles of provisions remain about stationary since our last summary. (2)

1681 - L Feb. 28:3/4 - The weather remains extremely cold, with but a small business doing in any article. There is an increased demand for butter, but the stock is small and not sufficient to supply demand. There is no change in grain or flour. (1)

1682 - L Mar. 1:3/4 - The transactions are small and few. Business men are waiting for warm weather and the opening of navigation. Prices remain unchanged for want of sales. (1)

1683 - L Mar. 2:3/4 - There is no new feature in the market today, except an advance in corn. The news per steamer has not affected business. Groceries and provisions continue quiet, with no change. (1)

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1684 - L Mar. 6:3/4 - The market during the past week has presented no new feature. There was a slight increase in wheat and corn, but most other articles remained stationary. Butter continues to advance, owing to the scarcity in the market. The stock of nearly all kinds of produce is light, and the opening of navigation will not immediately produce activity. (2)

1685 - L Mar. 7:3/5 - The market was active only in a few leading articles. The arrivals of corn, mostly from Indiana and western Ohio, are heavier, but prices have not varied materially and sales were active for shipment as well as to the retail trade. In wheat there is nothing of moment doing. Our meager supply in northern Ohio is insufficient even to keep the country and city mills in operation. Prices in the interior are, therefore, as high as here; but in the west there is yet a good supply, and some of our principal dealers have received parcels for milling from Illinois, and parties are also purchasing in the vicinity of Chicago for this market on speculation. (4)

1686 - L Mar. 8:3/5 - The general market today was less active, and sales in most articles were meager. There were no important changes of rates to report. (1)

1687 - L Mar. 9:3/5 - Transactions were to only a moderate extent today; there was, however, no particular depression in the market, and the sales exhibited no new feature. (1)

1688 - L Mar. 10:3/5 - The market today was without any noticeable feature. The demand for flour was hardly as firm as before, but there was a fair inquiry and the rates without change. We note sales of corn, oats, meats, clover seed, and fruit at previous rates. (2)

1689 - L Mar. 12:3/5 - The market is fairly strong today. Buying and selling is quite brisk, and everything seems to be moving slowly, but, nevertheless, moving. The market for grain is quite steady, while meats are very much in demand. (1)

1690 - L Mar. 13:3/4 - There was only a moderate business in the market for the week past; and especially since Mar. 7. Trade has been dull. Butter and corn were in active demand, with fair sales. Everyone is waiting for news of the steamer PACIFIC, which is five days overdue. (2)

1691 - L Mar. 14:3/4 - At the moment the market is very quiet. A few carloads of corn to the local trade and retail parcels of butter, lard, and clover seed is all there is to report. (1)

1692 - L Mar. 20:3/4 - The general market during the week, excepting corn, has been very dull and unpromising. The change in rates of produce were unimportant. (4)

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1693 - L Mar. 27:3/4 - The general market presents no novelties; the change in breadstuffs is unworthy of note. Butter is extremely scarce and held at extravagant rates. Eggs have declined to shipping prices. (1)

1694 - L Apr. 3:3/4 - Monetary affairs and rates of produce for the last week have changed very little. Sales have been fair. Today's quotations give a fair picture of the market for the last seven days. (1)

1695 - L Apr. 10:3/4 - Our produce market for the week has been steady and presented no noticeable feature, with the exception of an advance in rates for pork. (1)

1696 - L May 9:3/4 - A tedious driving rain throughout the entire day, kept dealers within doors, and very few sales were made. (1)

1697 - L June 7:3/4 - There is an evidence of increased activity within a few days, and the receipts of grain and some produce are on the increase. The price of corn is on the decline, and there is a corresponding decline in the demand. This is not owing to an increase in the amount on the market, but to the fact that the eastern demand has fallen off and that the hot weather has rendered transportation more precarious in consequence of the risk of "heating."

Eggs are scarce and in good demand at previous rates. (3)

1698 - L June 9:3/4 - The rain somewhat checked operations today. Wheat and flour continued to arrive in limited quantities, and there is no disposition on the part of buyers to operate to any extent. The opinion that prices must decline seems to be universal, and operators act in accordance with this opinion. (1)

1699 - L Aug. 30:3/4 - The market opened with a moderate degree of activity, but since the steamer's news, nothing transpired. (1)

1700 - L Sept. 13:3/4 - At the Board of Trade today, there were quite a number of samples of wheat, few of flour, and but one of corn. There was no speculative feeling. (1)

1701 - L Sept. 14:3/4 - There was a dull feeling at the board today. Samples of wheat were mostly inferior and sales small. (1)

1702 - L Sept. 15:3/4 - There was an animated feeling at the board today with ready sales of flour and wheat at quoted prices. (1)

1703 - L Sept. 17:3/4 - The produce market was firm today, with a slight advance on best brands of wheat and corn. (1)

1704 - L Sept. 18:3/3 - The Indianapolis DAILY JOURNAL reports that Cleveland affords the majority of our state the best market for all our produce. We are glad to say that her merchants are of that high-toned character

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which enables us to profit by their advantages. We are doing as well with our produce as would be possible in any market in the Union. (4)

1705 - L Sept. 19:3/4 - The receipts of grain are not very abundant and of choice grades hardly equal to the demand. But few samples were exhibited on "Change" this morning, and the sales at the board were unimportant. (1)

1706 - L Sept. 20:3/4 - There was a good attendance at the board this morning. Holders, however, were more anxious than buyers, and few sales transpired. The scarcity of flour imparted firmness to the market, and buyers were not inclined to invest. (1)

1707 - L Sept. 22:3/4 - Dealers were well represented on "Change" this morning, and the market was animated; but transactions were restricted for want of stocks. (1)

1708 - L Sept. 24:3/4 - The market was animated today, and stocks of grain were insufficient to meet the demand. (1)

1709 - L Sept. 28:3/4 - There is a manifest willingness on the part of buyers to operate, especially in breadstuffs, but transactions are very much restricted by insufficient supplies. The receipts today were too light to warrant much exertion on the part of shippers, and general dullness prevailed. (1)

1710 - L Sept. 29:3/4 - Wheat receipts are improved. The demand is active but there is not sufficient stock. The flour market opened dull and heavy, but closed firm and active. (8)

1711 - L Dec. 10:3/3 - The weather is very stormy, and business is very dull in every department of our grain and produce trade. (1)

1712 - L Dec. 19:3/2 - The flour and meal markets are very quiet and sales are not above dray load lots. In wheat the market strongly favors buyers. (9)

1713 - L Dec. 25:3/3 - In breadstuffs the market shows a still further decrease in activity and the sales foot up to a smaller sum than for any week during the season. There is little doing in wheat; receipts have fallen off, and the limited amount coming to hand either goes in store, or is, as the holders say "sacrificed." In provisions, prices are not very firmly maintained, and there is a slight tendency downward. Buyers are rather below the views of holders, and there is consequently little doing. Owing to the prospective increase of pork packing in this vicinity, applications for contracts for salt are more numerous than was anticipated, and some dealers venture the opinion that spring will open with a very light stock in the market. (6)

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Street Markets

1714 - L Mar. 22:3/3 - The regular meeting of the city council took place last night, with Councilman Palmer acting as chairman in the absence of the president.

The following resolution was the only one adopted: Mr. Stanley is to inquire into the propriety of appropriating the school house and lots at the junction of Erie and Kinsman sts., when vacant, as a city market.

After the other business was finished, the meeting was adjourned. (14)

1715 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution requesting the committee on markets to examine the accounts of the market superintendent. (1)

1716 - L May 3:3/4 - The city council met last night and passed the following resolution: That a special committee be appointed to see about establishing a market on the west side. (3)

1717 - L May 21; ed:3/3 - "Would it not be well for our Market Master to pay a little more attention to the fish market! Disgraceful scenes sometimes occur in that vicinity." (1)

1718 - L May 30:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted the report of the committee on establishing the west side market. (2)

1719 - L May 30:3/3 - The city council met last night and received the communication from the superintendent of markets referring to the sale of stalls. (1)

1720 - L June 13:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed the following resolution: That a committee be appointed to confer with the mayor on the advisability of having three stands for the public market. (2)

1721 - L July 25:3/3 - The city council met last night and a resolution was adopted in the matter of purchasing grounds for a market house. (5)

1722 - L Aug. 15:3/3 - The city council met yesterday and adopted the following resolution: That the ordinances relating to weights and measures and an ordinance prohibiting hucksters from forestalling markets be printed in the city papers and that handbills be posted in the English and German languages. (2)

1723 - L Aug. 29:3/2 - The market has not yet been so full this season as it was yesterday morning. On each side of the street, extending from the Public Square to above Huron st.-about a third of a mile - were two opposing lines of horses' heads, as closely marshaled as the hubs of their wagon wheels would permit. (1)

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1724 - L Sept. 25:3/2 - We ask the mothers not to crowd on Ontario st. on market day with their babies in willow wagons. It causes much confusion, rough knocks, and danger to the child. (3)

1725 - L Oct. 23; ed:3/2 - Why are people permitted to haul wagons along the crowded sidewalks of Ontario st. on market days? Should they not be obliged to leave them at a certain place and make their purchases without them? Half a dozen such wagons create more annoyance than a thousand people. (1)

1726 - L Nov. 15:3/2 - "We hear a good many complaints in regard to the management of the city market. Personally, we do not know that those reports are true; we only mention the matter as we hear it from others." (1)

1727 - L Nov. 16:3/2 - In answer to the complaints mentioned yesterday morning in regard to our market, Mr. Babbitt, our superintendent, has since his election condemned more than 400 quarters of veal. "This does not look much like neglect of duty." (2)

1728 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution granting the petitions to R. H. Horton, F. C. Rabbit, and others for the location of a market house on land bounded on the west by Pittsburg st., on the north by Huron st., on the east by Miami st., and on the south by Bolivar st. (1)

MARRIAGE & MARRIAGES

1729 - L Jan. 30:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "B" says: "Permit me to announce to many enquirers that the 'young man' who advertised in your paper for board, to be paid for in 'moral deportment, and godly example,' has closed an engagement with a wealthy, and respectable widow lady, residing on a fashionable street." (3)

L May 12; ed:2/2 - See Prohibition & Enforcement

1730 - L May 24:3/3 - Miss Hettie L. Brainard and Dr. I. L. Gleason were married in Newburg yesterday. (1)

1731 - L May 25:3/2 - Miss Minerva Stone, daughter of Hiram Stone, was married to Charles W. Palmer on May 23. (1)

1732 - L June 2:2/4 - Miss Rebecca Myes was married to Lewis Pence on May 22 at the American House. (1)

1733 - L June 5:2/4 - Miss Ellen Gill was married to William J. Corlett, May 30. They are both from Cleveland. (1)

1734 - L June 7:3/3 - Miss Jannett Morrison, daughter of David Morrison of Brooklyn, O., was married to J. C. Ballard of this city on May 15. (1)

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1735 - L June 7:3/3 - Mary H. Bethel was married to Perry Prentiss, yesterday. Both are of this city. (1)

1736 - L June 16:3/3 - Helen D. Aiken, the only daughter of the Reverend Mr. Aiken of this city, was married to Edward G. Day of Albany, N. Y., on June 14. (1)

1737 - L July 17:3/3 - Miss Hettie Bradshaw of Massillon and Mr. James C. Medill, editor of the Cleveland LEADER, were married yesterday in St. Timothy's church in Massillon. (1)

1738 - L Oct. 9:2/5 - Miss Margaret Jasper and David B. Thompson of this city were married Oct. 6, by the Rev. Dr. Perry. (1)

1739 - L Oct. 16:2/4 - Miss Elizabeth I. Redding and Lewis Hutchins of this city were married Oct. 14, by the Reverend Thomas Lee of Brooklyn. (1)

1740 - L Oct. 23:2/4 - Mrs. Anne Scarr of Royalton and William Bowler were married in Royalton on Oct. 21, by the Rev. L. Cooley. (1)

1741 - L Oct. 27:3/5 - Miss Harriett, daughter of Joseph Storer, of Brooklyn was married to David W. Parmenter on Oct 24, by the Rev. J. R. Jewitt. (1)

1742 - L Oct. 29:2/5 - Miss Hannah E. Brown and John W. Short, both of Columbia, O., were married in Berea, Oct. 25, by the Rev. L. Prentice. (1)

1743 - L Oct. 30:2/4 - Miss Ester Prichard of Royalton and William Warden of Cleveland were married at the bride's home, Oct. 28, by the Rev. L. Cooley. (1)

1744 - L Nov. 8:2/5 - Eliza A. Stranahan of Elyria and Milton P. Pierce of Cleveland were married Nov. 3, at the residence of George E. Mervin in Elyria.

The Rev. M. K. Bard performed the ceremony. (1)

1745 - L Nov. 13:2/4 - Gertrude M. Benham, the daughter of Gen. G. H. Benham, Esq., of Cleveland, and C. S. Jenkins were married Nov. 6, at Alleghany city. (1)

1746 - L Nov. 14:2/4 - Miss Mary A. Whelpley and the Rev. William A. Matson, both of East Cleveland were married Nov. 11 by the Rev. R. Norton. (1)

1747 - L Nov. 16:2/4 - Miss Pninette Cass and James Smith, both residents of this city, were married Nov. 12 by the Reverend Dr. Perry. (1)

1748 - L Nov. 30:2/4 - Miss Jane Ody and Henry Parson, both of this city, were married Nov. 27 by the Reverend Dr. Perry. (1)

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1749 - L Dec. 7:2/3 - Miss Elizabeth A. Rudman and George W. Tibbits, both of Cleveland, were united in marriage on Dec. 6. (1)

1750 - L Dec. 20:2/3 - Miss Agnes McIntosh was married yesterday to Eugene P. Cooke. Both are of Cleveland. (1)

1751 - L Dec. 22:2/3 - Miss Margaret Kenney was married to John Kelly on Dec. 20. They are both of this city. (1)

1752 - L Dec. 27:2/3 - Miss Joanna A. Downing, daughter of Jacob Downing, Esq., formerly of Albany, N. Y., was married on Dec. 25 in Cleveland to Horace Fuller. (1)

1753 - L Dec. 27:2/3 - Miss Emily J. Spicer and James S. Miller, both of Pennsylvania, were married on Dec. 24 in this city. (1)

See also Polygamy

MASTHEADS & TITLE PLATES. See Newspapers - Mastheads & Title Plates

MEASURES. See Weights & Measures

MEDICAL & SURGICAL SUPPLIES

1754 - L Oct. 31; adv:2/6 - A supply of French amputating instruments has just been received at Fiske's. (1)

MEDICAL PROFESSION

1755 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/1 - Dr. G. W. Barker, Homoepathic: Offices, Miller's Building, Superior Street, Cleveland. (1)

1756 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/2 - Dr. J. S. Newberry respectfully offers his services to the citizens of Cleveland. Offices in Kelly's block, opposite Weddell House, Superior Street. (1)

1757 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/3 - Dr. B. F. Robinson thanks his friends and patrons in Cleveland and vicinity for the liberal patronage he has received, and would like to state too, that he has become associated with his brother, Dr. J. A. Robinson of Massachusetts, and Dr. B. T. Spelman of Ravenna, O. They have taken the name of Robinson, Spelman, and Robinson. The offices are located in the Northrup and Spangler's block, at the corner of Superior and Seneca sts. (2)

1758 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Dr. Marseilles, Corner of Bolivar and Erie sts., would inform citizens of Cleveland, and vicinity that his sulphur, iodine baths are now in operation and can be had under the regular medical profession. They are good for contagious diseases and rheumatism. (2)

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1759 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/7 - Dodge and Johnson

Homoepathic Physicians and Surgeons
Office 105 Superior Street
Sartwell Block

(1)

1760 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/7 - Theodore Sterling, M. D.

Physician and Surgeon
No 50 Superior Street, over Canal store.

(1)

1761 - L Feb. 5:3/4 - The annual meeting of the Ohio Female Medical Education society, will be held today at Chapin's hall. The annual address will be delivered by Dr. H. K. Hunt of Boston. His subject will be "Woman a Physician." The public is invited to attend.

(2)

1762 - L Mar. 21:3/2 - Dr. H. Tubbs, noted analytic physician, will be at the American House today and tomorrow.

(1)

1763 - L June 11:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, an anonymous writer says: I enclose an abstract of the proceedings of the American Institution of Homeopathy which has just closed its 12th annual session in this city. The numerous reports of the good spread of our system is very encouraging.

Dr. H. Skiff is president; Dr. P. H. Drake, general secretary; Dr. S. S. Guy, treasurer. Lewis Dodge of Cleveland was one of the six censors elected.

Thirteen new members were also taken into this medical organization.

(5)

1764 - L June 30:3/2 - Doctor F. W. Marseilles, health officer, says he keeps in his office a book, in which all complaints that come under his range of duties, can be entered. His office is always open.

(1)

1765 - L July 3:3/2 - The quarterly meeting of the Ohio Female Medical Education society will be held today at the house of Mrs. Merrick, 15 Erie st.

(1)

1766 - L Aug. 1; adv:4/2 - Dr. Marseilles, Bolivar & Erie sts., informs the citizens of Cleveland that he has medicated hot air baths in operation. They are recommended for the cure of cutaneous diseases, rheumatism etc. He will supply these remedies under the direction of the regular medical profession.

(2)

1767 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - Dr. Edwin Sequin, a great celebrity in the treatment of the idiotic and the insane, is about to settle in Cleveland. His skill and gentlemanly deportment will secure for him, we trust, a good practice in his profession.

(1)

1768 - L Sept. 11; adv:2/6 - D. P. Kayner, M.D., operative surgeon and mechanical dentist, 80 Erie st., near the lake, will give personal attention to all his patients in all departments of surgery or dentistry.

(2)

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MEDICAL PROFESSION (Cont'd)

1769 - L Sept. 12:3/2 - W. W. Gray, M.D., returned from California yesterday. The doctor is looking somewhat thinner than when he parted from his friends in Cleveland, and he says he would have continued to waste away had he remained in El Dorado. Colonel Kinney had urged him to remain and had offered him a sergeantship, but the doctor preferred the calm, peaceful quiet of his professional life to the adventurous and uncertain fate of the expeditionists. (2)

1770 - L Oct. 1:3/2 - Business of importance will come before the Ohio Female Educational society at their regular quarterly meeting in Chapin's hall at three p.m. tomorrow. A full attendance is requested. (1)

1771 - L Nov. 15:3/2 - R. M. Johnson of this city, a colored gentleman of eminent ability, formerly an elder in the African Methodist Episcopal church, is now preparing himself for the medical profession. He intends to move to Canada and practice among his brethren. He has the best wishes of many friends. (1)

L Nov. 28:2/2 - See Books & Authors

1772 - L Nov. 29; adv:3/7 - Dr. Calvin M. Fitch of New York will give a free lecture at the Melodeon to ladies and gentlemen on Dec. 7. The subject is "Causes, Prevention and Curability of Pulmonary Consumption."

Dr. Fitch can be consulted at the Weddell House, Dec. 5 to 27 daily, except Sabbaths, from the hours of nine a.m. to five p.m.

Patients consulting him on the present occasion may continue to correspond with him in New York without further expense. (4)

1773 - L Dec. 4:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, "T. S." says: Considering the object of dissections of the bodies of paupers, it seems that under the law of the state, the physicians have a right to claim these bodies on the score of having been their best and only friends while living. (8)

1774 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - The pauper ordinance, authorizing physicians to use the bodies of paupers for dissection, was presented to council last evening, and L. C. Thayre, Esq., and Dr. Ackley made an address in favor of the same. (1)

1775 - L Dec. 6; ed:2/1 - Our drawer is full of communications on the pauper dissection case. "We shall select such as seem most worthy of publication; the rest must go into our 'basket.'" (1)

Medical Colleges

1776 - L Feb. 27:3/2 - The valedictory address of the fifth annual session of the Homeopathic college will be delivered today by Dr. H. H. Cutler of Columbus at Wesleyan college. The public is invited to attend. (2)

Abstracts 1777 - 1783

MEDICAL PROFESSION - Medical Colleges (Cont'd)

1777 - L July 12:3/3 - Yesterday a large concourse of persons assembled on Ohio st., west of Miami, to witness the ceremonies of the laying of the cornerstone at the Homeopathic college. In the stone is an artificial cavity which contains a hermetically sealed jar containing a history of the college from its commencement; the names of the officers, trustees, and faculty; names of all graduates; copies of records; all the city daily papers, and the names of Cleveland's city officers and councilmen. (6)

1778 - L Sept. 28:3/7 - The Starling Medical college in Columbus announces their ninth annual session will convene on Oct. 3. It is to be in session for five months.

The dean of the faculty, S. M. Smith, will receive all inquiries. (3)

1779 - L Oct. 31:2/3 - The first session in the new building of the Homeopathic college was held yesterday with 40 students in attendance. The Hon. John Crowell delivered the introductory address before the students on the night of Oct. 27. It has been spoken of as being a very instructive discourse. (2)

1780 - L Nov. 1:3/3 - Medical students are beginning to arrive in the city, preparatory to attending the lectures at the Allopathic and Homeopathic colleges during the winter. Our city derives no small pecuniary benefit by the presence of these gentlemen every winter. (1)

1781 - L Nov. 10:3/2 - All persons requiring medical and surgical treatment can receive it free of charge at the Homeopathic college every Saturday morning, from nine to 12 a.m. (1)

1782 - L Nov. 17:3/2 - The Western Homeopathic college opened its present session on Oct. 29, at the new building of the institution. The opening address was delivered by the Hon. John Crowell.

The college, which we recently reported as commencing with a class of 40 students, now has 60 students, among whom are five ladies.

The size of the museum is 38 by 36 ft. The main lecture room is the same size, as well as the amphitheatre, adjoining which is an ample dissecting room.

The building stands on the high bank of the Cuyahoga, overlooking the river, the country for miles around, and commanding a full view of the harbor and lake. The whole establishment is owned and controlled by the faculty. For the library, a foundation has already been laid by valuable contributions from the Hon. Edward Wade and the Hon. John Crowell.

We confidently predict that our Western Homeopathic college will be a nursery of medical science in which will be nurtured, and from which will be transplanted, many bright ornaments to the medical profession. (8)

1783 - L Nov. 19; adv:3/2 - Medical and Surgical Clinic
Homeopathic College.

Held by Profs. Beckwith and Gatcheld.

Regular gratuitous clinic every Saturday, commencing at nine a.m. (2)

Abstracts 1784 - 1789

MENTAL DISEASES

1784 - L Mar. 22:3/2 - It is a disgrace to our city that Bradley, a poor lunatic, is permitted to prowl about the premises of a few citizens on Prospect, Euclid, and Erie sts., and subsist on their charities. He annoys them exceedingly by his frequent calls, his use of obscene language, and of his filthy condition. People have complained frequently and it's about time the directors of the infirmary took a hand in this matter. (4)

Asylums

1785 - L Mar. 20:2/4 - The 16th annual report of the board of trustees of the lunatic asylum, for the year 1854, has just been received.

Last June, Doctor Kendrick resigned his post as superintendent, and Dr. George E. Eells of Fairfield county was appointed in his place. The assistant physicians also resigned, and Andrew McElwee of Perry and William R. Thrall of Columbus were given those posts. Mrs. Elizabeth Pollay was appointed matron. (4)

1786 - L Apr. 28; ed:2/1 - Due to lack of funds, the Ohio lunatic asylum is not functioning in the proper manner. Patients have been discharged while still knowingly insane because there is not enough room for newcomers. Patients in the asylum are not receiving the best medical attention because there are not enough employees.

"It will be seen that the inefficiency of the Institution arises, not from any neglect on the part of the officers, but from the want of means." (4)

1787 - L May 3:3/2 - The Northern Ohio lunatic asylum is located on a rise of ground a few hundred yards southeast of the village of Newburg. All of the outside walls are made of cut stone, and every room has an abundance of fresh water. In the rear of the main building is the engine room, and about 120 yards west of the asylum is the gas apparatus. The pumphouse is situated at the foot of the rise upon which the asylum stands. All of the plumbing was done by John Green. The cost of the building and all the machinery and furniture will not exceed \$180,000.

There are 48 patients there at present. The officers are Dr. Firestone, superintendent; Dr. Andrews, assistant physician; George T. Barnum, steward; Mrs. E. A. Farris, matron; and Joseph Turney, chief engineer. (23)

1788 - L May 15:3/2 - The superintendent of the Northern Ohio lunatic asylum of Newburg has closed the wards of the patients to the inspection of strangers at large. This course was found to be necessary. There are 53 patients there at the present time. (1)

1789 - L June 28; ed:2/1 - W. H. Benchley was sent out by the Massachusetts legislature to examine the insane asylum near our city. We shall hear of his report by and by, though we now know his opinions in regard to the asylum, the board of trustees, and the intelligent group of master workmen and mechanics who built it.

"He came 'to criticize,' and, after a close examination, left 'only to admire.'"

Abstracts 1790 - 1791

MENTAL DISEASES - Asylums (Cont'd)

"Thus have we an Institution which gives suffering Humanity a home, if not peace, when for it, otherwise, it would have neither, and which adorns the State with a living monument of honor." (15)

1790 - L June 28:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, W. H. Benchley says: "The object of my visit to your beautiful city, is in part, to examine your Insane Asylum, located in Newburg...."

"I was cordially received by Doctor Ackley, who at once offered me every facility in his power for pursuing my investigations. My impression of this gentleman are (sic) most favorable...."

"To Doctor Ackley and J. C. Vaughan, I am under obligation for their kindness to me, a stranger." (7)

1791 - L Oct. 2:3/3 - The PLAIN DEALER states that everybody knew Mr. Bradley, who, at the age of 60, was confined to the Newburgh lunatic asylum last spring.

He escaped about a fortnight ago. He has not been seen or heard from since.

A Mr. Rutter, a printer by trade, and also an inmate at the asylum, escaped Sept. 30.

"He called in our sanctum yesterday, and informed us that he was going to institute suit against Harris, of the HERALD, Brown, of the FARMER, and Dr. Firestone, for false imprisonment. Laid his damages at \$50,000; and was going to engage Gov. Wood to manage the suit. So our brethern of the HERALD and FARMER had better settle the matter with Mr. Rutter instantler." (3)

Abstracts 1792 - 1796

MERCHANDISING. See Retail Stores & Trade; Wholesale Trade

METAL PRODUCTS

1792 - L Jan. 3:3/3 - The Cleveland Pipe foundry is under way. Meanwhile, we cannot but rejoice at the success of manufacturers among us, and feel confident that the enterprising men connected with the foundry will be cordially welcomed. (2)

1793 - L Aug. 1; ed:3/2 - Yesterday we saw at the foundry of Mr. Ashcraft how the large pipe is being cast which is to conduct the water through our streets. Titanic machinery performs the labor. The kettle which holds the melted metal is carried to the furnace where it receives its contents, then to the mould into which the metal is to be poured, by a crane, immense in size and strength and beautifully adapted to its purpose. All that is needed to do this is the turning of two cranks - one crank to raise the crane and one to roll it along. There are three of these cranes in the foundry. To George Peacock, superintendent of the works, is due the credit of putting these cranes up. He is also the inventor of the improved cylindrical flasks in which the pipes are cast, and of bringing into practicability the method of casting the pipe in a perpendicular position, whereby a great saving is made in fuel, labor, and an improved quality of pipe is obtained. He has also overcome the difficulty in casting branches, by an ingenious and simple contrivance.

Mr. Scowden, chief engineer, invented the water gate used. It is a model of simplicity and adaptability. (7)

MILLINERY

1794 - L Oct. 31; adv:3/3 - Mrs. Messer is about to remove her millinery establishment to the store formerly occupied by D. G. Branch, No. 2 Euclid st., next door to Stacey's. (1)

1795 - L Nov. 24:3/2 - The old friends of Miss L. A. Bidwell will be glad to learn that she has resumed the millinery and fancy goods business at her old stand, 24 Public Square. (1)

MILLS & MILLING

1796 - L Aug. 18:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "H. B. T." says: The LEADER printed an article saying that flour is selling for lower prices in Akron than here, that the Akron millers have reduced the price of flour for the retail sales at Akron to less than what it is worth to send away, in order to have its effect on the price of wheat, which they are now beginning to purchase.

"You cannot buy 100, or 50, or 20 barrels at that price, by nearly or quite one dollar per barrel. Let anyone make the attempt to buy by the quantity, at the price of a single barrel, and he will not be long in discovering the policy of the millers....

"The reason that prices have been sustained here so high, up to this time, is the fact that the stock of old wheat has become exhausted, and the harvesting of the new has been hindered so much that new wheat has been

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MILLS & MILLING (Cont'd)

slow in making its appearance; meantime the market has become almost destitute of good flour.... It is now beginning to make its appearance, and will soon produce its effect of lowering prices more or less, according to the quantities sent to the market." (6)

1797 - L Sept. 25:3/2 - The Messrs. Hickox are erecting an excellent addition to the City Flouring mills, located between Canal and River sts. After this valuable acquisition is completed, it will be four stories high, with over a 50 foot front. It will make this establishment decidedly the largest in northern Ohio. Facing about 100 feet on the Ohio canal, which affords superior facilities for flouring operations in all the various branches, and having water privileges for running machinery, these mills are also permanently situated for convenience in receiving and discharging freight from canal boats. (2)

See also Flour; Grain

MILK. See Dairy Products

MINING & MINERALS

1798 - L May 17:3/2 - S. W. Hill is the chairman of the board of directors of the Continental Mining company. It is said that the company's stock will soon become a valuable investment. (1)

Gold

1799 - L July 11; ed:2/1 - From the Little Rock, Ark., DEMOCRAT, we learn that the reported gold discovery on the Red Fork of Arkansas is true. One company of miners averaged \$75 to \$125 each per day.

"We presume that the accounts are considerably exaggerated; but the fact that gold is found in large quantities is established, and will produce an immense sensation throughout the entire republic." (3)

1800 - L Sept. 4; ed:2/1 - Paragraphs containing fabulous accounts of the gold mines on the Red Fork of the Arkansas river have been going the rounds of the papers. Companies have visited the place where gold is said to be, and after prospecting for several days have come to the conclusion that there is no gold in the country. "The whole thing may now be regarded as an exploded humbug." (2)

MISCEGENATION

1801 - L July 16:3/2 - The white girl who a few days ago was found in a rather doubtful situation with a colored gentleman in a stable on Seneca st. finally came to a wise conclusion. She and her paramour, the colored individual, appeared before Justice Burgess and were wed. The amalgamated twain are enjoying all the sweets of matrimonial felicity. (2)

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MISCEGENATION (Cont'd)

1802 - L July 17:3/2 - Someone more fond of a practical joke than the parties concerned reported to us that Burgess had united in the bonds of wedlock the white girl and colored man of Seneca st. We were imposed upon, and Mr. Burgess has no knowledge of the marriage. (2)

MISDEMEANORS

1803 - L Mar. 17:3/2 - There was but one offender before the police court yesterday morning. He was charged with a violation of the market ordinance. (1)

1804 - L May 14:3/2 - Five young men were brought before the police court this morning and charged with riotous conduct last evening. They will be tried May 16. (1)

1805 - L May 17:3/2 - Two of the young men arrested some days ago and charged with disturbance were brought before the police court yesterday and fined five dollars each. (1)

1806 - L Aug. 27:3/2 - Andrew Johnson was arrested yesterday by Officer Stevens on charges of creating a disturbance and abusing his wife. When the officer went after him, Johnson showed fight, but after getting a thwack on his head, he surrendered. (1)

MISSING PERSONS

1807 - L Sept. 28; ed:3/2 - The HERALD states that a French woman, about 75 years of age, was left by mistake at Geneva by the Lake Shore railroad. She arrived here on the five p.m. train, and not finding her husband, she started uptown. She was last seen on Bolivar st.

Her sick husband at the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Columbus railroad passenger depot will reward any information about his wife. She is dressed in a checked woolen skirt and a calico waist, and cannot speak or understand English. (2)

1808 - L Oct. 25; ed:2/1 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER is anxious to learn the whereabouts of one Isabella Hawkins, whose mysterious disappearance from this city has long been a source of grief to him. Any information in regard to the wandering Isabella will be thankfully received at the PLAIN DEALER office, Vineyard lane near Superior st. "Democratic editors will confer a favor upon their bereaved brother by copying this notice." (3)

1809 - L Oct. 30:3/2 - Margaret Glynn, about 20 years of age, from the town of Innis, parish of Drury, County Clare, Ireland, was ticketed to Cleveland from New York by Tapscott and Company Aug. 10. Since that time nothing has been heard of her. Anything in reference to her whereabouts can be sent to P. Sullivan, No. 90 Water st., Cleveland, where it will be thankfully received by her mother. New York papers please copy. (2)

Abstracts 1810 - 1815

MISSIONS & MISSIONARIES. See Churches & Sects - Missions & Missionaries

MOBS & RIOTS

1810 - L July 7; ed:2/1 - From the most reliable information which we have received, we are led to the conclusion that both the Germans and the crowd were to blame for the deplorable riot in Columbus July 4. "We do not say that the Turners were blameless in using deadly weapons; but we are convinced that, if they had not been molested, no difficulty would have occurred." (4)

See also Brawls & Fights

MONEY

1811 - L Mar. 30:2/1 - Mr. Birdsall of the New York sub-treasury says there is a dangerous coin just introduced into the money market, double eagles with their edges so filed away that they are short in weight about one dollar and fifty cents each. (1)

1812 - L Nov. 9; ed:2/1 - "It cannot be denied that the money panic in England has somewhat affected the condition of the money market all over the country.... When the balance of trade seemed to be so decidedly in favor of this country, and when money seemed to be so plenty in New York, it is most singular that the bare prospect of a partial bankruptcy in England should create panic enough to cause many business men...to suspend operations. It cannot be that the pecuniary affairs of this country rest on so narrow a basis. There must have been a great deal of unnecessary alarm." (4)

Money Markets

1813 - L Feb. 6:3/4 - Advices from all principal cities show a marked improvement in monetary affairs; the rates of discount on paper outside of banks have rapidly declined, and the banks have shown increased liberality to their mercantile customers. This is an indication of a favorable condition of our general markets, for the present flexibility of the money market is owing in part to the falling off of all speculative demand for produce. (2)

1814 - L Feb. 13:3/2 - The favorable change of results in the money markets, noticed in our last review, still continues. After a continued dullness of several months, business in bonds and stocks has improved, and capitalists are preparing to make investments. (3)

1815 - L Feb. 27:3/4 - Our eastern exchanges note an improvement in the money market, but the change has not effected this meridian nor is there a prospect of a favorable change for an indefinite period to come. (1)

Abstracts 1816 - 1822

MONEY - Money Markets (Cont'd)

1816 - L Mar. 27:3/4 - Regarding monetary affairs, there is nothing important. Only a moderate demand was experienced, and discounts to choice names are freely made. (1)

1817 - L Apr. 24:3/4 - Monetary affairs present the same favorable aspect we have noticed for some time past with a marked tendency to improvement, showing that confidence among capitalists and moneyed men has again become a matter of fact. We notice a steady, though not distressingly urgent, demand for discounts, and reliable paper is for the most part taken at satisfactory rates. (2)

1818 - L May 1:3/4 - The money market presents few noticeable features. There seems to be less active demand for money for commercial purposes than in seasons previous, which is accounted for by the fact that there is less business done than formerly. Commercial men and manufacturers do not so readily engage in new enterprises, and the greatest need for funds is to pay off old scores and to keep moving such branches of business as the parties have engaged in, and from which they cannot with safety withdraw. (3)

1819 - L May 8:3/4 - The demand for accommodation loans for the past week has considerably exceeded the supply. Strictly first-class business paper, of short notes, is not offered to any extent much beyond the means of investment and generally, when the parties are known, can be readily negotiated at fair rates. Since the notes of Ohio banks are so limited in amount and our only currency standard, they find a free circulation, and but little, apparently is being returned by brokers for gold. (3)

1820 - L May 15:3/4 - In money matters we note an increased stringency during the week in regard to bankable funds, the demand for which, being active, has in some cases induced banks and bankers to sell eastern exchange at a shade less than current rates. The increased activity of trade, as our markets become better supplied from Canada, Michigan and New York, is perhaps the cause for this active demand for currency. (2)

1821 - L May 22:3/3 - There was no striking change in money affairs during the last week. There is an increasing confidence and stability, and the paper currency of the whole country is in exceedingly good repute, though the small quantities of uncurrent floating about, which is really no part of our money basis, is bought up at the usual rates. Everything seems quiet, encouraging and prosperous. (2)

1822 - L May 29:3/4 - Since our last review the course of money affairs has not varied in any important particular. Increasing confidence in our commercial circles is noticeable. Everything is indicative of better times ahead. (2)

Abstracts 1823 - 1828

M ONEY - Money Markets (Cont'd)

1823 - L June 5:3/3 - During the week there has been no change in monetary affairs. Currency is in active demand and exchange has a slight tendency downward in consequence, though quotations remain the same. Public confidence in sound banks, whether in the east or west, is measurably restored; and most kinds of good currency, whether bankable or not, is getting along well and having a fair circulation. (2)

1824 - L June 12:3/4 - During the week there has been no striking change in the money market. Currency, however, is more stringent, and, for a few days past, is readily used by brokers for good short paper at big rates. Bank rates, of course, are nominally the same. The demand, however, is not met. This must always continue to be the case until the actual bank capital of the city is largely increased; and under existing laws this cannot be done; therefore no relief from such a source need be expected very soon. Few cities of the same population and business have so small an aggregate bank capital as Cleveland; consequently many accommodations are obtained abroad, but this cannot be the case to an extent sufficient to meet the actual wants of business men. (3)

1825 - L June 26:3/4 - Since our last review we notice a better demand for currency, with less ability on the part of the banks to supply. Exchange accumulates, and dullness pervades the market. There is no other perceptible change. (1)

1826 - L July 24:3/4 - There is ease in the money market, rates for first-class business paper being about the same as at the date of our last weekly review. Accommodation paper is not readily negotiable, except with very good names and at high rates. Eastern exchange on the eastern cities has declined slightly with a tendency to accumulate largely on the hands of banks.

Comparative ease in money affairs in the west may reasonably be expected, as a large surplus of all kinds of crops is certain in this part of the country. (3)

1827 - L July 31:3/4 - The week has opened with an improving tendency as to rates on first class paper. Exchange is still rather dull. Currency is scarce, and the increased amount of foreign bank notes in the circulating medium to help the deficiency is a noticeable feature. Land warrants are firm and but few offered. It is thought the price will decline during the next few weeks, as the department is now issuing them much more rapidly. (3)

1828 - L Aug. 7:3/4 - The money circles are quiet. The demand for currency is equal to the supply. Exchange and coin have been rather abundant during the past week, but in the former particularly, we think there is a tendency to an advance just at this time. The busy season being close at hand, we may look for considerable activity in all kinds of funds. (2)

Abstracts 1829 - 1835

MONEY - Money Markets (Cont'd)

1829 - L Aug. 14:3/4 - The financial market shows that money matters continue much the same as at the date of our last report. Money is readily obtained on the first class business paper, or upon undoubted collaterals, at fair rates. The offerings at the banks are not large as yet. Currency is rather scarce. Exchange and coin are dull, with the demand not equal to the supply. (1)

1830 - L Aug. 21:3/4 - Money continues comparatively easy. The demand for eastern exchange, we think, has increased somewhat, although rates remain the same. Up to this date very little money has been paid out in this part of Ohio for the new crop; consequently there is yet no accession of capital from that source sufficient to be felt. (2)

1831 - L Aug. 28:3/4 - Since our last review there has been an absolute dullness in money affairs. Currency is scarce for legitimate uses. In uncurrent money there is but little doing, though the irresponsible Georgia "wild" issues still find their way into the hands of the people, who in turn find only reluctant purchasers in the brokers at five per cent. discount. (3)

1832 - L Sept. 11:3/3 - Money of all kinds is active at this time. Rates of interest are reasonable. Exchange is at its lowest living point. Currency is comparatively easy. Crops are abundant; labor is in demand. With all these, why not take it for granted that we are at last enjoying that "good time" heretofore always "coming." (2)

1833 - L Sept. 18:3/4 - Rates of interest for money are unchanged, though the supply is far from being equal to the demand. The present comparative scarcity, especially in currency, will be considerably increased as the season advances and the immense volume of western produce begins to move eastward. This temporary stringency in money circles and among business men will, however, have its beneficial influence on the country at large as the drains upon the money resources of the cities flow directly into the pockets of the producing classes. (3)

1834 - L Sept. 25:3/4 - The new crop is beginning to move eastward more briskly, and consequently currency is getting more scarce. Large amounts of eastern money are constantly being sent west to supply the vacuum that western banks are unable to fill up. As money is still very plentiful in the east at low rates, from this time on it will be invested to an enormous extent in our surplus produce, which must prevent any considerable stringency in money affairs for some time to come. (2)

1835 - L Oct. 2:3/4 - As the active produce season advances, currency will tend to scarcity and as the banks of Ohio now have all their circulation out, without the power of increasing their issues to any considerable extent, we may look for very close times in currency, though money, as such, will undoubtedly be plentiful, and business correspondingly good for many months to come. The difficulty likely to be experienced is that trade between the east and west will be (and is even now to some extent) so nearly equalized, that exchange will be in limited

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MONEY - Money Markets (Cont'd)

demand, with a large supply and but little home currency for the wants of home trade. This lack must necessarily be made up of some kind, which is not at this time in favor of the mass, however good, or well secured it may be. At present there are scarcely any foreign bank notes afloat among us, but what there are may be regarded as sound and worthy of confidence. (5)

1836 - L Oct. 10:3/4 - During the past week there has been little activity in money due to a limited movement in produce. In less than a month, we predict that exchange will be a drug, and currency sought after at very high rates. (4)

1837 - L Oct. 16:3/4 - The past week has not presented any new features of note in money affairs. Exchange is in less active demand at the same quotations. Currency is, of course, correspondingly close.

Rates of interest have not materially changed. Coin is in pretty active demand, a large amount of which is now being taken west for purchase of lands. (3)

1838 - L Oct. 23:3/4 - The money market continues unchanged in its main features. Exchange rules low with more inquiry for currency, although the supply is as yet equal to the demand. (1)

1839 - L Oct. 30:3/4 - There is nothing of special interest to note in our money market. (1)

1840 - L Nov. 6:3/4 - The great amount of grain and produce moving eastward creates an active demand for currency, and a growing scarcity is the consequence, although the immense purchases east this fall by our western merchants are requiring such an amount of sight exchange that trade is more nearly equalized than we anticipated. (2)

1841 - L Nov. 13:3/4 - The active demand of produce causes a continued and brisk demand for currency, though the week has not been characterized by any unusual stringency.

Applications for loans are just now in advance of supply but not largely so.

Notwithstanding the late stringency in money circles in New York, we have no fears of tight times at present in the west. The country is too rich in abundant crops bringing enormous prices to admit of any such fears. (4)

1842 - L Nov. 20:3/4 - No important changes in the money market are visible. Currency is in active demand, the latter being fully equal to the supply, at previous rates. A more healthful, encouraging, and easy condition of affairs, all things considered, was, perhaps, never before known in this country. (2)

1843 - L Dec. 4:3/4 - There has been a slight flurry in money circles, caused by the reported failures of some few of the eastern banks. (6)

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MONEY - Money Markets (Cont'd)

1844 - L Dec. 11:3/3 - The disturbance in money circles last week, resulting from the failure of some eastern banks, has quieted down. Produce operations have fallen off, and the demand for currency has, on this account, slightly abated, although the demand for accommodation loans is fully equal to the supply. (2)

1845 - L Dec. 18:3/3 - Owing to the non-movement of breadstuffs, there is no increased demand for currency in Cleveland, and while we cannot quote an easy market, there is no increase in the rates of interest. (1)

1846 - L Dec. 25:3/3 - We note a continued active demand for currency, although there is no unusual stringency. The total want of any considerable movement in breadstuffs has an influence in quieting the money market, for, aside from what is drawn to carry on the packing business, the demand is mostly for accommodation paper, second rate names being generally refused. (2)

See also Banks & Banking; Coins & Coin Collecting; Counterfeiting; Panics & Depressions

MONUMENTS & STATUES

1847 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - The managers of the Washington Monument association have arranged for the voters of Ohio to deposit small sums in a box provided for this purpose at the polls.

The design of the monument they are building is condemned by the best judges as being unworthy of the great father of this country.

"A monument to Washington, should be the noblest and grandest of the human race...as his country is destined to be the greatest,...and most powerful nation on earth." (3)

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT. See City Government

MURDERS. See Homicides

MUSEUMS & GALLERIES

1849 - L Jan. 24:2/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Anonymous" says: Your paper of this morning has an item concerning the Smithsonian institution, denouncing the "Oligarchs" now in charge and despairing of its accomplishing in the future any great good for the world. I am sorry to read this item for two reasons:

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MUSEUMS & GALLERIES (Cont'd)

First, because I know Secretary Henry to be one of the first American philosophers, scientific and practical, as well as one of the noblest of men, and honest and democratic in his sympathies; and secondly, because I believe he and the regents are carrying out Smithson's desires, which were expressed when his bequest was made. (11)

1850 - L July 9:3/2 - Professor Webber has on exhibition the genuine skeleton of a sperm whale of the largest size at the museum. It is a curiosity well worth seeing. (1)

MUSIC

1851 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/5 - The new concert hall on the corner of Euclid and Public Square sts., is now finished and opened for artists and other professional persons visiting our city. It is expressly designed for music and cannot fail to meet the most favorable considerations of the profession.

The central position it occupies renders it the most desirable location in the city for artists and other persons to give entertainments in Cleveland. It seat 1,200 persons. (2)

1852 - L Jan. 1, ed:3/3 - In the January PUTMAN an author in an article on "Negro Minstrelsy" says: I cannot forbear quoting a portion of a boy's song. Its genuineness no one at all familiar with negro literature will presume to question, and its intrinsic value and excellence will be preserved by the most indifferent and prejudiced observer.

Oh, my boys, I'm bound to tell you,

Oh! Oh!

Listen awhile, and I will tell you,

Oh! Oh!

I'll tell you a little about Uncle Gabriel;

Oh, boys I've just begun,

Hard times in old Virginia.

(Four more stanzas are printed).

(LEADER) "To our eye the above is wretched trash.... But the pater-nity of it, like most 'darker' songs, can be traced to a 'white nigger.' The words and music are the production we understand, of an officer in the U. S. Navy, written for and presented to Tom Archer, of the 'Sable Harmonists,' some years ago, when the company was performing at the Harrodsburgh Springs." (7)

1853 - L Jan. 6:3/3 - A new musical star is soon to shine before a Cleveland audience - Miss L. E. Thayer. Her voice, we are assured, rivals that of K. Hayes.

The Thayer family, consisting of four sisters, two brothers, and M. Broiebey, will give a concert in this city soon. (1)

1854 - L Jan. 8; adv:3/6 - Wm. Mason will give a concert at Concert Hall on Jan. 9th. It will be his last concert in Cleveland. Tickets, 50 cents. The doors open at 7, Concert starts 8 o'clock. (2)

Abstracts 1855 - 1864

MUSIC (Cont'd)

- 1855 - L Jan. 12; adv:3/6 - The Third Sacred Concert by the St. Cecilia Society will be given on Jan. 14, at Melodeon Hall. Admission, 25 cents. (1)
- 1856 - L Jan. 13:3/3 - The second musical concert comes off at Sanford's hall on the west side Jan. 16. The entire proceeds over and above actual expenses will be donated to the Ladies, Benevolent society. Let the hall be filled. (1)
- 1857 - L Jan. 15:3/3 - Patronize home talent: Tomorrow evening R. B. Wheeler's musical soiree will be held at Concert hall. This will be an enjoyable musical, so be on hand, and give our home artists a full house and a kindly greeting. (2)
- 1858 - L Jan. 16:3/4 - Moss Case of St. Louis, the world renowned albino, and a famous guitar player, is in our city. "Moss Case will play at the dance" is always the remark of the belles and their beaux of St. Louis when they anticipate a pleasant time. Case may be found at the Angier House. (1)
- 1859 - L Jan. 18:3/3 - A large audience greeted our home artists Jan. 16 at their performance in Concert hall and was richly repaid for its attendance. Good taste distinguished the selections of the artists and an admirable execution marked their performance. Let us give a heartier cheer next time to our home artists. (3)
- 1860 - L Jan. 25:3/3 - This evening the "Grand Gift Concert" of C. S. Rowley will be held at the Melodeon. The music will be a rich treat. After the concert, premiums will be distributed. L. L. Deming will sing several songs. (2)
- 1861 - L Feb. 8:3/3 - The tickets to J. S. Drews complimentary concert are selling rapidly. This will be one of the grandest affairs ever held within the walls of the Melodeon. The concert takes place on Feb. 19. The tickets are one dollar. (1)
- 1862 - L Feb. 8, adv:3/6 - Chapin's Concert Hall presents James Woodruff, the great American Violinist on Feb. 9 Madame R. Wander is distinguished Vocalist for this occasion. Tickets, 50 cents. (2)
- 1863 - L Feb. 16:3/6 - A grand instrumental concert was held by the Cecilia society at the Melodeon on Feb. 14. The tickets were 25 cents. (1)
- 1864 - L Feb. 21:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, an unsigned person says: I was invited by a friend to visit C. Brandford's harmonic meeting, and I was greatly pleased with the entertainment. Vincent presided at the piano, and his playing and singing were excellent. An evening can be spent there very agreeably. (1)

Abstracts 1865 - 1871

MUSIC (Cont'd)

1865 - L Feb. 22; adv:3/2 - Lilly Hall, Little Mary, and Mose Case, will give a concert on Feb. 23, at Osborne's Hall. (1)

1866 - L Feb. 26; adv:1/4 - If to music dear friends your hearts do incline,

Go to Holbrooks and Long's Emporium Devine,
They have songs for the husband, the wife, and the
lover,
Serious songs, songs comic and songs of the robber.
(Twenty-two more lines are printed) (4)

1867 - L Mar. 10:1/7 - The new and elegant concert hall at the corner of Euclid st., and the Public Square, is now finished, and opened for artists, and other professional persons visiting our city.

Inquire of H. M. Chapin. (2)

1868 - L Mar. 16; adv:3/6 - At the concert hall Monday Evening, Mar. 19, there will be presented a concert featuring the masterpieces of many famous writers of music.

Tickets are one dollar and may be obtained at Cowles. (3)

1869 - L Mar. 19; ed:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Friends of Good Music" say:

"In the issue of the PLAIN DEALER of March 14th, we find an article headed Prof. Rud. Adam, which doubtlessly has originated from the pen of Mr. Adam himself, and therefore demands a short explanation....

"By the way of this self-manufactured, impudent puff, Mr. Adam calculates to be selected as leader of the Orchestra of the Varieties - he presenting himself as the only fit person for that position....

"Mr. Adam...suggests that he, as pianist, would perform better, and fuller music than six musicians together.

"We leave it to the public to appreciate this new discovery of Mr. Adam...." (5)

1870 - L Mar. 28; ed:3/2 - Everyone should attend the old folk's concert tomorrow night. This concert of sacred music is the only one of the season in this city.

"It is a concert of the old style of church music - a style which has heart, and power in it, well representing the men...who had back-bone to meet the times which tried men's souls.

"It is the first effort of the kind, we believe, out of New England; Cleveland has the privilege, and we trust will merit the honor." (8)

1871 - L Mar. 28; ed:3/6 - The old folk's concert at Plymouth Church, corner of Euclid and Erie streets on Thursday evening, Mar. 29 at 7 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents and are available at the Book and Music Stores. (4)

Abstracts 1872 - 1882

MUSIC (Cont'd)

1872 - L Mar. 30:3/2 - The old folk's concert went off with great eclat last night. The Plymouth church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and all were exceedingly pleased with the performance. The concert will be given again, and the proceeds will be given to the orphan asylum. (1)

1873 - L Apr. 4:3/6 - The old folk's concert at Plymouth church is being repeated tomorrow night with an entirely new program. This is a benefit performance for the Cleveland orphan asylum. Tickets are 25 cents each. (4)

1874 - L Apr. 24:3/2 - A general meeting of the old folk's singers will be held at the Round church Apr. 28 at 2:00 p.m. They will hold a rehearsal and try to organize more permanently. (1)

1875 - L Apr. 24; adv:3/6 - A Grand concert, which will include all the best known classical pieces of the day, will be presented at the Melodeon Thursday evening, Apr. 26, under the personal direction and supervision of Mr. John Underner. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents. (6)

1876 - L Apr. 27:3/2 - C. W. Walker, having taken the room formerly occupied by Charles Bradford for his social meetings, will give a musical soiree tomorrow night. (1)

1877 - L May 5; adv:3/6 - Dodsworth's Cornet and Orchestra band of New York City, will appear at Concert Hall Tuesday evening, May 8. The performance will begin at 8 o'clock. Tickets are 50 cents. (3)

1878 - L May 9:3/2 - A large audience attended the concert of Dodsworth's band at Chapin's hall last night despite the inclemency of the weather. (1)

1879 - L May 9:3/6 - The Melodeon will present J. F. Taunt, in two concerts, tonight and tomorrow night. Assisted by the American prima donna, Mrs. H. C. Watson. (2)

1880 - L May 10:3/2 - The concert at the Melodeon last night was a brilliant one. Taunt's tenor was admirable, Mrs. Watson was captivating and thrilling, and Owens' playing was excellent. Another concert will be given there tonight. (1)

1881 - L May 26; adv:3/2 - On May 28, Maurice Strakosch's concert comes off at the Melodeon instead of Tuesday. Among the talent is Mademoiselle Parodi, Prima Donna Absolute, from Her Majesty's theatre in London; Mme. Patti Strakosch, the eminent Prima Contralto; and the inimitable Strakosch, Pianist. (2)

1882 - L May 26:3/2 - The famous Dodsworth cornet and orchestral band will give a concert at the Concert Hall May 28. It is the best band in the country and probably not excelled in the world. Therefore, we advise those who have never heard them to improve the opportunity. (1)

Abstracts 1883 - 1891

MUSIC (Cont'd)

1883 - L May 28; ed:3/2 - "Our citizens will much regret to learn that MRS. J. C. Wenham, is about to leave this city, and remove to a new home in the West.... She gave but a single concert in this city, yet that single effort established her reputation in Cleveland forever. Could she not be induced to give us a Farewell Concert?" (1)

1884 - L May 28:3/2 - Tonight the great concert takes place at the Melodeon. The Dodsworth and Parodi troupes have united. They will give two concerts, one tonight and one tomorrow, at the concert hall. Such a rare combination of talent has rarely been united in a single entertainment in this city. (1)

1885 - L May 28; ed:3/3 - "The great German Musical Festival commences today. We observe a large number of strangers in the city, and a season of rare interest may be anticipated." (1)

1886 - L May 30:3/3 - The concert last night at the Concert hall was a rich feast of sweet sounds.

All were delighted and charmed, as the applause of the audience showed. The concerts on both evenings were patronized by a fashionable and appreciative auditory. (2)

1887 - L May 31:3/2 - In a letter to Mrs. J. C. Wenham, E. T. Sterling, S. Witt, and B. J. Cobb are among the 27 who say: "We regret to learn that, within two or three weeks, you are to leave Cleveland. We are confident that we express the wishes of a large number... in requesting you, if your time will permit, to allow your friends and public generally, an opportunity of listening to your vocal powers, at a concert to be given for your benefit, at such time and place as will be most convenient for you, before you leave the city." (3)

1888 - L May 31:3/2 - Mrs. C. Wenham, in a reply to the 27 persons who wrote her, says: "I feel gratified with your request, and will be happy to comply with it as soon as arrangements can be made, of which due notice will be given." (1)

1889 - L June 4:3/2 - We learn that the farewell concert of Mrs. J. C. Wenham will take place at the Melodeon June 7. She is a universal favorite among our musical community, and many will improve this last opportunity to bid her farewell. (1)

1890 - L June 7; ed:3/2 - "Tonight at Concert Hall Mrs. J. C. Wenham offers her friends a rare musical entertainment.... She will be assisted by some of the finest singers in the country.... Such a combination of talent is rarely met with in a single entertainment." (2)

1891 - L June 9:3/2 - Chapin's hall was filled with an interesting audience on June 7 to hear talented vocal and instrumental artists perform their various parts.

Abstracts 1892 - 1901

MUSIC (Cont'd)

Mrs. Wenham's vocal qualities have improved with startling rapidity since she first came to Cleveland, as the hearty applause testified. (3)

1892 - L July 2:2/2 - E. A. Payne of Cleveland, will direct a concert at Western Reserve college July 5. (1)

1893 - L July 2:3/2 - The musical society of Cuyahoga county meets this evening in the Round church. (1)

1894 - L July 3:2/3 - The musical society of Cuyahoga county will meet for rehearsal at the Round church on July 9 at 7:30 p.m. (1)

1895 - L July 10:3/3 - A grand musical convention will be held for four days in Concert hall starting July 17. Lowell Mason, William H. Bradbury, C. M. Cady, professors of music who enjoy world wide celebrity, and many others will be in attendance. (2)

1896 - L July 16:3/2 - At the Ohio state musical convention in Concert hall tomorrow, the subject of teaching church music will be discussed and fully explained by Lowell Mason. (3)

1897 - L July 21:3/2 - The musical convention crowned its labors last evening by the performance of Hayden's beautiful oratorio of "The Creation," under the direction of Dr. Lowell Mason, with Mr. Long presiding at the piano forte, and Mr. Lewis accompanying with the violin.

The solos by Miss Bingham, Mrs. Wright, Miss Belcher, and Messrs. Severance, Wheeler, and Rouse were brilliant efforts and brought repeated thunder of applause. (2)

1898 - L Aug. 7; adv:3/6 - George Kemble Wilkins will appear in a Concert of Vocal Music tomorrow night at the Melodeon. It is his first appearance before the Cleveland public. Admission 25 cents to 50 cents. (2)

1899 - L Aug. 9:3/2 - Kemble Wilkins' concert at the Melodeon was postponed until tomorrow because of inclement weather. Tickets will be honored on that date. (1)

1900 - L Aug. 11:3/3 - George Kemble Wilkins, assisted by Miss Hattie Parker, created great excitement last evening at the Melodeon. Everyone was well pleased and called them out frequently.

Wilkins gives his last concert tonight. (1)

1901 - L Aug. 16:3/2 - "Concert Hall Polka," composed by E. A. Payne of Cleveland for the piano forte, and respectfully dedicated to his friend, J. P. Holbrook, is the title of a new piece of music just issued. We heard it played and must say that the piece does credit to the talented composer and trust that this will not be his last effort. It is published by Holbrook and Long. (2)

Abstracts 1902 - 1910

Music (Cont'd)

1902 - L Sept. 10:3/2 - A grand concert will be given at the Cleveland theater tomorrow evening by the Lagrange operatic troupe. The distinguished vocalist Madame Anna De Lagrange will be assisted by Signors Brignoli, Morelli, and Amodio. (1)

1903 - L Oct. 1:3/3 - The Cuyahoga county sacred musical society will rehearse tonight at seven o'clock at the Round church. (1)

1904 - L Oct. 2:3/2 - Mrs. L. L. Deming, vocalist, gives her farewell concert in Cleveland at the Melodeon tomorrow night.

It will be a long time before Clevelanders will have the pleasure of hearing her again, and we hope the true appreciation of Cleveland talent will be shown by filling the Melodeon tomorrow evening. (2)

1905 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - Mrs. Deming was greeted by a highly fashionable and discriminating audience at the Melodeon last night. "That she is much improved since her last visit to our city, all present who were familiar with artistic music, must certainly acknowledge. When each piece was so admirable executed, it is difficult to bestow the palm.... Prof. Adam, who presided at the Piano, played with his usual enthusiasm. He is truly an excellent performer." (2)

1906 - L Oct. 6:3/2 - Paul Julien and Adelina Patti, assisted by Ettore Barilli, the celebrated baritone, and Auguste Cockel, the renowned pianist, will give a concert at the Melodeon Oct. 11. We expect from them a rich musical treat. (1)

1907 - L Oct. 6; adv:3/6 - Sight Singing - by which classes, schools, and private individuals may be taught to read music with the greatest faculty in every key.

All interested in subjects of music are invited to attend a free lecture at Concert hall next Monday evening, at half-past seven o'clock to be given by Prof. R. F. Beale of Boston, the inventor of a system of sight singing. (1)

1908 - L Oct. 8; adv:3/3 - The Cuyahoga County Musical society will meet at the Round church Monday evening (tonight), at seven o'clock. Let there be a full attendance. J. Stair, Secretary. (1)

1909 - L Oct. 11:3/2 - We are promised a rare musical entertainment this evening at the Melodeon hall if those young geniuses, Paul Julien and Adelina Patti, sustain the fame which precedes them. (5)

1910 - L Oct. 12:3/2 - The great concert that was to be last night was as it deserved to be, a failure. Neither Patti nor Barilli sang. The price was one dollar and the audience numbered 100. With Paul Julien's playing, we can find no fault, except that there was not enough of it. (3)

Abstracts 1911 - 1918

MUSIC (Cont'd)

1911 - L Oct. 15; adv:3/2 - The Cuyahoga County Musical society, will have a rehearsal this evening at 7 o'clock at the Round Church, preparatory to giving a Concert at Collamer, October 23. J. Stair, Secretary. (1)

1912 - L Oct. 18:3/2 - A pleasing entertainment is in prospect for tomorrow night at Melodeon hall when Madam Isadora Clark, assisted by Signor Centemeri, baritone, and Herr Luis Hehl, pianist, will give a grand concert. This lady has received everywhere the highest encomiums from critics of acknowledged discrimination and candor.

The price of tickets will be fifty cents, except for reserved seats, which will be one dollar. (2)

1913 - L Oct. 23:3/2 - Holbrook and Long have dissolved their partnership by the withdrawal of Long. J. P. Holbrook will continue the music business as heretofore, Long remaining with him to assist for the present. Although in operation for only three years, they have built up the most extensive music house in the west. (2)

1914 - L Nov. 10:3/2 - The Continentals sang on Nov. 8 and last night to very fair houses. They are all vocalists above mediocrity, and some of their pieces were given with much effect. (1)

1915 - L Nov. 10; adv:3/6 - The Euphonians, J. H. Rainey, J. H. Stillman, Mrs. J. H. Rainey, Miss Eva Hermans, take pleasure in announcing one of their popular musical entertainments Monday evening, Nov. 12. They will offer a selection of Songs, Glees, Duets, Trios, and Quartettes.

Tickets admitting gentlemen and two ladies, \$1. Single tickets, 50 cents. For sale at Holbrook and Long's Music store, and at the door to the hall. (2)

1916 - L Nov. 24; adv:3/7 - Grand Concert, will be given, by request of Signor Martinez's numerous and respectable subscribers to his Concert. He has arranged to have it take place at the Melodeon on Nov. 27.

He will be assisted by the following distinguished artists and others: Mr. Underner, Pianist; Mr. Vaillant, Violinist; and Mr. Weller, Vocalist. The Concert will begin at 8:30 p.m. Tickets to be had at Weddell House Office. (2)

1917 - L Dec. 3; adv:3/3 - The Cuyahoga County Musical society will have a Rehearsal this evening, at the Round Church, at 7 o'clock. J. Stair, Secretary. (1)

1918 - L Dec. 11:1/4 - J. P. Holbrook's glee and operatic soiree at Chapin's hall on Dec. 18 will be a rare treat for the lovers of good music. (1)

Abstracts 1919 - 1926

MUSIC (Cont'd)

1919 - L Dec. 17:1/4 - Miss Belcher, Miss Bingham, and Mrs. Keith, together with Messrs. Abel, Payne, Long, and Severance will assist at the J. P. Holbrook's, glee and operatic soiree at Chapins hall tomorrow evening. (2)

1920 - L Dec. 20:3/2 - With Holbrook's deep rich bass, Miss Bingham's bewitching voice, and Professor Abel's matchless singing, the Holbrook glee and operatic concert at Chapin's hall on Dec. 18 before a highly fashionable audience was more than usually successful. (4)

1921 - L Dec. 22:1/4 - Miss Segur and Professors Wheeler, Underner, and Abel, all well-known as artists of rare talent, have been secured for the Ragged school concert to be held on Dec. 26. (6)

1922 - L Dec. 31:2/2 - The Cleveland Grays announce a grand concert on Jan. 14, 1856. The great attraction of the evening will be the celebrated Dodsworth brass band. R. B. Wheeler, E. A. Payne and the Gray glee club will add largely to the entertainment. (1)

Operas

1923 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/6 - Friday, January 2, 1855, Melodeon Hall. Madame Rosa De Vries, will on her farewell tour give positively only one Musical festival. And appearing with her will be: Signor Morino, Primo Baritone; Matin Lazare, Pianist and composer, Signor Pasarilla, Violinist and Composer. The Opera is entitled, DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT. (6)

1924 - L Mar. 14:3/2 - Ole Bull started a grand opera in New York, which, after a very brief existence, died out. The public have been curious to know what caused its sudden demise. It has leaked out that Maurice Strakosch had swindled Ole Bull out of the sum of \$8,000 when he was sent to Europe to engage artists for the opera. (3)

See also Foreign Population - German; Schools & Seminaries

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

1925 - L Aug. 15:3/3 - We had the pleasure of examining and listening to Mr. Nutting's invention, the eolicon, yesterday. It is on exhibition at the music store of Holbrook and Long.

For power and tone it exceeds any reed instrument we have seen.

Mr. Nutting has many testimonials from distinguished musicians in favor of the eolicon, and our impressions of it are decidedly favorable. (2)

1926 - Sept. 24; adv:3/2 - "We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement to M. H. Geib, tuner and regulator of Pianofortes. His recommendations are of the highest order...and it is for the interest of those having Pianofortes to tune or regulate to entrust them only to an experienced and thorough workman." (1)

Abstracts 1927 - 1932

NATIONALITIES. See Foreign Population

NATURAL PHENOMENA

1927 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - Last Sunday (Mar. 11) was the darkest day since the eclipse of the sun. Lights were necessary at mid-day to see to read correctly. The darkness appears to have been prevalent over a wide space. (2)

1928 - L June 25; ed:2/2 - The Mississippi papers state as a fact that showers of brimstone have fallen in that state within the past two weeks. "It has been tried and proved to be genuine." (1)

See also Astronomy

NATURALIZATION. See Citizenship

NEGROES

L Feb. 10:2/2 - See Schools & Seminaries

1929 - L Apr. 30:3/2 - William Wells Brown, distinguished colored author and lecturer, will speak tomorrow night on "Human Rights." The time and place has not yet been announced. (1)

L May 16; ed:2/2 - See Courts

1930 - L July 13; ed:2/1 - A meeting was held at Jefferson on July 7 to devise means to purchase the freedom of the seven children of Elick Wood, a resident of Youngstown. The meeting, after examining the facts in the case, appointed a committee to receive all money collected for this purpose and also to negotiate for the freedom of the children. "Here is an opportunity for practical philanthropy." (3)

1931 - L July 26:3/2 - A meeting was held at Plymouth church to hear about the condition of the family of Thomas Long, and to take measures to aid him in redeeming them from slavery. John Malvin, Esq., was called to the chair and W. J. Alton was chosen secretary. C. A. Yancy then stated the distress and perilous condition of the family referred to and produced papers to prove no fraud was practiced. Twenty three dollars and sixty cents was raised. (4)

1932 - L Aug. 18; ed:3/2 - Professor Gatchell, in his oration to the Odd Fellows yesterday, said, in speaking of the characteristics of races, "that the Negro is the greatest born 'gentleman.'"

If Professor Gatchell means by the word gentleman natural kindness, sociability, and an unselfish disposition in his intercourse with others of his own class and condition, his idea will hardly be borne out by facts. The strong only are really generous. Selfishness is the natural concomitant of weakness. Negroes are universally quarrelsome among themselves. "Though fond of social gatherings, and good-natured constitutionally,

Abstracts 1933 - 1938

NEGROES (Cont'd)

the politeness which they often carry to extremes is rather imitative than native." (2)

See also Churches & Sects; Slavery

NEWSPAPERS

1933 - L Jan. 1, ed:2/1 - "Do not forget the Carrier Boys." They will welcome you, on this festive day; return that welcome. They have worked faithfully 'through the gloom of a gloomy year,' and you will not fail to cheer them with a little material aid. "Nor omit to read the Carriers' Address. The Address pitches into "the Old Year and would praise it if he could with all its delinquences of war pestilence, drought, fire, fraud, shipwrecks, political wrongs and every other ill. We rejoice that He has gone, and a successor come in, who, we trust, may show himself worthier of our commendation." (3)

1934 - L Jan. 4; ed:2/2 - The Chicago TRIBUNE comes to us enlarged. We fear this change will not prove a wise one. The experience east and west is that large sheets are not either so profitable to owners or so pleasant to readers.

"But the Chicago TRIBUNE, as a business sheet, is one of the best in the West. It is full of industry and enterprise.... Success be with it, now and always." (2)

L Jan. 5; ed:2/1 - See United States Territories & Possessions - Kansas - Nebraska

1935 - L Jan. 6; ed:2/1 - A wordy warfare has been waging between the large New York dailies over the letter list bone of contention. The competitors were the HERALD, SUN, TRIBUNE, and TIMES. The TRIBUNE has the largest circulation out of New York. The SUN is a penny sheet, half the size of the others. (2)

1936 - L Jan. 11; ed:2/1 - "We entered into a contract with the Associated Press of New York some months since to furnish us reports, at a heavy additional expense, and for a time these reports were very much improved."

But for the last three weeks they are inferior to those we received under the old system.

"Gentlemen of the Associated Press of New York - where is the fault? To whom shall we apply for a remedy?" (9)

1937 - L Jan. 11:3/3 - We are indebted to Harry Demars of the periodical depot for New York papers in advance of the mail. (1)

1938 - L Jan. 12:3/3 - We hope that the library election and the discussion in regard to Christmas will now be permitted to rest. We have no space which we can and will spare for their further discussion. (1)

Abstracts 1939 - 1945

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

1939 - L Jan. 17; ed:2/1 - A friend from Ashtabula guesses the name of the authoress of the Ida May column. In so doing he judged both from internal evidence and some circumstances which we may not mention. He says that the authoress is Mary E. Tenney, who lives in Ashtabula. Miss Tenney's father was a well known citizen of that town.

She has lived at the South and is well known as a writer. The friend seems confident of his discovery. (2)

1940 - L Jan. 23; ed:2/3 - "The Pittsburgh GAZETTE has done a sensible thing; reduced the size of its daily sheet one column on each page. It is now but a little larger than the LEADER....

"The GAZETTE is about as near right politically as any paper on our exchange list." (4)

1941 - L Jan. 26; ed:2/1 - The AMERICAN LIBERAL, published in this city, has now reached its sixth number. "It is the organ in the English language of the liberal and anti-Slavery Germans of the United States. Its circulation is rapidly increasing, and now extends into sixteen states. It is conducted with great ability, and will rank in point of tone and talents with the best American journals. The LIBERAL is destined to fill an important place in future politics." (4)

1942 - L Jan. 29:3/3 - Finding that a steady increase of press work was overworking our two power presses, we contracted Hoe of New York for one of their cylinder presses, capable of throwing 3,000 or more sheets per hour. For a few days the impression may not be perfect until the machinery wears smooth. We are now prepared to do job and press work in the best style. (3)

1943 - L Feb. 10; ed:2/1 - "Two thousand Silver Grey Know-Nothings - pro-Slavery up to the hub, gathered round the TRIBUNE Office Nov. 6th, and resolved not to support it; that paper of Tuesday morning offers, if they assemble Tuesday evening, to give them full information of the Senatorial election - a pretty fair hit." (1)

1944 - L Feb. 13; ed:2/2 - "Col. Medary (the Ohio statesman) is again at his old post. He wields a ready pen, and has a deal of resource, and will work hard to regain power for his party - on what basis, State and National, we shall know pretty soon.... What to do, whether to employ his ready wit elsewhere, or to rest, we are not informed. (1)

1945 - L Feb. 16; ed:2/1 - The Columbus REVEILLE, a nativistic sheet that dared not face the music on the slavery question, gave up the ghost yesterday and now sleeps the sleep that knows no waking. "This defunct sheet labored to create a sentiment in favor of running a Nativistic State ticket in opposition to the Republican Anti-Slavery ticket, but it died in the attempt." (2)

Abstracts 1946 - 1954

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

1946 - L Feb. 24; ed:2/1 - "We observe with pleasure that R. D. Hartshorn has resumed the editorial pen on the columns of the New Lisbon BUCKEYE. He is a vigorous, fearless, talented writer.... That he will triumph over his persecuting foes we have no doubt, as he has truth and right on his side, and he whose quarrel is just is thrice armed." (12)

1947 - L Mar. 15:3/2 - Copies of the weekly LEADER, containing the whole testimony adduced on the Parks trial, can be had at our counting room. Price - half a dime. (1)

1948 - L Mar. 16:3/2 - The AMERICAN LIBERAL has been reduced in size due to the lack of funds; however, the paper will be returned to its former size very soon. (1)

1949 - L Mar. 17:3/2 - H. H. Allardt, late editor of the Columbus FACT, called on the editor of the LEADER yesterday. Allardt intends to make his future home in Cleveland. (1)

1950 - L Mar. 28; ed:2/1 - Another Know-Nothing paper is defunct. This time it is a fatal stab in the organization's vitals, but pro-slavery is definitely on the way out, and as goeth the paper, so goeth the order. The New York AMERICAN TIMES, and also the LIBERTY GUARD of Vermont have gone under. (3)

1951 - L Mar. 30:3/3 - "The charge made by the EXPRESS that one of the editors of this paper has been, 'repeatedly black-balled in Know-Nothing city lodges,' is an unmitigated falsehood - his name having never been proposed in any of them, with his knowledge or consent." (1)

1952 - L Apr. 11:3/2 - Mr. Pinkerton has bought out the interests of Mr. Medill in the LEADER. Medill will stay on in the editorial department. Pinkerton was the proprietor of the Ben Franklin job office. The name of the publishers will be Cowles, Pinkerton and Company. (6)

1953 - L Apr. 28; ed:2/1 - The EXPRESS is writing articles that are not the least bit truthful. They seem to write without giving the matter a thought, as it were. "The whole of the 'incidents' in the EXPRESS are a tissue of untruths, - with not a particle of fact to sustain them, but they are in perfect keeping with the trash that fills that sheet each day." (7)

1954 - L May 5; ed:2/2 - The LEADER is in receipt of a letter from a person who was an eye witness to a double execution in Fort Wayne, Ind. He gives a clear view of the whole matter and is quite concise on every point. He also describes business conditions in the west and closes his letter with some very fine compliments to the LEADER, viz.

"And here allow me to bestow a deserved compliment upon the LEADER. Its politics I don't like, but as a commercial paper, I regard the LEADER as the only paper worth a cent in Cleveland. I have heard the same remark made by others, who are alike interested." (15)

Abstracts 1955 - 1962

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

1955 - L May 12; ed:3/2 - Yesterday morning when reporters of the PLAIN DEALER and the HERALD went to the police court they were commanded to act as jurymen, but they quietly left the premises. "It is quite enough for the press to chronicle events." (1)

1956 - L May 16; ed:2/1 - The Albany EVENING JOURNAL, comes to us printed on clear new type. "We are glad to learn that the JOURNAL establishment was never in a more prosperous condition." (1)

1957 - L May 21; ed:2/1 - The Buffalo DEMOCRACY states that the Messrs. Vaughan and Medill have purchased the Chicago TRIBUNE.

"The DEMOCRACY is in error. If our neighbors will let us announce our own movements, and their character, they will oblige us. What changes are to be made...will be duly noticed when such changes occur." (2)

1958 - L May 24:2/1 - The Albany EVENING JOURNAL comes to us printed on paper made entirely of basswood. It is nearly equal to the best paper used for newspapers. It is a little darker than the paper the LEADER is printed on, but far stronger, being more than equal to English linen paper. "Indeed no end can be attained with cotton and linen rags, in the manufacture of paper, which cannot be reached by wood pulp." (5)

1959 - May 24; ed:3/2 - "Why is it that Buffalo papers do not reach this city until more than 24 hours after they are printed? We are regularly in receipt of Cincinnati papers on the day of publication; yet Cincinnati is forty miles farther from this city than Buffalo is.... Who is to blame in this matter - the mail carriers or the postoffice?" (1)

1960 - L June 1; ed:3/2 - "For several days past we have received the Buffalo morning papers on the afternoon of the same day on which they were printed. This is quite a decided improvement on the experience of the last twelve months, when they were detained until the next day - being twenty-eight hours old when they reached us." (1)

1961 - L June 1; ed:3/3 - "Our HERALD contemporary completed its twentieth year of its daily life yesterday. The daily edition was first published by Mr. B. Andrews.... He says, in a note to the editor that of the forty firms who advertised in the first issue, he finds but six or eight have continued in the same business to the present time....

"The editor congratulates his readers on the prosperity of the paper, and thanks them for the generous support vouchsafed to it." (2)

1962 - L June 4; ed:2/1 - "The Ashtabula DEMOCRAT, the Lorain ARGUS, and the Akron DEMOCRAT have gone to that bourne whence no newspaper returns. They died of Nebraska gripes. The DEALER is nearly the last survivor on the Reserve which advocated the Nebraska villainy. It, too, would sleep the sleep that knows no waking - for the curse of the people are upon it - but for the fodder provided for it by the General Government." (14)

Abstracts 1963 - 1968

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L June 4; ed:3/2 - See Capital Punishment

1963 - L June 5; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER says: Concerning our principles, there is and can be no dispute.

(LEADER) "For the very good reason that they are so notoriously bad, that there can be but one opinion in regard to them. The vilest criminal can make precisely the same boast, and can affirm, without fear of contraction that, 'concerning his principles, there can be no dispute.'" (2)

1964 - L June 5; ed:3/2 - "Last evening, agreeably to previous notice, the PLAIN DEALER published what purported to be the Life of James Parks. Precisely the same facts, in far more concise form, have already appeared in various other journals.... There is nothing new.... The speech of Parks on the scaffold is wretchedly mutilated. The finest parts are left out....

The editor of the PLAIN DEALER is well skilled in some things; but he had better leave Biographies and Portraits to the Magazines and the Pictorials - for such things are 'out of his line of business.'" (5)

1965 - L June 5; ed:3/3 - Last evening the PLAIN DEALER contained a letter from Parks, with about 18 lines of rhyme and some verses by an actress. This constitutes the whole of the writings and confessions of Parks held exclusively by the PLAIN DEALER. "We guess then, that the Editor of the PLAIN DEALER expected to obtain from Mrs. Parks the private papers of her husband, and was so sanguine of getting them that he asserted that they were already in his 'exclusive possession'; that he was compelled to publish stale accounts in order to redeem his foolish promise; that his readers were badly disappointed; and that he will not soon commit such another blunder." (2)

1966 - L June 6; ed:3/2 - We understand that the private papers of Parks have been placed in the hands of a clergyman in this city. "It is a little singular that he should have them while they were in the 'exclusive possession' of the Editor of the PLAIN DEALER." (1)

1967 - L June 6; ed:3/3 - "The Columbus STATESMAN denies that the article in reference to the State Arms, which we credited to that journal ever appeared in its columns.... But if the Editors of the STATESMAN will examine their papers of last Friday and Saturday, and still persist in their declaration, we will yield the point." (1)

1968 - L June 11; ed:2/1 - "The JOURNAL and the STATESMAN are discussing the proceedings and platform of the Know-Nothing Convention. Of course the reader will understand the motives of the two papers. The one labors to cement the Republican ranks, the other to divide them....

"Let the STATESMAN understand us, then, as we understand it. We are not to be used either to foment difficulty, or to foster division, in the Republican ranks." (9)

Abstracts 1969 - 1975

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1969 - L June 11; ed:3/2 - It is rumored that the Detroit ADVERTISER and INQUIRER are to be consolidated. "This will make one less paper in Detroit; there are too many at present." (1)

1970 - L June 13; ed:2/1 - "The Cincinnati GAZETTE is cloudy. It leaves us in doubt as to its own position, and very often misinterprets ours. Let us understand each other.

"A stereotype answer, unfit for a grown man, is ever on the life of the GAZETTE. 'The Democratic Papers quote you - see how they chuckle over what you say.' And what if they do! That meets no issue and changes no fact....

"We hope, for its own sake, the GAZETTE will abandon this silly sort of complaint....

"One request, and we have done. The GAZETTE talks of weakening the Union.... This is a fear which thirty years of threat has made silly and stale. No man that we know of - no political party, no segment of such party, certainly in the Free States, desires or dreams of such a result." (14)

1971 - L June 15; ed:3/2 - The Boston EVENING TELEGRAPH states that it has not received the LEADER for two or three weeks. "The fault is not ours, the LEADER is mailed regularly to you." (1)

1972 - L June 18; ed:2/1 - "The Milan (Ohio) FREE PRESS should be more discriminating and less flippant. Which is the Order? That at Philadelphia or the Seceders! Of that, of the men who controlled that, of their power, and the certainty of their controlling, we have spoken all along."

The Milan FREE PRESS sneers at the idea of freedom. "Let it continue to do so, and it will find the Freemen of its District possessed 'of brains and hearts' and which will very quickly teach it another lesson. They will not brook it. Nor will any class of Freemen in earnest on the subject." (3)

1973 - L June 20; ed:3/2 - "Owing to the illness of one of our carriers, some of our subscribers west of Euclid and Erie streets did not receive their paper yesterday morning. We ask their patience for a day or two when it will all be right again." (1)

1974 - L June 21:3/2 - We made an error yesterday. Genuine Catawba in Cincinnati is manufactured by Longworth and Zimmerman instead of Douglass as was stated by us. (1)

1975 - June 26:3/2 - Notice is hereby given that A. V. Blair is no longer an authorized agent for this paper, having violated the contract made with us. - Cowles, Pinkerton and Company. (1)

Abstracts 1976 - 1983

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

1976 - L June 30; ed:3/2 - The Chicago TRIBUNE complains that the LEADER reaches that office about three times a week, the HERALD about twice a week, and both are three to four days old when they arrive.

"The Post Office Department must be to blame - the LEADER is regularly mailed, and we presume the HERALD is also." (1)

1977 - L July 3:3/2 - Yesterday the DAILY COMMERCIAL GAZETTE, a new morning paper, made its first appearance. The paper appears well in point of mechanical execution and is well patronized by our business men in the shape of advertisements. It is a much needed enterprise. (1)

1978 - L July 4:1/3 - In order to afford the printers and editors an opportunity to celebrate Independence day in an orthodox manner, no papers will be issued from this office this afternoon or tomorrow morning. (1)

1979 - L July 4; ed:2/1 - The Columbus STATESMAN fears that her neighbor (the JOURNAL) will be strangled right in the household of its own friends. Her sympathies are already cut and dried for the melancholy occasion.

"If the STATESMAN had used the word principles, instead of sympathies, its language would have been more comprehensible. In regard to the strangling, the STATESMAN will be apt to learn something by experience on the second Tuesday of October." (2)

1980 - L July 9; ed:2/2 - A paragraph is going the rounds of the press, relative to an absurdly ostentatious marriage. "Nothing so ridiculous was ever contemplated; we have not published it, and believe it to be a hoax." (1)

1981 - L July 10:2/1,2 - In a letter to the editor, Joseph Medill says: "The motive that induced me to sever my connections with the LEADER was the temptation held out to enter a larger and more lucrative field of exertion.

"Although hereafter a citizen of another state, I will always love Ohio, and feel a deep and lively interest in her politics, her progress, her happiness; and often will memory bring up pleasing recollections of the 'Forest City' - the city by the lake shore." - (25)

1982 - L July 13; ed:2/2 - A correspondent requests us to correct the manners of the PLAIN DEALER. "Correct the manners of the PLAIN DEALER! Why not ask us to teach a screech-owl to perform the Oratorio of the Creation." (2)

1983 - L July 25; ed:2/2 - Almost every day we are asked by some publisher for an "exchange." We are disposed to keep up a friendly intercourse with all our neighbors; but, in truth, our exchange list is

Abstracts 1984 - 1990

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entirely too large at present, and we cannot increase it. "One thing more - we should be pleased to receive credit for at least a portion of the articles copied from our columns."

(2)

1984 - L July 26; ed:2/1 - We recently noticed the fact that the Columbus STATESMAN had become an organ of the "old Whigs." We are now obliged to notice, as a more curious phenomenon, the fact that the editor of the STATESMAN denies our assertion.

"We did not assert that the 'old Whigs' had acknowledged the STATESMAN as their organ; we simply asserted that it had assumed that position."

(7)

1985 - L July 26; ed:2/1 - A new free state paper has been established at Council City, Kan. It is called the Council City BANNER.

"Long may it wave."

(1)

1986 - L July 26; ed:2/2 - The Columbus STATESMAN wishes to preserve its own self respect, which would be impossible should a word of praise for the LEADER come from such a quarter.

"We have no doubt that one word of praise from a respectable source would destroy the worthless inheritance; for it is said that a carcass in a certain state of decomposition falls to pieces as soon as it is exposed to the fresh air."

(2)

1987 - L July 26:2/2 - The Columbus STATESMAN says: "If the LEADER ever does attribute honesty to the Columbus STATESMAN, we trust it will say nothing about it."

(LEADER) "The editor of the STATESMAN need entertain no fears on that account. We should just as soon think of calling a wild Yahoo a refined gentleman, as to 'attribute' honesty to such a combination of vanity and wickedness."

(1)

1988 - L July 30; ed:2/1 - The Columbus STATESMAN greatly prefers the vulgar abuse of a low blackguard to his praise.

"We care for neither, and therefore utterly disregard the opinion of the editor of the STATESMAN."

(1)

1989 - L July 30; ed:2/1 - The editor of a pro-slavery paper called the Zanesville AURORA "whines" because we do not send him an "exchange."

"If we had the slightest hope that we could improve his manners, his request would be cheerfully complied with; but we cannot help associating with it the idea contained in the solemn injunction - 'Cast not your pearls before swine.'"

(1)

1990 - L Aug. 1; ed:2/1 - If the editor of the PLAIN DEALER is not well enough acquainted with the English language to express his meaning in an intelligible manner, it would be advisable for him to employ an interpreter. We cannot be held accountable for his awkwardness. And if for

Abstracts 1991 - 1994

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this reason he "feels afraid that he will not get along well with the LEADER" he had better feel more than a "little inclined to carry the war into Africa," or we shall feel a good deal more than a "little inclined" to meet him within his own borders. "We neither know nor care how well he is prepared to defend the cause to which his labors are devoted"; but we feel quite confident that he will not get along well with the LEADER."

(2)

1991 - L Aug. 3; ed:2/1 - The Columbus STATESMAN seems to be contending with the Cincinnati TIMES for precedence in the anti-Republican cause. The TIMES publishes the call for a demonstration on Aug. 9 and gives it the usual prominence of notices; the STATESMAN publishes it in its first column and gives it the display of a quack medicine advertisement. In point of sincerity, they are about equal; in ability, the same; in decency, it would be impossible to award a preference; in cunning, the STATESMAN is decidedly ahead.

"On the whole, we think that the TIMES has been eclipsed by its Columbus rival, and that it will be unable to maintain its supremacy in the faction to which it has attached its desperate fortunes."

(2)

1992 - L Aug. 3; ed:2/1 - Once more we are compelled to say to our brethren of the press that the exchange list of the LEADER is already much larger than our necessities require. It is with much reluctance that we are frequently compelled to refuse an exchange to those whom we would be happy to oblige, if it were in our power to do so.

"Our opponents cannot charge us with partiality; for we rarely make distinctions in favor of those of our own political faith."

(2)

1993 - L Aug. 3:2/1 - "We have of late observed a growing disposition on the part of the PLAIN DEALER to crowd the Cleveland EXPRESS into shallow water; or, in nautical language, to take the wind out of its sails. No sooner did the EXPRESS intimate a determination to oppose Mr. Chase, than the PLAIN DEALER rushed past it and has since kept up the distance. We feel disposed to give the EXPRESS plenty of sea room, and do most emphatically protest against these encroachments on its premises. Subsidiary to this, the open friendship of the PLAIN DEALER will injure the cause; for it has a very bad reputation among the 'old Whigs' of the Western Reserve, and they may suspect the sincerity of its motives. We offer these suggestions in the spirit of kindness, and hope that we do not offer them in vain."

(3)

1994 - L Aug. 8; ed:3/2 - The account of the visit to Woodland cemetery in the PLAIN DEALER last evening reads more like a patent medicine "ad", since it describes the monuments. "Sentimental admiration of natural beauties, and holy reverence for the dead, are feelings that harmonize well together in the soul; but when you mix with them puffs of marble factories and makers of monuments, "say! it makes a 'villainous compound.'"

(3)

Abstracts 1995 - 2000

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1995 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/2 - The BUCKEYE STATE and the WESTERN PALLADIUM have merged. R. C. Wilson, former editor of BUCKEYE STATE, will conduct the new establishment. The BUCKEYE STATE will be among the largest and ablest papers in northern Ohio; indeed, the rapid increase of the Republican party has made this change a necessity. "Success to it." (2)

1996 - L Aug. 14; ed:3/2 - We have received the first number of the Summit DEMOCRACY, a new paper started at Akron by the Messrs. Bien and Coe. It presents a fair appearance and some signs of vigor.

"We wish the projectors success in everything but the attempt to uphold the sham-democracy which is now tottering to its fall. It is late in the day to make such an attempt at Akron where three papers devoted to that party failed to be sustained when it was in the full tide of success. But if our infatuated friends will persist in the attempt, we welcome them to the field." (2)

1997 - L Aug. 15; ed:3/2 - We are led to believe by late developments that many individuals are palming themselves off on steamboats and railroads as correspondents of the LEADER.

We would say, as a word of caution, that the editors and publishers of the LEADER have too much to do at home to travel, and when they do, they always carry credentials. No one should be recognized as a correspondent of the LEADER unless he can show his credentials. (2)

1998 - L Aug. 16; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says that there are seven anti-Republican papers in Ohio and that the number is likely to be increased. "A short time since that same PLAIN DEALER set down the number at ten! This shows symptoms of a rapid increase!" (1)

1999 - L Aug. 17; ed:2/1 - The Ohio STATESMAN says: "We had intended to group together in this number, a large amount of extracts from letters received from various parts of the State, except the Western Reserve, from which we hear but little."

(LEADER) "No man in the Western Reserve, except a postmaster, or some minion of the government, would be guilty of writing a letter to the editor of the STATESMAN; but he will hear from it more than a 'little' on the day after election." (2)

2000 - L Aug. 17; ed:2/2 - "When the editor of the PLAIN DEALER learns how to comprehend his own language he will cease to make himself ridiculous, but it is a useless excess of folly in him to attempt to instruct others in what seems to be ambiguous to himself. Confusion of expression springs upon confusion of idea. If a writer cannot comprehend his subject, how can others comprehend his meaning? We do not hesitate to affirm, that the editor of the PLAIN DEALER cannot explain his own words in a manner intelligible even to himself." (2)

Abstracts 2001 - 2006

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2001 - L Aug. 17; ed:3/2 - The EXPRESS offers itself for sale. The PLAIN DEALER should buy it and make it a bottleholder for the old foggy Whigs and "Know-Nothings." The PLAIN DEALER could then blow its full bellows for Medill, President Pierce, the Cleveland postoffice, Douglass "Doughface" Democracy, and Kansas cut-throats. (1)

2002 - L Aug. 18; ed:2/2 - "We are sorry to see a paper in so flourishing a condition as the Cleveland EXPRESS just on the point of dying; and we are still more sorry that its editors, just as they are preparing to quit the paper, manifest so little regard for the truth as to attribute to one of the editors of this paper an expression which he never uttered." (1)

2003 - L Aug. 22; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER intimates that the articles of the LEADER are written by a stage driver. "We cannot imagine what led him to such a conclusion, unless his own torture reminds him of the sufferings of a beaten jade. We hope he will pardon us for saying that he borders on assurance when he associates his condition with that of so noble an animal as the horse; it would have been far more appropriate for him to have assumed the character of a scourged spaniel.

"By confining himself to subjects suited to his capacity, and by engaging in controversies only with men of his own class, his reputation would now be as much higher than it is as total obscurity is above universal contempt; nor would he be obliged to beg a truce on any terms, to thank us for our forbearance, and to kiss the rod that smote him!" (6)

2004 - L Aug. 22; ed:2/2 - We thought that the editor of the Buffalo EXPRESS had more sagacity than to take or trust any assertion of the PLAIN DEALER. There was not the slightest foundation for the story about the consolidation of the LEADER and the HERALD. We did not deem it worthy of contradiction until we saw it credited by so respectable a paper as the EXPRESS. (1)

2005 - L Aug. 23:3/2 - An editorial appearing in the Aug. 21 issue of the EXPRESS headed "Poor but Respectable" was stolen word for word from the Philadelphia AMERICAN. The "Know-Nothing" prints ridicule the idea of "respectability" as being connected with "poverty." (1)

2006 - L Aug. 23; ed:3/2 - It is rumored that the PLAIN DEALER and EXPRESS are to be consolidated, or rather that the PLAIN DEALER is to "take in" the EXPRESS. This, however, may be like the "snake story" it reminds us of: the big Black snake swallowing another of a smaller and less poisonous nature, killed on St. Clair road a few weeks ago by a Mr. Williams as it ran across his path.

"Let the PLAIN DEALER look out and not across the path of the 'stage driver' (who is famous for handling 'black snakes,' or he may get crushed under the hoof of his LEADER." (2)

Abstracts 2007 - 2012

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

2007 - L Aug. 23; ed:3/3 - The PLAIN DEALER boasts of the fact that they are turning out job work hard to beat in quantity and quality, and that they have the best printers and the best printing presses.

"That concern has not, nor never will have, as good a printer as Frank Pinkerton. The LEADER Job Office has better printers, better presses and more of them, does twice as much work, and does it twice better, than the PLAIN DEALER. These are facts which trial will prove."

(2)

2008 - L Aug. 24; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER wants the LEADER to drop the subject in regard to the charge made against Chase by the PLAIN DEALER. The LEADER, however, will not do so unless the PLAIN DEALER confesses that it published the charge with a full knowledge that it was false.

"Retract the falsehood, and make an apology - and we shall change the subject."

(3)

2009 - L Aug. 25; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER was mysteriously quiet last night. "Perhaps its editor, will in future, let the LEADER alone."

(1)

2010 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/1 - Several months ago the PLAIN DEALER thought that in the sound of the word "liar" he discovered a resemblance to the word LEADER. Since that time, whenever we arouse his indignation, he consoles himself by crediting extracts from articles in this paper to the "liar."

"There can be no doubt that it affords him infinite merriment, and that he laughs at every repetition of the joke; for the 'wittiest writer in Northern Ohio,' has a very keen appreciation of the ludicrous! we suppose his readers laugh just as heartily as he; but whether at himself, or at his wit, it is scarcely necessary for us to say."

(2)

2011 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER says that our readers rejoiced at our lack of editorials on Aug. 25. "That one of them had reason to rejoice, we are aware; but that he should be indiscreet enough to manifest his joy is as remarkable as the meekness with which he 'rested under the charge of falsehood,' or the submissiveness with which he removed the Buffalo resolution from the editorial columns of the PLAIN DEALER."

(2)

2012 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/2 - "When we ordered the editor of the PLAIN DEALER to 'take out' the Buffalo resolution, we appealed to his judgment, not to his fear. - But his fear was the easiest to convince, and so the resolution came 'out' but with little ceremony, though, perhaps, with a good deal of reluctance. How strange it is that a man, apparently so obstinate, should be the slave of so base an infirmity. And yet, like Pharaoh, he will sin again tomorrow."

(2)

Abstracts 2013 - 2018

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2013 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/2 - "The editor of the PLAIN DEALER, in one of his whining complaints, says that we have endeavored to 'arouse his indignation.' We are sorry that our remarks produced so serious an impression on his mind; for the indignation of such a man is to be feared.

He had better quiet his nerves by chewing a paper of tacks." (1)

2014 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER begs the assistance of "some school boy" to enlighten his readers. We hope that the distressed man did not call in vain; for surely nobody was ever in greater need of assistance. (1)

2015 - L Aug. 28; ed:3/2 - The EXPRESS says: The editor of the LEADER, who is known for his great piety and morality, drew the highest prize at the Melodeon Aug. 25. The temptation was too strong - he took his watch and sent his piety to the d-l.

(LEADER) "And if we did, where could we more charitably send it than to that old hardened sinner you speak of? Who stands more in need of it? We sent it in charge of that editor of the EXPRESS, the pseudo champion of the Protestant Bible - who drew a Catholic breastpin at the same time, and is going that way." (2)

2016 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - William J. May, Esq., formerly of the HERALD, will commence the publication of a new penny daily paper in this city on or about Oct. 1. The paper will be independent. His abilities are known in this city, and we doubt not that the enterprise will be eminently successful. (1)

2017 - L Sept. 4; ed:2/1 - The SENTINEL OF LIBERTY, published at Akron, Summit county, O. is one of the most efficient campaigners in Ohio. "It has done, and is doing, good service for the Republican cause, and should be patronized by every voter of Summit county, who would see liberty, justice, and humanity triumph. (1)

2018 - L Sept. 5; ed:2/2 - We condemn the neutral press for imposing upon itself base servitude, by maintaining silence on every important question, by permitting corruption to go unpunished, and by permitting virtue to go unrewarded.

"Independence and neutrality are not synonymous terms. A newspaper may be independent without being neutral. A newspaper may be neutral without being independent. In truth, neutrality and independence are absolutely incompatible. Neutrality is the offspring of timidity and indifference. It is a confession of conscious weakness, a shrinking from real, or imaginary danger, which a generous man scorns to admit, and which a fearless man never exhibits. Corruption may exist in the civil or in the ecclesiastical department, and the voice of the people may cry out against it; but the neutral press securely awaits the issue of the contest, and hesitatingly announces the result. An open adversary deserves more esteem than a timid friend. Obstinacy may be over-

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come by kindness; but cowardice is a base infirmity which no persuasion can remove, no appeal can shake off....

"The pen has a purpose, the press an obligation. That purpose must be fulfilled; that obligation must be performed. To allow political vices to go unpunished, through fear of partisan enmity, is to pay a poor compliment to the intelligence and virtue of the people. It somewhat resembles the mean cowardice of the oriental physician, who would not inform a peevish despot of his approaching dissolution, because he was afraid of incurring his majesty's displeasure! May the time come when the entire press of this country, fired by conscientious convictions, will do its duty faithfully and fearlessly when called upon by the conduct of any individual, the importance of any subject, or the magnitude of any evil." (23)

2019 - L Sept. 7; ed:2/3 - "Is the editor of the PLAIN DEALER stupid enough to imagine, that most of his city readers do not know that he is afraid to answer the questions which we propounded? What confidence can a party have in so weak and cowardly an organ?" (1)

2020 - L Sept. 8; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER says: "Our position is high and invulnerable and 'the gates of hell' cannot prevail against it."

(LEADER) Yes, your present position is so high, and invulnerable; that when it is brought against the gates of Hades, they will be compelled to open, and both the position, and all that stand upon it will enter in triumph." (1)

2021 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER published a card on Sept. 7 from the Chicago DEMOCRATIC PRESS, reflecting upon the conduct of the publishers of the Chicago TRIBUNE, one of whom was formerly connected with the Cleveland LEADER. The editor of the PLAIN DEALER could not by any possibility believe the statements contained in the card, for the very next issue of the paper in which it first appeared contained a denial of its charges and a humble apology for publishing it.

"We feel convinced that nothing affords him more merriment than the fun of being caught in a mean falsehood, and that nothing affords him more gratification than the discovery of some new means of rendering himself infamously notorious." (4)

2022 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/2 - "The SQUATTER SOVEREIGN, the organ of the Missouri cut-throats in Kansas, places at the head of its columns these words: 'In this paper the laws of Congress are published by authority.'

"Did ever an administration more grossly outrage the feelings of a people? - Here is official patronage bestowed upon an incendiary newspaper - upon a newspaper which declared, that 'Slavery must be planted in Kansas, even if it be baptized in the blood of Abolitionists!' And the Cuyahoga County Democratic convention sustained the action of the administration! Republicans let us teach this party a lesson." (2)

Abstracts 2023 - 2028

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2023 - L Sept. 14:3/2 - We published a note yesterday morning from T. Dwight Eels, Esq., in which he disclaimed having anything to do with the heading of a communication signed by Mr. E. and others and which appeared in the LEADER on Sept. 12. In justice to the parties concerned, we wish to say that the heading alluded to was adopted by mistake, owing to a misunderstanding caused by its transfer from our counting room to the news room, instead of the one published by the evening papers. (2)

2024 - L Sept. 15:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says: "The peevish complaint of the LEADER is but a miserable and characteristic snarl of one, who with out vigilance, industry, and ingenuity in his vocation, wishes to throw his short comings upon the shoulders of the efficient and active officers, whose duties were very arduous and were performed in an unexceptionable manner."

(LEADER) "The 'vigilance, industry, and ingenuity' of the PLAIN DEALER local, consists of stealing items from the LEADER without giving credit, as he did the last Council Proceedings." (2)

2025 - L Sept. 19:3/2 - The "mere rumor" about the Government Buildings having been located upon the corner of St. Clair and Bank street, which the HERALD tried to "tune to shape" was an "airy nothing," without a local habitation or a name, and was bodied forth by the imagination of the HERALD merely for effect. (1)

2026 - L Sept. 20:3/2 - S. S. Barry, a gentleman whose reputation as a commercial reporter is unrivalled in this city, has been engaged as commercial reporter of the LEADER and will have full charge of the department. (1)

2027 - L Sept. 27; ed:2/2 - We are surprised that the editor of the Columbus STATESMAN should place so much reliance on any assertion contained in the Cleveland PLAIN DEALER as to publish it as the truth.

William Abbey propounded no questions to Chase at the Republican mass meeting in this city, and, of course, Chase made no answer. If Colonel Medary does not vindicate his reputation and lay the falsehood on its author's shoulders, he is not the sort of man we took him to be. "We trust that he will never again be guilty of the indiscretion of copying any story from such a paper as the PLAIN DEALER." (2)

2028 - L Sept. 28; ed:3/3 - The HERALD states that it expects to hear of the "Local" of the LEADER being out for a ride with the stars. We regret that we cannot make the same brilliant prophecy for their "Local" for it is feared he will never be heard of among heavenly or earthly stars. (1)

Abstracts 2029 - 2035

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

2029 - L Oct. 2; ed:3/2 - The DAILY CLEVELANDER, a morning penny daily, edited by W. J. May, made its first appearance yesterday.

It is a fair looking sheet and contains a pleasing variety of matter. The editor hopes to gain support and win success, and we truly hope he may. (1)

2030 - L Oct. 5; ed:3/2 - A meeting for nominating justices of peace was held Oct. 3 at the court house.

The HERALD of last evening estimates that additions were made to the report of the secretary of that meeting after it left his hands.

"The simple truth is, that the only thing that appeared in the LEADER about that meeting, was a verbatim copy of a report furnished by the Secretary, George Bingham, in his own hand-writing, and signed by him, which we now have in our possession. Will the HERALD retract?" (2)

2031 - L Oct. 5;3/3 - A correspondent of the HERALD who signs her letter "Geraldine" accuses the LEADER of plagiarism in its critique on Mrs. Hayne.

"...the charge is false, merely a blank cartridge from a gun of small calibre, the aim of which was to draw our fire and get up a noise. We can assure the ally that we have better use for our ammunition.

"The same profound oracle says the only merit Mrs. Hayne has, is her personal beauty! No doubt, Mrs. H. feels highly flattered." (2)

2032 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "Last evening the editor of the PLAIN DEALER indirectly confessed that Wilson Shannon did declare himself in favor of slavery in Kansas. That letter was a sad failure, and if a certain postmaster had as much authority as President Pierce, we should pity the governor who wrote it. The truth is, the editor of the PLAIN DEALER in his inmost heart despises Pierce and loathes Shannon; but if he were to express his honest convictions, a certain postmaster might be removed from office without very much ceremony." (2)

2033 - L Oct. 13; ed:2/2 - "We take pleasure in informing the editor of the Cincinnati COMMERCIAL, that the Cleveland LEADER is mailed regularly every morning, in time for the first train, and should be in Cincinnati the same day. The fault does not lie with us. (1)

2034 - L Oct. 16; ed:2/2 - "The Daily Sandusky MIRROR has died. How it managed to live until after the election, we know not; but it did live.... To be a good paper and an organ of Locofocoism at the same time, is simply impossible." (1)

2035 - L Oct. 16; ed:2/2 - It is rumored that the Cincinnati COLUMBIAN and TIMES, both pro-slavery and anti-Republican papers, are soon to be consolidated. "It is probable that the new concern will be anti-administration Locofoco." (1)

Abstracts 2036 - 2041

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

2036 - L Oct. 16; ed:2/2 - "Some of our exchanges have been expressing opinions in relation to the ability of the various leading newspapers in Ohio.... First among the Republican papers we would place the Cincinnati COMMERCIAL.... Among the pro-slavery newspapers, there can be no question that the Columbus STATESMAN ranks first." (3)

2037 - L Oct. 18:3/2 - The LEADER job office is turning out some of the best executed colored bills in the world. "So say those who have 'been around.' Look at those just printed for Roninson and for Sonneborn and Bro., and you will believe it." (1)

2038 - L Oct. 19; ed:2/1 - "The editor of the PLAIN DEALER might have.... saved the little remnant of his decency, by reflecting a moment before accusing us of crediting to him our own superscription to the Shannon letter. We never supposed that any reader of either the LEADER or PLAIN DEALER could for a moment imagine that he would write so truthful a superscription, and we should be indignant if he should claim it." (3)

2039 - L Oct. 23; ed:2/2 - "The editor of the PLAIN DEALER avows a determination to continue to exhibit his nastiness in spite of our utmost exertions.... An editor of a daily newspaper boasting that he is in a position in which he can publish vile epithets and no one can prevent him from gratifying his taste!... How some men disgrace the profession to which they belong, and bring shame on those who inherit their infirmities!" (3)

L Oct. 24:3/2 - See United States - Post Office Department

2040 - L Oct. 30; ed:2/1 - We are constantly receiving letters from subscribers complaining that they do not receive their papers regularly. Our exchanges, too, reprimand us for not mailing punctually.

"Now, the fault lies entirely with the postoffice department.... If we were disposed to be severe, we might with pretty good reason, charge this singular state of things on the intentional indifference of those whose duty it is to serve all people alike. We are not aware that subscribers to Bourbon papers experience any such annoyance. It is about time that some satisfactory reason were given for this apparent unfairness....

"We do think,...that there is something rotten in a place nearer than Denmark, when none but subscribers of the LEADER are made to suffer." (4)

2041 - L Oct. 31; ed:2/1 - If the editor of the HERALD will look carefully over the files of the New York TRIBUNE and Cincinnati COMMERCIAL, he will find charges of a far graver character than the one of which he complains. "It is probable, however, that a few individual cases have been magnified into a large number." (1)

Abstracts 2042 - 2049

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

2042 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/2 - Eighteen newspapers are published in Minnesota, though it contains but 60,000 people. This is an average of nearly one for every 3,000 persons. "According to the same rate, Ohio should have about six hundred and eighty." (1)

2043 - L Nov. 9:3/2,3 - Thomas Jones of New York city, under the high sounding caption "The Book-keeping Controversy, Another Richmond in the Field," blows his trumpet through the HERALD of Nov. 6.

In decapitating Professor Folsom, Jones at the same time, with one swoop, cuts the respective jugulars of his own friends, Professors Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton. (9)

2044 - L Nov. 10; ed:2/1 - We perceive by our eastern and western exchanges that the Cleveland press is most shamefully treated by the telegraph. "We have a right to have all the important news from all quarters of the republic.... The truth is - we are pained to write it - most of the agents of the associated press are incompetent.... If our brethren of the press will come up to the work in good earnest, we have no doubt but that a reform can be effected." (4)

2045 - L Nov. 10; ed:2/2 - The publication of the Millersburgh REPUBLICAN has been suspended. "This will not do. - The Republicans of Holmes county owe it to themselves, and to their party, to support a local paper.... Go to work immediately, and revive the paper!" (1)

2046 - L Nov. 10; ed:2/2 - "The Ashtabula SENTINEL is entirely too anxious to engage in a controversy on the Senatorial question. It will be time enough to discuss that matter when the legislature meets.... Before engaging in any controversy, it would be advisable for the SENTINEL to mend its manners." (2)

2047 - L Nov. 19:3/2 - As we expected, the HERALD tacitly acknowledged the truth of our charge against it in regard to Mr. Beecher's lecture of havng made a statement totally false. "We hope that now, being completely 'whipped out,' it will hereafter tell the truth, or else hold its G-a-b." (1)

2048 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/1 - Here is an apology to our readers. Will they please excuse the scant amount of reading matter in this morning's paper? At half-past eight o'clock the gas was shut off in order to make some repairs, and we, too, were obliged to "shut down." (1)

2049 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/2 - A short time ago the editor of the Parkville LUMINARY, who was driven from his office by the "Border Ruffians" last spring, returned. Thereupon a meeting was held and resolutions were passed denouncing mob violence. Mr. Park was assured that he would be protected and was asked to remain.

Abstracts 2050 - 2058

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

"We shall now see whether the rowdies, the constituents of General Whitfield, the men whom Pierce delights to honor...will carry out their diabolical threat, or quail before a body of peaceable and determined men." (4)

2050 - L Nov. 22; ed:2/1 - Today being Thanksgiving day, we shall issue no paper tomorrow. (1)

2051 - L Nov. 24:3/2 - We are indebted to Scott and Woodworth at the depots for the late New York papers. (1)

2052 - L Nov. 28; ed:2/1 - "Owing to annoying delays in receiving our type from New York, the LEADER will not appear in its new dress till Wednesday, December 5th." (1)

2053 - L Nov. 28; ed:2/2 - The Evansville INQUIRER says: "Negroes and whites are on a level in Cleveland and Boston."

(Leader) "From this it would appear that the average character of the 'whites' in Cleveland and Boston is far ahead of that of the editor of the ENQUIRER, for he is certainly not on a level with the 'negroes of either city.'" (1)

2054 - L Nov. 29:3/2 - J. C. French, agent for the Kansas FREEMAN, the Council City BANNER, and the Kansas TRIBUNE, is in the city soliciting subscriptions for these papers. (1)

2055 - L Dec. 5; ed:2/1,2 - In presenting the LEADER to our readers this morning in a new dress, we may be excused for adverting to the very flattering prospects of the establishment.

"We have introduced very decided improvements into every department, and have set out this morning with a fixed determination to redeem our promise - to make the Cleveland LEADER the best and the handsomest daily newspaper in Ohio." (23)

2056 - L Dec. 5; ed:2/2 - "Some advertisements may have been omitted in 'putting on' our New Dress this morning, and should it be so, our advertising friends will please bear with it, and we will have it 'all right' soon." (1)

2057 - L Dec. 6:1/4 - Yesterday there was an unusual demand for copies of the LEADER. Several dozens of new subscribers were added to our list during the day. (1)

2058 - L Dec. 6; ed:2/1 - Much as we dislike personal controversies with mean and narrow-minded men, we shall give Mr. Gray, editor of the PLAIN DEALER, a fair opportunity to exhibit not only the baseness of his heart, but those vile attributes on which he prides himself and which have made his very name a term of reproach among gentlemen.

Abstracts 2059 - 2067

NEWSPAPERS (Cont'd)

"If notoriety be the sole object of Mr. Gray, he has certainly attained it; for it is the opinion of a very large majority of the citizens of Cleveland that he is the meanest editor, and the most incompetent postmaster, in all Ohio." (17)

2059 - L Dec. 6; ed:2/1 - We have just been informed that the Kansas TRIBUNE has been suspended. Joseph L. Speer, one of its editors, was lately assaulted by a gang of Missouri cut-throats and most shockingly beaten. "How much longer will the North tolerate these things?" (2)

2060 - L Dec. 7; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER, conscious that he is despised by three-fourths of the Democrats in Cleveland, still seems determined to drag somebody else down to his own level.

"The contemplation of these things unquestionably affords pleasure to Mr. Gray; for a mind constituted like his can find in a picayune ample satisfaction for an injury which, in the code of other men, would require the atonement of blood." (8)

2061 - L Dec. 7:2/3 - The Sandusky REGISTER says: The Cleveland LEADER comes to us in a new dress and looks very tasteful. The paper is a success. Its editorial conduct has much to do with this success. (1)

2062 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/1 - Andrew Patrick, Esq., has retired from the editorial management of the Tuscarawas ADVOCATE. "Under his charge it was, in many respects, the best country paper in Ohio." (1)

2063 - L Dec. 13:2/3 - The Boston TELEGRAPH congratulates the Cleveland LEADER on its new type and new styles. (1)

2064 - L Dec. 13:2/3 - The Norwalk REFLECTOR congratulates the Cleveland LEADER for being one of the handsomest papers in the state of Ohio. (1)

2065 - L Dec. 19; ed:2/1 - We never refuse to open our columns to the communications of writers who observe three rules - common sense, decency, and syntax. "As P. observes none of them, we cannot give him a hearing." (1)

2066 - L Dec. 19; ed:2/1 - The editor of the Cincinnati TIMES whines piteously because anti-slavery men refuse to take his paper. "Do pro-slavery men support anti-slavery papers? Not they. Why, then, should not the rule work both ways?" (1)

2067 - L Dec. 27; ed:2/1 - An interesting quarrel is now going on between the Washington UNION and the Washington SENTINEL, in regard to the public printing of the present senate. Each claims to be more orthodox than the other - the UNION because it supports the administration and the SENTINEL because it supports the universal Democratic party.

"To the country at large, it is a matter of no consequence which

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shall win; but to the papers themselves it may be regarded as a matter of supremacy, and for this reason politicians regard the contest with much interest." (2)

2068 - L Dec. 31; ed:2/2 - The Columbus STATESMAN says: "We have missed the Cleveland LEADER from our table, for several days. Have its editors cut our acquaintance?"

(LEADER) "Not by any means; - for, while we think the STATESMAN, politically is one of the very worst papers in the United States, we pronounce Col. Samuel Medary one of the best fellows.... Cut his acquaintance! Not yet; as we hope to be instrumental in convincing him of the error of his ways." (2)

Mastheads & Title Plates

2069 - L Jan. 1:2/1 - Morning LEADER
Medill, Cowles and Co.

Daily 12 1/2 cents a week or \$6.50 a year

Mail subscribers \$5.00 Tri-weekly 6 d a week or \$3.25 a year.

Largest circulation of any daily Newspaper in Northern Ohio.

Notice to our Mail Subscribers

Those of our mail subscribers in arrears to the Daily LEADER will bear in mind the fact that after this week no papers will be sent from this office unless the subscription is paid in advance. They are therefore requested to remit the amount of our account which we have forwarded. In regard to advance payment each subscriber can remit to us whatever amount he chooses, for a year or fraction of a year. (3)

2070 - L Jan. 3:1/1-7 Cleveland morning LEADER
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2071 - L July 1:2/1 - Morning LEADER
Medill, Cowles and Co.

Daily 12 1/2 cents a week or \$6.50 a year.

Mail subscribers, \$5.00

Tri-weekly 6 d a week or \$3.25 a year

Mail subscribers \$3.00

Subscriptions must be paid in advance. (2)

See also Periodical Publications; Political Campaigns & Elections

NOSTRUMS. See Drugs & Druggists

NUTS

2072 - L Nov. 10:3/2 - Messrs. Sanborn, Ontario st., sold more than 300 bushels of chestnuts. Their average sales amounted to 40 bushels per day. (1)

Abstracts 2073 - 2080

OBITUARIES

2073 - L Feb. 2; ed:2/1 - The steamer brings news of the death of Miss Mitford, a well known writer. Her home, through her pen, enjoyed a full competence. She loved life yet feared death. Her books were read and enjoyed by everybody.

"She died in a ripe old age, loved and revered by all who knew her character or valued worth."

(7)

2074 - L May 10:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER learns that Seabury Ford, former governor of Ohio, died at his residence in Burton, Geauga county, May 8. He died as he had lived, greatly respected.

(1)

2075 - L Dec. 24:3/2 - We regret to hear of the death on Dec. 22, of Mrs. St. John, wife of Professor St. John, principal of the Cleveland Female seminary. Mrs. St. John was greatly beloved by the scholars at the institution, and her death will affect them almost as that of a mother.

(1)

OIL

2076 - L Jan. 16; ed:4/1 - Another movement to break up the Standard Oil co. is on foot. This time it is a combination of the Petroleum Producer's Protective union and the producers along the line of the Philadelphia and Erie railroad. They mean to make a new seaboard pipe line to Baltimore. At the same time, a suspension for 60 days will be made in the Bradford district as the only way to reduce the vast quantity of the crude article now above ground.

(3)

OPERAS. See Music - Operas

OPTICIANS & OPTOMETRISTS

2077 - L July 17:3/2 - Mr. Franklin has opened an optical institution in the Theater building, 44 Bank st.

(1)

2078 - L Aug. 3:3/2 - Mr. Franklin's optical institute, 44 Bank st., has a fine selection of telescopes, microscopes, opera glasses and spectacles, all of a highly finished kind. Anyone in want of a good instrument for the eyes may pay him a call.

(1)

2079 - L Sept. 11; adv:3/2 - Mr. Franklin has removed his optical institute to 66 Water st., and has enlarged his stock with spectacles, spyglasses, microscopes, etc., all highly finished. Give him a call.

(1)

ORGANIZATIONS

2080 - L Apr. 10; ed:2/1 - The "Soch Nix" have adopted a third degree which is known as the ruddy degree and bids the members to "ignore political decency, and to scent out and faithfully follow the sinuous track of slavery propagandists and bunker Charlestans."

"A degree imparting these qualities to such an extent, cannot fail to be a useful auxiliary to doughfaced democracy."

(3)

Abstracts 2081 - 2089

ORGANIZATIONS (Cont'd)

2081 - L Aug. 15:3/2 - The Grand Circle of the B. V. (H. F.) C. A. of the state of Ohio will hold their annual session in Cleveland, Sept. 3. (1)

2082 - L Sept. 5:3/2 - At the sixth annual grand convocation of the Grand Circle of the state of Ohio held in this city, Sept. 3, 4, the following gentlemen were elected: John L. Martin, G. C. W; Thomas Cane, G. C. J.; W. Houghton, G. C. Wn. (2)

2083 - L Sept. 17:3/2 - The Forest City Lyceum convenes for its winter sessions tomorrow. This association is the oldest literary society in our city. It was organized in 1849 and its membership is composed of lawyers, merchants, and machanics. The association is thoroughly deserving of the encouragement and favor of our citizens. (2)

2084 - L Sept. 29:3/2 - The Ivanhoe Bays club will meet at the boat house today at 6:30 p.m. (1)

2085 - L Oct. 30:3/2 - The regular meeting of the Forest City Lyceum will be held today at 7:30 p.m. The subject for discussion is "Resolved: That the right of elective franchise should be extended to all white females over 21 years of age." Disputants for the affirmative are Messrs. A. L. Slade, Vail, and Peterson; contra, Messrs. Clapp, O'Brian and Kean. Thomas Kean is the secretary of the organization. (1)

2086 - L Nov. 22:3/2 - At the regular annual election of officers of the Forest City Lyceum, held Nov. 20, the following persons were elected: B. F. Peixotto, president; O. J. Hodge, vice president; Thomas Kean, secretary; J. M. Jones, treasurer; and J. C. Grannis, librarian. The lecture committee is composed of I. C. Vail, chairman; Thomas Kean, and B. F. Peixotto. It is their intention to make arrangements with some of our citizens for a course of lectures before the lyceum this winter. (2)

2087 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - By order of J. C. Wagner, C. W., the members of the Lippard circle are requested to meet at their hall this morning at 9:30 precisely. (1)

2088 - L Dec. 12:3/2 - The Eorest City Lyceum holds its regular city meeting this evening at 7:30. The disputants are A. F. Slade, Thomas Kean, L. S. Grannis, and Mr. Hermany. (1)

2089 - L Dec. 17:3/2 - The Lippard Circle of Brotherhood will hold their second festival at Ballou's hall on Dec. 21. This order classes among their chief officers, Washington, Franklin, Girard and Wayne. They admit no one to the brotherhood who does not sustain a good moral character. It is an active, energetic order, destined to increase and accomplish great good. (3)

Abstracts 2090 - 2099

ORGANIZATIONS (Cont'd)

Cultural

2090 - L Jan. 24; adv:3/6 - The Caledonian Literary association will give their third annual festival and ball in honor of their national bard at Tremont hall on Jan. 25. Tickets are 75 cents each. Refreshments will be served at ten p.m. (2)

Fraternal & Benevolent

2091 - L Feb. 1:3/4 - The Hon. L. V. Pierce, chief officer of the Masonic fraternity of Ohio, will deliver a lecture tomorrow in Iris hall on "Masonic Morality." (1)

2092 - L Feb. 28:3/2 - The following men were elected officers of the Benevolent society for the ensuing year: G. A. Davis, president; F. Hexter, vice president; J. Hyman, treasurer; and B. F. Peixotto, secretary. Five directors were elected. (2)

2093 - L May 23:3/2 - The next grand encampment of the I. O. O. F. will be held in Cleveland next year. (1)

2094 - L May 29:3/2 - The Order of Good Fellows were out yesterday in full regalia. The order is strictly a benevolent one and has won an unrivaled reputation in the country. (1)

2095 - L June 20:3/2 - We are requested to announce that Jack Leland's band will accompany the Cleveland delegation of the Masonic fraternity to New Philadelphia on June 22, 1855. (1)

2096 - L June 21:3/2 - We understand a delegation of 25 to 40 members of the Masonic fraternity of this city will go to Delaware tomorrow to attend the celebration of the Masons. (1)

2097 - L July 20:3/3 - The members of the Ottawa Tribe No. 8 and Choctaw No. 14 of the Independent Order of Red Men will meet at their wigwam, Post Office building, Water st., tonight. Very important business will come before the council. The R. W. Great Sachem of Ohio will be in attendance. (1)

2098 - L Aug. 18:3/2 - The Odd Fellows made a grand display yesterday. "They were a good looking set of fellows, and if the number of fair ladies who graced the assemblage in the Theater, where the address was delivered, is any indication, we should think they might make themselves even if they would." (1)

2099 - L Oct. 30:2/2 - The Grand Chapter of Ohio Masons held its election of officers on Oct. 20. The following companions were elected:

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ORGANIZATION - Fraternal & Benevolent (Cont'd)

Comp. H. M. Stokes, Labanon, M. E. G. H. P., Kent Jarvis, Massilon, E. D. G. H. P., Platt Benedict, Norwalk, E. G. King, E. Griswold, Deleware, E. G. scribe, I. C. Copelan, Cincinnati, G. treasurer, and D. Caldwell, Cincinnati, G. secretary.

The E. G. H. Priest then appointed the following companions to the offices assigned them: Comp. E. R. Griswold, Cleveland, E. G. C. of H., Comp. C. Moore, Cincinnati; E. G. P. S. Eight more were elected. (Place of meeting not given.) (3)

2100 - L Nov. 28; adv:3/4 - The annual festival of the St. Andrews' society will be held at the Angier House on Nov. 30. The society is requested by P. A. Gordon, president, to meet at 7:30 p.m. for the transaction of business. (1)

2101 - L Dec. 1:3/2 - The festival of the St. Andrews' society, held last evening at the Angier House, was a social reunion of the most genial cordial and gratifying order. The spacious halls and parlors were crowded with a throng of "beauty and chivalry." At the supper tables the regular toasts and speeches were given.

Among the speakers were John Proudfoote, J. G. Grannis, the Rev. A. D. Mayo, Mayor Castle, Dr. P. A. Gordon, Mr. Davidson, and Reverend Mr. Eells. The speeches were interspersed with music. Many of the speeches were excellent and worthy of being printed upon the heart, as they doubtless were, of those who heard them. (8)

2102 - L Dec. 6:3/2 - The installation of the Masonic officers took place yesterday at the Melodeon hall. The interesting ceremony was followed by an elegant repast spread at the American House. The entertainment was concluded by a brilliant ball. (5)

2103 - L Dec. 20:3/2 - The Lippard Circle of Brotherhood is truly American in principle and its rites are disfigured by no ridiculous mummery; its obligations need no oath to bind the brothers in one. The order has chosen Dec. 22 as the date for their celebration of the landing of the Pilgrims. The festival will be held in Ballou's hall. (4)

2104 - L Dec. 20:3/2 - In spite of the prognostications that the Sons of St. Jonathan would be foiled in their attempt to get up a festival in honor of their patron saint, we are happy to say the seers were blinded. Honor and reverence to the pilgrim fathers grows stronger and stronger with the return of each anniversary of their landing. The festival at the Angier House on Dec. 22, will be an exceedingly pleasant one. (2)

Military

2105 - L Jan. 13:3/6 - The first annual festival of the Cleveland Grays will be held Jan. 23 at the Varieties. J. M. Leland will furnish the music. Tickets are five dollars each. (2)

Abstracts 2106 - 2114

ORGANIZATIONS - Military (Cont'd)

2106 - L Jan. 24:3/3 - The Cleveland Grays, in their first public parade yesterday, presented a most military appearance. Their uniforms were really beautiful and the manoeuvres were surprisingly accurate and pleasing.

A ball was held after the supper, the receipts from which were large. (4)

2107 - L Feb. 1; adv:3/6 - Attention, soldiers, and citizens! The Cleveland Hibernian guards will hold their annual festival at their armory on Feb. 6. Tickets are being sold at T. Harney's store. (1)

2108 - L Feb. 3:3/3 - The Hibernian guards celebrate their annual festival on Feb. 6, at their armory. Old friends will meet, and new friendships will be made. The guards will have a good time of it, for warm hearts will be there to make glad the occasion. (1)

2109 - L Feb. 16; adv:3/6 - The eighth annual ball of the Cleveland light artillery will be given in the Angier House on Feb. 22. Military gentlemen are requested to appear in uniform. Tickets are five dollars. (2)

2110 - L Feb. 23; ed:3/4 - The military display yesterday was very fine. Artillery, Cavalry, Grays, and Hibernians were out in full force and presented a most imposing appearance. No city in the west can produce as fine a military display as can Cleveland when all the companies participate. (2)

2111 - L Feb. 27:3/2 - It will be decided next week whether the military of Cuyahoga county will hold a grand military encampment in this city on the Fourth of July. (1)

2112 - L Mar. 17:3/2 - The sixth annual festival of the Hibernian Guards will be given this evening at the Weddell House. This will be an occasion of unusual interest, as all who have heretofore attended the festival of the Guards will testify. (2)

2113 - L Mar. 19:3/2 - The festival of the Hibernian Guards on Saturday evening was a very pleasant affair. About 200 people attended. There were all sorts of entertainments with music by Leland's band. (1)

2114 - L May 14; ed:3/3 - The HERALD states that the Grays were out on parade yesterday, and that the company is composed of Americans, the greater part of them being young men.

"So are all the military Companies in Cleveland, Americans. What does the HERALD mean by its expression?... If the HERALD meant anything, it must have desired to convey the idea that the other Cleveland Companies were composed of aliens and not citizens or, Americans - an inference untrue, and a distinction unfounded." (4)

Abstracts 2115 - 2123

ORGANIZATION - Military (Cont'd)

2115 - L May 22:3/2 - The Chicago TRIBUNE says that Captain Wyman's fine company, the Chicago Light Guards, will attend the military encampment in this city on the Fourth of July. This corps is spoken of as one of the best in the west. (1)

2116 - L May 24; ed:3/2 - We learn that the Cleveland Grays have been ordered to be in readiness to stand on guard at the execution of Parks, on June 1. "It is probable that some other Companies may also be called out on that occasion." (1)

2117 - L May 26; ed:3/2 - The Cleveland Grays were out yesterday. They really drill well and, moreover, with a skill that would do credit to the regulars.

"The Company is a glorious one - fine in material spirit and manliness. No danger can befall such men, and no difficulty overcome them." (2)

2118 - L June 4:3/3 - The Cleveland Grays mean to be perfect in the way of drill. They have taken hold earnestly and mean to make thorough work of it. Their armory is a fine one and everything connected with it is complete. Captain Paddock commands this fine company. (2)

2119 - L June 7:3/2 - The parade of the light artillery corps yesterday morning was one of the finest displays of the season. (1)

2120 - L June 30; ed:3/2 - "The new caps of the Cleveland Grays...are the finest articles of the kind.... They are very tall, made of bear skin.... They are not as heavy as one would suppose." (1)

2121 - L July 2:3/2 - Yesterday the Cleveland Grays in full uniform, attended divine services at Trinity church. (1)

2122 - L July 3:3/2 - The companies encamped on the heights yesterday were the Cleveland Light Artillery, the Brooklyn Artillery, the Cleveland Grays, the Hibernian Guards, and the Chicago Light Guards. (4)

2123 - L Aug. 6; ed:3/2 - During the parade of July 4, one of the Chicago Light Guards was attacked with cholera. When others were alarmed and hesitated to receive him into their houses, B. F. Aker of this city took him in and bestowed upon him the care and friendly attentions of a brother, until he recovered. The Chicago Light Guards showed that the noble act was toward a member of a noble company by making a valuable present of silver plate to Mr. Aker.

The Cleveland Grays have rewarded kindness shown to their guest by another present of a similar character. (3)

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ORGANIZATIONS - Military (Cont'd)

2124 - L Aug. 17:3/2 - The parade of the Cleveland Grays yesterday was graced by a new feature in military displays. Two beautiful young girls, daughters of Major Wood and Captain Paddock, were dressed in the uniform of the company, with short-skirted dresses. They marched on each side of the ensign, carrying each a basket with rags for the wounded and a cask of brandy, we suppose, for the fatigued and fainting soldiers.

Speaking of the parade, we would express our admiration of the soldierly appearance of the Grays; but to be frank they will have to improve some in the manual exercises before they can compare with some volunteer companies we know of. We know there is the "makins" of as good a company as there is in the Union in the Grays. All they want is drill. (4)

2125 - L Sept. 10:3/3 - The Cleveland Grays held a meeting at their armory Sept. 6, and adopted a resolution thanking the Cleveland and Toledo railroad for providing them with splendid cars and free passage to Elyria. Another resolution thanked the citizens of Elyria and the Elyria artillery for attentions shown the Grays at their recent visit. (2)

2126 - L Sept. 29:3/2 - On the return of the "Light Dragoons" from their drill grounds, yesterday, they stopped at the residence of their captain on Water st. and filled the air with martial music.

A grand ball will be held Oct. 1 for the benefit of completing their full equipment. (1)

2127 - L Oct. 2:3/2 - The first prize at the "Light Dragoons" target excursion was won by "Henry" the right hand man of Captain Heckman. The company made a fine display on their return, and last evening gave a grand ball, at which many of our fairest German "belles" tripped the "light fantastic toe" with their fair "beaux," until the "we sma' hours." (2)

2128 - L Oct. 24; ed:2/1 - For some time past the public has been much agitated by the formation of Irish military companies, and many papers have demanded their suppression. In Massachusetts they were disbanded. An attempt was made to break up their organization in Cincinnati, and the matter is now undergoing an investigation. "That such associations might be able to do harm, we have no doubt; but that they could overturn the political or religious institutions of the country, is too absurd to deserve a serious notice.... They are preparing to liberate Ireland.... They have enabled those who delight to oppress them at home, to become the money lenders of the world, and to tyrannize over their beautiful island with impunity." (12)

2129 - L Nov. 15:3/2 - The Grays paraded yesterday in full uniform. They never presented a finer appearance. (1)

Abstracts 2130 - 2133

ORGANIZATIONS - Military (Cont'd)

2130 - L Dec. 10:1/2 - The Cleveland Grays have established themselves in new quarters. They have fitted up the old theatre on Center st. in grand style. They took possession of the theatre on Dec. 7. (2)

Welfare

2131 - L Feb. 10:3/3 - Dr. M. B. Anderson, president of Rochester university, Rochester, N. Y., will preach to the Y. M. C. A. of this city, tomorrow in the Second Presbyterian church. A general attendance is requested. (1)

2132 - L Apr. 24:3/2 - The Rev. F. T. Brown, local Presbyterian clergyman, will address the Y. M. C. A. tonight at 7:30 in its rooms at 13 Northrup and Spangler's block. (1)

2133 - L July 24:3/3 - The Rev. J. B. Bibbinger will address the Y. M. C. A. at its rooms at 13 Northrup st. (1)

Abstracts 2134 - 2141

PACKING INDUSTRY

2134 - L Oct. 5:3/2 - The Cleveland Curled Hair manufactory, located on the river, near Columbus st., and adjoining the railroad bridge, has been purchased by Messrs. Harvey, Gale, and Chapin, who are transferring it into a pork packing establishment. The firm is also building a brick addition to their packing house, 60 feet across by 60 feet deep, with a heavy stone basement, above which will be erected two spacious stores. (2)

2135 - L Nov. 14:3/2 - Among the beef and pork slaughtering and packing establishments of our rapidly growing city, those of William H. Sholl, Pratt and Wilson, and Gale and Chapin are the most extensive. Their location is on the Cuyahoga, commencing just above the railroad, and continuing up to the Columbus st. bridge. The facilities they enjoy for carrying on large and successful operations are second to none in the west. (2)

2136 - L Nov. 15:3/2 - In the beef packing establishments of W. H. Sholl and Messrs. Pratt and Wilson, more than 200 head of cattle are slaughtered daily. A steer is driven into the slaughter house, at one end, and in less than two hours he is packed, the barrels headed up, and ready for shipment. Truly this is a fast age. (1)

2137 - L Nov. 16:3/2 - One of the largest beef and pork packing establishments in Ohio is that of David Johnson, on the south side of Walworth run, in north Brooklyn. He packs about 150 head of cattle daily. His establishment is distinguished for its cleanliness and convenience of arrangements. Yesterday he received 456 head of prime cattle from one drover. (2)

PAINTING & PAPERHANGING

2138 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Downie and Allpress, at the corner of Wood and Rockwell sts., would like the inhabitants of Cleveland to know that they have received their supply of fall paperhangings, which are very cheap, stylish, and superior to anything of the sort brought to this city. (1)

2139 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - P. L. Ryan has just bought out the interests of H. P. Hopkins in the painting business and now has a very complete line of goods. Mr. Ryan also hangs paper and does all kinds of painting. (2)

2140 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Worley and Palmer have moved their stock of paper hangings to 4 Concert hall bldg., east side of the Public Square. They do house and sign painting, gilding, glazing and paper hanging. (1)

2141 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Wallpaper, cornices, and window shades have just been received. Purchasers can save money by calling at Wisdom and Company, 42 Bank st. (2)

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PAINTING & PAPERHANGING (Cont'd)

2142 - L Mar. 30; adv:1/2 - B. F. Akers, Melodeon Hall

Sign Painter.

(1)

2143 - L May 10; ed:2/1 - The partnership which formerly existed between Downie and Allpress, painters, grainers, and paperhangers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. Downie will continue at the old stand to fulfill all old contracts made by the company and as many new ones as he is favored with.

(1)

2144 - L Aug. 1; adv:1/3 - M. Carson's, Giant Painter and Paperhanger, 15 Ontario st.,

Best assortment of Wall and Window Paper at reduced prices. Also a splendid variety of Transparent Window Shades, and Fixtures, Cord Tassels, Curtains and Pins.

(2)

2145 - L Aug. 1; adv:1/3 - J. Downie, painter, paperhanger and grainer, corner of Wood and Rockwell sts., has a splendid lot of velvet borders, window shades, curtain paper, etc.

(2)

2146 - L Aug. 3; adv:2/5 - Fry and Howlett, 50 Water st., will take all orders in the painting line. Particular attention is given to imitation of woods and marbles, sign painting, glass gilding, and paperhanging.

(2)

2147 - L Aug. 3; ed:3/2 - We call attention to the advertisement of Fry and Howlett, painters, in today's paper. The taste and elegance displayed in their work is a subject of remark by those capable of judging their work. We can, from their established reputation, recommend them as skillful workmen to all who need their services.

(2)

2148 - L Oct. 2; adv:1/2 - Wm. Toman and J. M. Hall

House and Sign Painters

80 Superior st.

Are prepared to attend to anything in their line with promptness.

(1)

PANICS & DEPRESSIONS.

2149 - L Jan. 18; ed:2/1 - The New Yorkers consider that the worst of the hard times is over. Money markets continue to work easier and railroad stocks are rising. Cleveland and Toledo railroad has advanced six cents within a week.

(2)

2150 - L Mar. 22; ed:2/2 - The great money panic on the Pacific coast, especially in San Francisco, caused a number of banking houses to declare their failure and to go into bankruptcy.

The opinion is very general that Adams and Company, A. S. Wright and Company, Robinson and Company, and Read and Company will not pay more than 20 cents on the dollar. Of Page, Bacon and Company it is difficult to join an estimate, but it is thought they will pay 50 cents

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PANICS & DEPRESSIONS (Cont'd)

or more, if the entire assets of the house are applied exclusively to the payment of their creditors here. The class of depositors with them are, generally speaking, well-to-do-business men who are not left entirely destitute, as in the cases of the other houses whose customers are, for the most part, people with small means, and whose little all is swept away by this public calamity - many being left without a dollar and no employment, and a gloomy prospect in the future. (23)

2151 - L Mar. 28; ed:2/2 - The news from California, brought here on the PACIFIC, is both interesting and important. Of the money panic and failures, the accounts in the California and New York papers are full. It is supposed then that Page, Bacon and Company must go into liquidation. The feeling against them in California is very strong, and their statements are not considered satisfactory.

Adams and Company have made a bad business of it, and their exhibit is a poor one. There is great deal of dissatisfaction on both sides about the situation of the firms, and it is believed that the law will hold the firm on the Atlantic side responsible for the debts of the Pacific side. (10)

PANORAMAS

2152 - L Jan. 26:3/3 - M. Andrieu's National Panoramas open tonight at the Melodeon. The gift tickets for this exhibition are selling rapidly. (1)

2153 - L Feb. 20; adv:3/2 - The Melodeon presents "The Mirror of the War" for one week only, beginning tonight. The painting is by M. Andrieu. Admission is 25 cents. (1)

2154 - L Mar. 8; adv:3/5 - At the Melodeon hall tonight, Andrieu's "Great West" will be presented for the last time. Tickets are 25 cents. The performance starts at 7:30 p.m. (1)

2155 - L Mar. 12:3/2 - A dioramic view of the "Burning of Moscow" will be exhibited this week at the Atheneum. Mr. Gallagher will enliven the entertainment with his ventriloquial performances. The first show will be given tomorrow evening. (2)

2156 - L Mar. 15; rev:3/2 - The diorama of the "Burning of Moscow," on exhibition at the Atheneum, attracts large audiences nightly. (1)

2157 - L Mar. 26:3/6 - At the Atheneum, Ball's mammoth panorama of American scenery will be exhibited Mar. 28. The price of admission is 25 cents; children, 15 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. (3)

2158 - L Mar. 30; adv:3/6 - Antheneum

Ball's Mammoth Panorama
of

American Scenery

With pictures of the burning of the steamer MARTHA WASHINGTON. (3)

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PANORAMAS (Cont'd)

2159 - L Mar. 31:3/2 - Ball's pictorial tour of America is all that is claimed for it and more. As a faithful delineation of the many points of interest and beauty in our country, it is unequalled. (2)

2160 - L Aug. 10; adv:3/6 - Bayne's celebrated series of gigantic panoramas entitled "A Voyage to Europe" will be at the Melodeon Aug. 13. The admission is 15 to 25 cents. (3)

2161 - L Aug. 17:3/2 - We witnessed Bayne's excellent panorama of "A Voyage to Europe," Aug. 15. The paintings are unusually good, and with the well-arranged lights the illusion of the spectator is almost perfect. The impressions left upon the mind by a view of this panorama are so distinct that if one should ever visit the scenes it depicts, he would not fail to recognize them.

The exhibition was highly pleasing to the very intelligent audience, and we can recommend to our friends no more rational an evening's amusement than to go and see it. (4)

2162 - L Aug. 20:3/6 - At the Melodeon Aug. 25, in connection with Bayne's panorama, 40 elegant presents are to be distributed to patrons of the panorama, free of charge. These presents consist of ladies' and gentlemen's fine gold watches, locketts, rings, bracelets, necklaces, and other fancy articles. Secure your tickets early; the number will be limited to 1,000 and not one will be sold over that number. Admission is 50 cents. (8)

2163 - L Aug. 23; ed:3/2 - We are pleased to learn that Miss Hattie Parker is engaged to sing at the Melodeon tonight, in connection with Bayne's panorama. "Hattie is a sweet and powerful singer, and the combined entertainments will be peculiarly attractive and pleasing." (1)

2164 - L Aug. 27; rev:3/2 - The varied attractions at the Melodeon are drawing full houses and intelligent audiences. Bayne's panorama is a work of art which no one should fail to see.

Miss Hattie Parker adds the charm of her splendid voice and brings down hearty applause from all who hear her. In addition to the panorama and Hattie Parker, each visitor has the privilege of buying double tickets which entitles him to a chance at the prizes which are distributed nightly to the audience. (2)

2165 - L Aug. 29:3/2 - Bayne's panorama of "A Voyage to Europe," now on exhibition at the Melodeon, is a work which really deserves success, and it is well worthy of a visit. It is no humbug but a true and lifelike portrayal of the most interesting objects which the visitor to Europe sees. (1)

2166 - L Oct. 29; adv:2/5 - The original immense moving panorama of the Russian war, from its commencement to the present time, will be open on Nov. 1, at the Melodeon.

Admission is 25 cents, and on Saturday at three p.m., for the express

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accommodation of ladies, children, and parties residing out of town, children will be charged half-price.

H. Hannington is the manager of the theater.

(2)

2167 - L Nov. 1:3/3 - In consequence of the unavoidable delay in the transportation of the panorama of Russia, from Rochester to this city, the first presentation of this popular exhibition will not take place before Nov. 5 at the Melodeon.

(1)

2168 - L Nov. 5; ed:3/2 - The panorama and diorama of the "Bombardment of Sebastopol" opens this evening at Melodeon hall, under the management of H. Hannington, formerly connected with the Jenny Lind and Catharine Haye concerts.

Speaking of this exhibition, the Quebec MERCURY, says: "The three great battles of Alma, Balaklava, and Inkerman are produced with splendid effect - the very roar of the cannon and rattle of the musketry being most distinctly heard...and seems to transport the spectator by some magic means to the dread scene itself."

"The panorama will remain open every evening this week, and should be visited by all lovers of art."

(3)

2169 - L Nov. 7:3/2 - The diorama of "The Fall of Sebastopol" drew an excellent house Nov. 5, and a very fair one last evening. Notwithstanding the many and various amusements now in the city, this entertainment will not fail nightly to be visited by more than meager audiences.

(1)

L Jan. 1:3/6 - See entertainment

PAPER

2170 - L Jan. 17; ed:2/1 - "That sterling paper, the Albany JOURNAL, of the 13th, comes to us printed, on paper made entirely from Basswood. All hail to the discoverer! Mr. George W. Beardslee, its inventor, will live, as one of the great men of our age; for he has done a work for it, the beneficial effects of which it would be difficult to measure....

"He believes paper of a still superior texture may be produced from other native trees of an equal abundance.... Already has the demand for paper exceeded the supply....

"Our friends can see the JOURNAL, printed on this Basswood paper, by calling at our office."

(7)

PAPERHANGING. See Painting & Paperhanging

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

2171 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution authorizing the committee on public grounds to replace shade trees that have been destroyed on public grounds.

(1)

2172 - L Apr. 9:3/2 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution to repair the gates at Clinton park.

(7)

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PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS (Cont'd)

2173 - L Aug. 16; ed:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, an unsigned person says: Every country in Europe, although they are ruled by monarchs, and despots, has some park, garden, boulevard, or promenade, where people are free to go for recreation, and enjoyment.

"We Americans, with all our freedom, have no such play-grounds as the tyrants of the old world furnish for their subjects....

"Cleveland has now in her limits immense wastes of unoccupied green why not purchase park grounds now? The City Council that will lay out a fine park, will build itself a monument for ever....

Cleveland can improve Euclid street as proposed, and extend this improvement gradually to Wilson street, and through Kinsman street. "In 25 years, when our population will be one hundred thousand, we should then have a continuous avenue of shade running like the Boulevards of Brussels, almost around the city - a drive and a promenade of about 5 miles....

"What City Council will do itself honor, and the city, too, by projecting and beginning this improvement.... The rise of property in its vicinity, would almost pay for the expense." Cleveland can enrich herself with these improvements - will she begin to do it? "She has provided 60 acres for the dead, can she not provide as many for the living?" (23)

2174 - L Oct. 17:3/2 - A plan to embellish the park with trees, ornamental shrubs, and walks furnished by W. Roges, landscape gardner. to cost \$500, and annual expenses of \$75 for upkeep, was submitted to the council last evening.

"Such an improvement would doubtless be pleasing to many.... Such an arrangement might also interfere with holding public meetings in the Park." (2)

2175 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the report of the board of city improvements which was adverse to the plan for the building of an iron fence around the park and decorating it. (1)

PATENTS. See Inventions & Inventors

PAWNSHOPS

2176 - L Nov. 2:3/2 - John Wagner at his loan office, 3 Franklin bldg., has a fine assortment of gold and silver watches which he offers at a very low price. (1)

PENAL & CORRECTIVE INSTITUTIONS

2177 - L Apr. 4:3/2 - J. P. Spencer of this city has been appointed a member of the board of directors of the Ohio penitentiary. (1)

2178 - L May 29:3/2 - M. Zigler, the man who was charged with having made the key with which Parks, the murderer, attempted his escape, was examined by Judge Hessenmueller yesterday. He was acquitted because of the lack of evidence against him. (1)

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PENAL & CORRECTIVE INSTITUTIONS (Cont'd)

2179 - L Aug. 21:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that John Elwell and George Graves, who had been arrested on charges of burglary and confined in the city prison to await examination, escaped on Aug. 19 by sawing off one of the window bars. Two other men also escaped at the same time. (2)

See also Capital Punishment; Crime & Criminals; Juvenile Delinquency

PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS

2180 - L Jan. 16; ed:2/1 - The 26th number of the AMERICAN ALMANAC is off the press. The work grows more valuable as it grows older. "A more useful manual we cannot imagine. All we need say is, that the ALMANAC is equal to its predecessors in fullness, and accuracy, and we repeat, that as a manual for reference, and a full repository of useful knowledge, it will be found valuable in every calling." (4)

2181 - L Feb. 14; ed:2/1 - "The WESTMINSTER is always welcome because it talks out, and deals with men and things man fashion. It hedges Royalty with no defenses, and strips bare those erected by others. It puts no cover over Class, or Caste, and tears it off whenever or by whoever put on. It is a real, working, living Periodical, making or meeting present issues, and laboring untiringly and fearlessly for the Many against the Few, for the People against Power. We clutch it gladly, therefore, and would urge our friends, if they take one Foreign Review, to subscribe for that, or the NORTH BRITISH, in preference to the EDINBURGH, LONDON or BLACKWOOD."

The price is - any one REVIEW or BLACKWOOD, three dollars; - any two, five dollars. (16)

2182 - L Mar. 8; ed:2/4 - William Howitt, Leigh Hunt, and Barry Cornwall are said to be among the contributors to Dicken's HOUSEHOLD WORDS. (1)

2183 - L Mar. 17:3/3 - The first number of the Cleveland ADVERTISER, a handsome, semi-monthly newspaper, devoted principally to the interests of advertisers, has made its appearance in this city. Dennison and Spencer are the publishers. The price is 25 cents per annum. (1)

2184 - L Apr. 20:3/3 - The first number of the Cleveland BANK NOTE REPORTER has just been issued. The publishers Messrs. Pierce and Nelson, have spared no pains to make it equal to the wants of the business community. They have succeeded beyond the most sanguine expectations of their friends. The REPORTER contains lists of all the banks in the 26 states, and Canada and New Brunswick. (2)

2185 - L May 16; ed:3/2 - The third number of the Cleveland BANK NOTE REPORTER was issued yesterday. In point of useful and reliable information, it more than realizes the promises of its enterprising publishers. The REPORTER has now become a public necessity. (2)

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PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

- 2186 - L June 4; ed:3/2 - The fourth edition of the Cleveland BANK NOTE Reporter is out. "It has already attained a large circulation, and its growing popularity must be the cause of gratification to its publishers, Messrs. Pierce and Nelson." (1)
- 2187 - L June 5:3/2 - The first number of the PEOPLE'S EXPOSITION, a monthly publication printed in this city by W. H. Day, has made its appearance. It is devoted to the interests of the colored people of Ohio. (1)
- 2188 - L June 9:3/2 - W. A. Ingham has just issued first the number of a new monthly called the WEST SIDE ADVERTISER. (1)
- 2189 - L June 16:3/2 - The fifth number of Bank REPORTER is before us. It has become a necessity with which our business men could not be induced to dispense. (1)
- 2190 - L June 22:3/2 - S. K. Sutterly has just received the NEW YORK MONTHLY JOURNAL. It is a work of rare merit and one which bids fair to attain as wide a circulation as any in the country. (1)
- 2191 - L June 30:3/2 - The first number of the second volume of THE ACORN is out. THE ACORN is a semi-monthly journal, published and edited by the students of the Kentucky st. school.
There is more good language and correct spelling in the number than many more famous journals can boast of. (2)
- 2192 - L July 6:3/2 - The third number of the Cleveland COMMERCIAL GAZETTE has been issued by S. S. Barry and Company, and it is decided improvement on the former numbers. (1)
- 2193 - L Aug. 2; ed:3/2 - The Cleveland BANK NOTE REPORTER by Pierce and Nelson is one of the best reporters we have ever seen. The rules given for detecting counterfeit notes are excellent. (1)
- 2194 - L Aug. 7:3/2 - The second number of the Berea PURE GRIT is laid upon our table.
Messrs. Brown and Clapp, its editors, we have known in days gone by, and can assure all of their energy and talent. They are young but capable. (1)
- 2195 - L Aug. 16:3/2 - We have just received the July number of the KENTUCKY GARLAND, a very interesting periodical edited by Mrs. Harriet C. Lindsay, Louisville, Ky. The articles are most all original and ably written. It is a periodical we can commend to the fireside of every family. (2)
- 2196 - L Oct. 12:3/2 - The Misses Jenney and Carolyn Rumsey, two very agreeable young ladies who edit a periodical entitled the TEMPERANCE GEM, published in Bath, N. Y., will call upon or citizens for subscriptions to their interesting journal.
"We commend them to the people of our goodly city." (1)

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PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

2197 - L Oct. 22:3/2 - The November number of HOUSEHOLD WORDS, a sterling serial conducted by Charles Dickens, is replete with sentiments, humor, story, and review. Of its contents we extract the following beautiful stanza from the poem entitled "The Invalid's Mother To the Sun at Lisbon":

"Oh Sun! whose universal smile
Brightens the various lands,
From burning Egypt's fruitful Nile
And Lybia's Desert sands."

(4)

2198 - L Nov. 1:3/3 - Mr. Dix, of the firm Dix and Edwards, publishers of PUTNAM'S MONTHLY, advised us on a visit with us that they intend issuing, simultaneously with their sterling periodical, a serial work for the youth, under the title SCHOOL-FELLOW. We wish it abundant success. (2)

2199 - L Nov. 2:3/3 - S. B. Shaw offers exceedingly attractive inducements to those who will subscribe to any of the magazines of which he is agent. Certain of getting full remuneration in the periodical subscribed for, a chance is offered to draw one of the fine prizes which his list presents. (1)

2200 - L Nov. 28; adv:3/2 - Hawks and Brothers at the post office have just received the magazine PUTNAM for November. Among the articles we may mention "The Armies of Europe," "How I Came To Be Married," Long-fellows "Song of Hiawatha," and "Thackeray As a Poet."

"The same enterprising gentlemen have YANKEE NOTIONS and all the late periodicals." (1)

2201 - L Nov. 29; adv:3/2 - J. B. Cobb and Company have received PUTNAM for December, and "an exceedingly readable number it is too. Its article on the armies of Europe is alone worth the subscription price." (1)

2202 - L Nov. 29; adv:3/3 - Shaw, 50 Superior st., has received HARPER'S magazine for December, "and has them trimmed.... Step into Shaw's store and subscribe under his Library Distribution." (1)

2203 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - At Hawk's new depot in postoffice hall may be obtained Ballou's PICTORIAL, UNCLE SAM, FLAG OF OUR UNION, and all the illustrated periodicals of the day. (1)

2204 - L Dec. 15:3/2 - Hawkes and Brothers at the postoffice have just received the London ILLUSTRATED NEWS and the London WEEKLY TIMES of Dec. 21. (1)

2205 - L Dec. 19:1/4 - J. B. Shaw, 50 Superior st., has received HARPER'S and GODEY'S magazines for January. GODEY is more spicy than usual. We hope to see this kept up for the other 11 months of the year. (1)

Abstracts 2206 - 2212

PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS (Cont'd)

2206 - L Dec. 31:1/4 - The main design of the CRITERION is to give the public just criticism, unbiased by publisher's favor, of all the new literature, both American and foreign. Newspaper and magazine notices of new books have too often been under the control of those interested in the sale alone. We have in this new weekly publication an impartial notice.

(3)

See also Newspapers

PERSONS & PERSONAGES

2207 - L Jan. 30:3/4 - C. Martin, local editor of the Cincinnati COMMERCIAL, died a few days ago. "He was a fellow of infinite jest, of most excellent fancy - with a great heart, a strong individuality...and a constitution which, with proper economy of its strength, should have carried him nearly to the boundaries of a century."

(2)

2208 - L Feb. 6; ed:2/1 - It is reported that Com. A. H. Foote will command the Arctic expedition in search of Dr. Kane.

"He will do his duty. No officer in the navy has been more efficient, indeed we know no one his superior on duty. The men love him because he is just; they obey him."

(2)

2209 - L Feb. 14; ed:2/1 - General Houston attempted to practice law in Honolulu. Failing in that, he tried to keep a hotel. When that too failed, he became a journeyman house carpenter, and is making money at it. "Had he stuck to his trade his memory might never have been blackened, and his family made forever sorrowful for his great sins."

(2)

2210 - L Mar. 6; ed:2/1 - Our Representative, Edward Wade, reached home yesterday. Right glad were we to greet him. He is one of the true men of the North who wins even upon Southern Fanaticisms by the firmness of his principles and the liberality of his feelings. Practically all his labors have been beneficial.

(3)

2211 - L Mar. 8:2/4 - Miss Martineau is so dangerously ill as to leave no hope for her recovery. Her disease is enlargement of the heart. The end may come at any moment.

(1)

2212 - L Mar. 14; ed:2/3 - "Among the changes which have taken place in the composition of the next Congress, most of which, we are happy to say, are for the better, there are some which we cannot but greatly regret. Of this kind, is the failure to re-elect Mr. Chase, of Ohio, to the United States Senate. While other members of Congress whom we esteem hesitated, and doubtless lost their way, and allowed themselves to be seduced into the support of schemes devised for the emoluments of individuals, Mr. Chase brought with him to Congress well-settled principles of legislation, which made his duty plain to him in all cases of this kind, and neither fear nor the hope of favor has ever induced him to desert them. He is succeeded by Mr. Pugh.

(6)

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PERSONS & PERSONAGES (Cont'd)

2213 - L Mar. 23; ed:2/3 - Former president Martin Van Buren and Napoleon recently met in Paris. It is not known just what was discussed between them, but as both are very clever it is fair to assume that they merely talked on topics of the day. (2)

2214 - L Mar. 26:3/2 - A party of distinguished Mexicans from the city of Mexico are stopping at the Angier House, en route for New York. (1)

2215 - L Mar. 30:3/3 - Matt Whitmore, who was sleeping at the home of John Prichard, was surprised by some friends March 26. They serenaded him with:

Once in the stilly night,
When Hymen's chains had bound me,
Rack'd memory brings the fright,
Of dulcet strains around me.
Four more lines are printed.
Matt said it sounded, "first best." (3)

2216 - L Apr. 17:3/2 - Governor Grimes of Iowa was in town Apr. 14. He visited the new lunatic asylum at Newburgh, and was highly pleased with its arrangements. He also visited various hospitals and institutions throughout the state. (1)

2217 - L Apr. 19:3/2 - H. Garretson of the firm of Hanna Garretson and Company has just returned from New Orleans, after an absence of ten weeks. Mr. Garretson went there for his health and has returned in the very pink of condition. (2)

2218 - L June 9:3/2 - The famous Fanny Lee Townsend is stopping at the Weddell House with her husband, J. Sidney Jones.
She will most probably address the citizens before she departs. (1)

2219 - L June 14:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Atkins"says: The name of Mrs. Whittaker being mentioned frequently in the numbers I have sent you, perhaps it would be best to give a more particular account of the Whittaker family.

Mr. Whittaker, the father and husband, was taken by the Wyandotte Indians when about eighteen years old. Mrs. Whittaker, then about twelve years old, was also captured with two of her relatives. The Wyandotte Indians then retreated to upper Sandusky where the prisoners were distributed among the tribe, to share with them the vicissitudes of Indian life.

By the treaty of Glenville, Mr. and Mrs. Whittaker, who had then been married by a regular minister, were returned with their children to their relatives. After a year they returned to their old stand and started trading with the Indians, and after some years had built up a very large trade. Mr. Whittaker was noted for his honesty and his friendliness to the poor Indians. (26)

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PERSONS & PERSONAGES (Cont'd)

2220 - L June 15:2/3,4 - In a letter to the editor, Atkins says: Mr. Whittaker was called upon important business to his store at a time when travel was very bad. When he arrived, tired from his journey, he went right into his business. He then decided to visit his rival. As was the custom, he partook of a glass of wine as a token of friendship before taking his leave.

That night he became ill and sent for some friends who were unable to determine the cause of his illness. A runner was sent for his wife, who arrived the next day, but Whittaker had died at about six a.m.

Nothing was done to apprehend the man who had done this deed, because of the great distance to the nearest tribunal and the fact that Mrs. Whittaker was unable to read or write.

The family suffered greatly during the war of 1812 and was forced to flee to the friendly Wyandottes and live upon government rations. This family was unable to return to their beautiful home until O. H. Perry's victory over the British in 1813. Their house was a charred ruin and all their valuables gone. Mrs. Whittaker applied for indemnification of her losses. Whether she got them or not, I have never learned. (28)

2221 - L June 25; ed:2/4 - "Mr. Greeley has met with a chapter in his foreign travels hardly anticipated by him.... He has had an inside view of the debtors' prison in Paris, and indeed was furnished quarters there for two days." (4)

2222 - L June 25:3/2 - Mr. and Mrs. Lippincot (Grace Greenwood) are in our city and may be here for some time. They are guests of the Reverend Mr. Mayo. (2)

2223 - L June 30; ed:3/2 - Isaac Isaacs, in the clothing business, has a large picture of his store of Captain McCurdy. It cost \$1,000. "Both these gentlemen have done much to establish the reputation of Cleveland." (2)

2224 - L July 13:3/2 - Oliver P. Myers, who for nearly four years has discharged the duties of clerk of the American House, has gone to Chicago. He is understood to have bright prospects there. He was a universal favorite in Cleveland, and we regret to part with one so worthy and estimable. (3)

2225 - L July 24; ed:2/1 - The Louisville JOURNAL recently charged James B. Clay, son of the great statesman, with tearing down the old family mansion for personal gain. Mr. Clay denies the charge, and says that the old edifice was almost ready to tumble down, and that he was compelled to have it rebuilt. "This is all very well; but in our judgment, it would be better to let the venerable edifice fall by the hand of time, as fell the great man who built it." (2)

2226 - L Aug. 3; ed:3/3 - Our friend, J. C. Cozad, leaves today for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas territory, to engage in government surveying. Success to him. (1)

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PERSONS & PERSONAGES (Cont'd)

- 2227 - L Sept. 10:3/2 - Captain John Wilson of the steamer ILLINOIS was recently presented with a silver goblet valued at \$100 by the passengers of one of his July Lake Superior trips. (1)
- 2228 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - The city council met on Sept. 4 and passed a resolution that the thanks of the council are hereby tendered to W. W. and Eli Bruce for the satisfactory manner in which they have discharged the duties of city printers. The gentlemanly bearing of Messrs. Bruce in all their intercourse with members of the city government, as well as the care and promptness with which they have reported the proceedings of the council, entitle them to our thanks, and they have our best wishes for their success here or elsewhere. (3)
- 2229 - L Sept. 17; ed:2/2 - We are disappointed that Richards C. Parsons was not nominated for the office of representative. "His legal attainments are of the very highest order. He has always been an uncompromising foe of oppression and an earnest advocate of the right. Subsidiary to this, he was unquestionably the first choice of a large majority of the Republicans of this city.... His nomination would have been as much a compliment to the Republican party as to himself." (5)
- 2230 - L Sept. 29:3/2 - E. T. Sturtevant of Cleveland, a farmer of practical ability, gave a valuable address on Sept. 27 before the residents of Medina county, assembled at their county fair. (6)
- 2231 - L Oct. 6:3/2 - Henry Ward Beecher, the excellent lecturer and orator, is coming west on engagements to lecture in Chicago and St. Louis. "We hope our citizens will act upon the suggestion of our correspondent W., in yesterday's LEADER, and not allow him to pass through this city without a strong invitation to favor us with a lecture.
"Mr. Beecher is a speaker that the student of oratory cannot listen to, without profit and pleasure." (2)
- 2232 - L Nov. 5:3/2 - F. W. Judd of this city is about to move to Dubuque, Ia. Mr. Judd is an active, intelligent, and most worthy merchant and gentleman. His residence in the young growing city of the hawk-eyes will be an acquisition to the business and social circles of that town. We wish him, in his new home in the far west, every success. (1)
- 2233 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/2 - Louis Napoleon has shown more favor to Millard Fillmore than to any American who has visited Paris since his reign. "There is a strong resemblance between their principles - both distrust the intelligence of the people." (1)
- 2234 - L Nov. 10; ed:2/1 - Some weeks ago we copied an article from the Albany ARGUS in which it was stated that James Thompson of that city had received the appointment of chief engineer of the Russian naval department. Mr. Thompson himself raised the report in order to advance his own

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private ends. "There was not one word of truth in the statement. - This was a mean humbug, to say the least." (2)

2235 - L Nov. 20:3/2 - The Hon. William Sapp, of Mount Vernon, Member-of-Congress-elect from the 15th district, and the Hon. T. Day of the district, arrived in town yesterday on their way to Washington. The former stopped over night at the Weddell. (1)

2236 - L Nov. 28:3/2 - Theophile Guerin, one of the French exiles recently expelled from the island of Jersey, is stopping at the Angier House and intends to lecture here on "The Destinies and Prospects of France." He is a French writer of the new school headed by Victor Hugo, "by whom he is highly recommended to distinguished men of this country." He wrote for LA JOURNAL LA REFORM, suppressed by the coup d' etat, and was consequently banished from France.

"His lecture on the turbulent, impulsive and enigmatic people of that country will be highly interesting." (2)

2237 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/2 - Mr. Giddings of Ohio is the oldest member of the House of Representatives. He entered Congress in 1836. (1)

2238 - L Dec. 27; ed:2/1 - The report of Robert Schuyler's death is contradicted, and the subject appears to attract considerable attention in the east. "If to live would make him unhappy, very many people will hope that the rumor of his death was untrue." (1)

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PHILANTHROPY

2239 L Aug. 17; ed:2/1 - Gerrit Smith, probably the second wealthiest man in New York, has devoted \$800,000 to benevolent purposes and has pledged double that sum for educational purposes. "This is the right kind of philanthropy. A man who is able to found public institutions, and intends to do so, should begin in his own life time, and see that his views are properly carried out." (3)

PHOTOGRAPHY

2240 - L June 6:3/2 - North's daguerrean rooms were thronged with visitors to see the likeness of James Parks and to sit for their portraits.

On June 4 and 5 he sold over \$90 worth of daguerreotypes. (1)

2241 - L June 30:3/3 - Strangers visiting the city can see the likeness of James Parks in the daguerrean rooms of North in the Melodeon building, Superior st. It was taken two days before he was executed. (1)

2242 - L Aug. 4:3/2 - Yesterday A. Boisseau, 111-113 Superior st., showed us some fine daguerreotypes taken with a landscape background.

Boisseau is the first to introduce that style in this city.

We admire it very much, as it makes the picture stand out in clear relief and gives it more of the semblance of reality. (1)

2243 - L Aug. 14; adv:3/2 - Boisseau, Daguerreotypist, Superior st., is an accomplished artist and will give satisfaction to those who call upon him. (1)

2244 - L Aug. 22:3/2 - North has taken a picture of the NORTH STAR. It is a beautiful picture, every line of her beautiful proportions perfectly accurate and faithful to the life. Anyone can see it by calling at his daguerrean rooms in the Melodeon building. (2)

2245 - L Aug. 28; adv:3/2 - S. Grobaugh, Daguerrean, 4 Ontario st., is still a little ahead. He has opened another Daguerrean Gallery at 106 Superior st., opposite the Melodeon. He has spared no expense in fitting up his rooms and procuring instruments requisite for Daguerrean purposes. Give Sam a call, all you who want a true picture and we rather guess you will get one as good if not better than the "original." (2)

2246 - L Oct. 4; adv:3/3 - Edward B. Hoffman, the Daguerrean, has taken some fine pictures within the past week. "His pleasantly located rooms on the Square,...together with the exceedingly low prices...makes him a general favorite with the public." (2)

2247 - L Oct. 5:3/2 - While strolling through the daguerreotype gallery of Ryder, located on the corner of Superior and Bank sts., we were surprised to find such a collection of superior pictures as we discovered there. "Among his pictures are two of Coudock, as Luke Fielding, which are exact likenesses...and...are particularly valuable." (2)

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PHOTOGRAPHY (Cont'd)

2248 - L Oct. 6:3/3 - Ryder, daguerrean artist at the corner of Superior and Bank sts., showed us yesterday some pictures on glass that are soft, clear, and pleasing, without the glimmer of silver plate pictures.

These pictures do credit to his skill as an artist. (1)

2249 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - "North, who is always up to the times, and sometimes a little ahead, showed us yesterday one of the ambrotypes or daguerreotypes on glass, the invention and introduction of which has just been made. It was the likeness of Miss Hattie Andrews, daughter of Judge Andrews, of this city.... There is tone, clearness, relief and expression, in these pictures on glass unapproachable by any other style of camera pictures.... They can be afforded at the same price as the daguerreotype, and are destined, in all probability, to supersede daguerreotypes entirely. Go and get your image embalmed by North." (2)

2250 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - North has in his rooms in the Melodeon a life size photograph colored by Smith which casts in the shade everything the world has ever seen in the way of portraits. The photograph was taken from the daguerreotype of Miss Gillman, which took the first prize at our county fair. "Such a perfection of portraiture is more than a half-realization of the soul's dream of immortality...as long as there remains an eye to see and a memory to cherish the recollection of its existence." (3)

2251 - L Oct. 18:3/2 - Men, yet young, remember well when the art to which Daguerre gave his own name was a new and astonishing wonder. "At last is the glorious invention of Daguerre rescued again from the low level to which it had almost degenerated of being a merely mechanical operation, and made the companion of the noble art of painting, and once more brought into the society of genius." (8)

2252 - L Nov. 24:3/2 - Mrs. Short, under the tuition of those accomplished artists, Root of Philadelphia and Cook of Charleston, S. C., is making some of the best ambrotypes we have seen. Her rooms are at 125 Superior st. (1)

2253 - L Nov. 26; adv:3/3 - A great many complain of the weather now-a-days, but they can't complain of the price of Daguerreotypes when they can get one of the United States Daguerreotype Company for 35-cents. They are enabled to take 100 an hour, or 1,000 a day.

Give them a call. Gallery, 105 Superior street, one door from Seneca. (1)

PHRENOLOGY

2254 - L Oct. 27; adv:2/5 - Phrenology - By O. S. Fowler, expounded and applied to Education, Self-Culture, Matrimony, and Human Life, and the Interests of Progress generally, at Melodeon Hall, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evening commencing Oct. 27, at 9 1/2 o'clock. First two, Free Seats, to the others 15 cents. (1)

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PHRENOLOGY (Cont'd)

2255 - L Nov. 6:3/2 - T. Slee, of whom we spoke the other day as a teacher of phrenology, has succeeded in organizing a public class and has likewise several private scholars. Slee's ability to teach the art is such as should commend him to those desiring to learn a very useful and profitable occupation. He can be found at 15 St. Clair st. (1)

2256 - L Nov. 29; adv:3/4 - O. S. Fowler commences his Course of Lectures on Phrenology at Melodeon Hall, November 30th, instead of December 1st, as now advertised. (1)

2257 - L Nov. 30; adv:3/7 - Phrenology, Expounded by O. S. Fowler, and applied to Human Life at Melodeon Hall on evenings Nov. 30, to Dec. 5; Thursday, Dec. 6, at 3 P.M. to Women only, and at 7-1/2, for Men only. First three nights free and contributions taken. Seats to the others 12-1/2 cents, except Dec. 6, 25 cents each. (3)

PHYSICIANS. See Medical Profession

PHYSIOLOGY

2258 - L June 9:3/2 - The public school teachers witnessed an exhibition of the circulation of the globules composing the blood in the arteries through the microscope of Professor Brainard a few evenings ago. (1)

PIERS. See Docks & Piers

PLAYS. See Theaters

PLUMBING & PLUMBERS

2259 - L Nov. 1; ed:2/2 - Some time ago we mentioned the fact that our townsman, John Green, had taken several large orders in Burlington, Ia. The manner in which he fulfilled the contract of the plumbing work and roofing of the Newburg lunatic asylum placed him in the foremost ranks of the mechanics of the United States.

"He now stands far above all competitors, and is scarcely able to fill all his orders for steam and gas fittings, house and steamboat plumbing, roofing, etc."

He and our townsman, H. B. Spellman, Esq., have also taken the contract for building the gas works at Burlington.

"All honor to the Cleveland Mechanics. Such men as John Green build up the reputation and prosperity of a city." (5)

Abstracts 2260 - 2265

POETRY & POETS

2260 - L Jan. 1:1/6 -

To the New Year
by A. P. L. Perin
(A continuation of the conversation.)
I've just been a conversin' with your
Dyin parenk, He was an old cuss,
And tho' it don't look right to abuse a
Young fellers parenk afore his face, yet
I've no sympathy with you because you
Don't care whether he dies or not.

(22 more lines)

(3)

2261 - L Jan. 1:1/6 -

"A A - dress to the Old Year"
a cussin of him
by A. P. L. Parin
Your pretty near gone Your a gaspin,
And the rattle's in your throat, and you've got to go,
Goodbye, but afore you go, how do you feel
Onto your bowels cause your taken with a leavin.

(23 more lines)

(2)

2262 - L Jan. 3:1/6,7 - The carrier's address to the patrons of the
Cleveland LEADER, Jan. 1, 1855, reads as follows:

The hour has come, old year you must die-
But not without our last farewell-
Do you think to hear us weep and sigh?
Shall we not laugh at your dying knell?

(172 more lines) (23)

2263 - L Jan. 24; ed:2/1 - The lecture of Professor Scherb on Dante as
a reformer and a defiant opponent of popes when they were the world's
masters was a grand and masterly talk. "If the great genius Dante were
understood, or the great ability of the lecturer appreciated, the lar-
gest hall in the city would be crowded to hear him."

(2)

2264 - L Jan. 26:3/3 - Armene, a young lady who attended the Grays'
festival was delighted with White's reply when the flag was presented.
She writes the following lines:

"He stood amid that laughing throng,
And that gay, festal scene,
Yet sadness clouded o'er his brow,
At thoughts of what had been."

(8)

2265 - L Jan. 30:8/3 - Professor Scherb will repeat by request his first
lecture on "Poetry," this evening in the debating room of the Library
association at Chapin's hall. "We earnestly urge those, who have, and
who have not, heard this lecture, to listen to the able, and eloquent
Professor this evening."

(2)

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POETRY & POETS (Cont'd)

2266 - L Feb. 2; ed:2/1 - Professor Scherb delivers his last lecture this evening at the debating room in Chapin's hall. His subject will be Goethe's "Faust." "We hope to see the Room crowded." (2)

2267 - L Feb. 16:2/3 -

"Call to Kansas"
by Lucy Larcom
Yeoman strong, hither throng!
Nature's honest men,
We will make the wilderness
Bud and bloom again.

(four more stanzas) (6)

2268 - L Feb. 21; ed:2/2 - C. H. Goddard of Ohio is in Boston, delivering a course of lectures on Milton's great poem. He is attracting the attention of New England's ablest men.

"And properly, for he possesses an original mind, and a noble nature, and cannot fail, with his manliness, and modesty to command success, wherever he shall get the ear of the thinking and intelligent." (4)

2269 - L Mar. 8:3/2 - John G. Saxe, the poet, humorist, and satirist recites his new poem, "The Money King," at Chapin's hall this evening, under the auspices of the trustees of the Library association. (1)

2270 - L Mar. 14:3/2 - The Reverend John Pierpont will be here Mar. 16 to deliver his great poem, "The Scholar's Hope." (1)

2271 - L May 11:2/3 -

"The King's Temptation"
by Mrs. Theodosea Trollode
Know ye what deeds are doing
In the home of the ancient creed?
Harken and pray from the ghostly quile,
From the poor man's curse, and the churchman's smile,
God save our land at need.

(19 more stanzas) (10)

2272 - L May 12:1/3 -

"Give Me the Old"
Old wine to drink!
Aye, give me the slippery juice,
That dripping from the grape thrown loose
Within the tun,
Pluck'd from beneath the cliff
Of sunny sided Teneriffe,
And ripened 'neath the blink
Of India's sun!

(seven more stanzas) (6)

Abstracts 2273 - 2277

POETRY & POETS (Cont'd)

2273 - L May 19:1/3 -

"The Hope That Breathes by Spring"
 Leaf by leaf the roses fall,
 Drop by drop the spring runs dry,
 One by one beyond recall,
 Summer beauties fade and die;
 But the roses bloom again,
 And the spring will gush anew
 In the pleasant April's rain,
 And the summer's sun and dew.

(two more stanzas) (3)

2274 - L June 6; ed:3/2 - The eastern papers say that John Saxe is engaged on a new poem. "Well, suppose he is - who cares? He has a perfect right to write just as much poetry as he pleases." (1)

2275 - L June 16:1/5-

Verse

by A. P. L. Parin

Little naked cusses. How fur hav you cum-
 And what fur. Do you know what your folks brung
 You here fur? Where's your trousers you as wears
 'Em, and where's your shimmeys, you as wears them.

(61 more lines) (7)

2276 - Aug. 7:3/3 -

"The Thousand Islands"

by Caleb Lyon

The Thousand Isles, the Thousand Isles,
 Dimpled the waves around them smiles;
 Kissed by a thousand red-lipped flowers;
 Gem'd by a thousand emerald bowers;
 A thousand birds their praises wake,
 By rocky glade and plimy brake;
 A thousand cedars' fragrant shade
 Fall where Indians' children played.
 And many a dream my heart be-guiles,
 While singing ye, O, Thousand Isles.

(four more stanzas) (5)

2277 - L Aug. 8:3/3 -

"Gone

by "R," to Mrs. R. F. H.

Forever, forever, forever,
 My beautiful bud of delight
 Earth's manifold changes can never
 Restore thee again to my sight.

(eight more stanzas) (6)

Abstracts 2278 - 2282

POETRY & POETS (Cont'd)

2278 - L Aug. 11:3/3 -

"Ode to the QUEEN OF THE WEST"
 QUEEN OF THE WEST! had I an epic tongue
 To tell the glories of thy mighty name,
 Thy praise should be in every valley sung,
 And every hill should echo with thy fame.
 (three more stanzas)

(3)

2279 - L Aug. 17:3/3-

"Woman"
 by William Leggett
 No star in yonder sky that shines
 Can light like woman's eye impart;
 The earth holds not in all its mines
 A gem so rich as woman's heart;
 Her voice is like the music sweet
 Poured out from airy harp alone,
 Like that when storms were loudly beat,
 It yields a clearer, richer tone.
 (one more stanza)

(3)

2280 - L Aug. 23:3/3 -

"Summer Rain"
 by W. H. C. Hosmer
 What sounds so sweet,
 After a day of fiery heat;
 And sunstrokes in the dusty street
 As the pleasant voice of the singing rain
 Dashing against the window pane.
 (seven more stanzas)

(5)

2281 - L Aug. 25:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "M. M. T." sends in some poetry which he wrote after he had read the article on the death of Logan Fontanelle, chief of the Omahas.

There's wailing in Omaha land,
 And dust on every brow -
 Eyes never dimmed with tear drops
 And red with weeping now.
 (four more stanzas)

(5)

2282 - L Sept. 4:3/3 -

"Manhood"
 by W. M.
 I don't want back my childhood days,
 Though fraught with child'd delight,
 When nature's darkness compassed me,
 Without one ray of light.
 (seven more stanzas)

(5)

Abstracts 2283 - 2287

POETRY & POETS (Cont'd)

2283 - L Sept. 6:3/2 -

"The Mountain Glenn"

by G.

It was a lonely retreat of nature;
On either of the valley's sides the giant
Hills - their barriers made, and moss
Grown rocks hung o'er their matted
Vendure as a curtain fringed to decorate
The sacred shrine.

(27 more lines) (4)

2284 - L Sept. 23:3/3 -

"Childhood"

Oh! give me back my childhood days,
My childhood happy hours,
The sunshine of my early home,
That sunny home of ours.

(seven more stanzas) (5)

2285 - L Oct. 1:2/5 -

"Pride"

by John G. Saxe

'Tis a curious fact as ever was known
In human nature, but often shown
Alike in castle and cottage
That pride, like pigs of a certain breed,
Will manage to live and thrive on "feed"
As poor as pauper's pottage!

(three more stanzas) (4)

2286 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - A "Middy" who lately visited Niagara Falls was seized with poetic throes and offers the following:

Niagara! Niagara! o'er much of Mother Earth
And much of Father Ocean, I have stumped it from my
birth;
But never have I witnessed, from old
Gotham to Peru,
A creature play the "drop game" as completely as
you do.

(1)

2287 - L Oct. 12:2/4 -

On False Pride

by Mrs. C. C. Dow

It is a strange and curious fact
That custom will her laws enact,
But stranger still how folks will act
In this American nation:
We democratic boast to be,
And on one subject all agree
That best of all is Liberty
And independent station.

(10 more stanzas) (11)

Abstracts 2288 - 2292

POETRY & POETS (Cont'd)

2288 - L Oct. 15:3/2 - "An Autumn Leaf Picked up on the shore of Cayuga Lake, N. Y., Oct. 3, 1852."

The waves are whisperng softly
Along the pebbly shore,
And the autumn leaf is falling
From the branches bending o'er

(five more stanzas printed)

(4)

2289 - L Oct. 24:2/3 -

"To Gray's Rooster."

Gray's Rooster now has gone to rest,
He sleeps a sleep serene,
His master now with fallen crest
About the streets is seen.

(six more stanzas)

(4)

2290 - L Oct. 25:3/3 -

Verse

by Sam Whiting

Why give to points like these unfitting names?
High sounding titles poorly grace these lands,
Where each rude spot our admiration claims,
As a fresh work from Nature's cunning hands.

(five more stanzas)

(3)

2291 - L Oct. 27:2/3 -

"Born, but not Buried."

from PUTNAM'S MAGAZINE for October.

"Lift your dress as you cross the street,
And show your dainty little feet;
Your steps are light, your eye is gay,
No fairer lady greets the day.

(three more stanzas)

(2)

2292 - L Nov. 2:3/3 -

"The Knell was Toll'd"

by George P. Morris.

The knell was toll'd - the requiem sung,
The solemn burial service was read:
And tributes from the heart and tongue
Were rendered to the dead."

(five more stanzas)

(4)

Abstracts 2293 - 2297

POETRY & POETS (Cont'd)

2293 - L Nov. 9:3/2

There is a time just ere the frost
 Prepares to pave old Winter's way,
 When Autumn, in a reverie lost,
 The mellow day-time dreams away;
 When Summer come in musing mood,
 To gaze once more on hill and dell,
 To mark how many sheaves they bind,
 To see if all is ripened well.

(one more stanza)

(2)

2294 - L Nov. 10:3/3

"Soft and Softer"

by William Pitt Palmer

One eve, in velvet bravery arrayed,
 As Phil sat toying with his darling maid,
 Her little buxom waist's bewitching charm
 The while half-folded in his furtive arms:
 He took her dimpled hand, and with a smile,
 Stealing it gently o'er the silken pile,
 Asked, in a tender silence of love chat,
 If palm e'er fondled aught so soft as that?

(one more stanza)

(3)

2295 - L Nov. 21:2/1 - MYSTIC AND OTHER POEMS is written by Philip J. Bailey.

The author has acquired some reputation as a poet. His style is heavy, and he often hides his meaning beneath a huge covering of words. Still there are many beautiful passages in the book.

(2)

2296 - L Nov. 22:2/4

"November"

The wild November comes at last,
 Beneath a veil of rain;
 The night wind blows its folds aside
 Her face is full of pain.

(three more stanzas)

(3)

2297 - L Nov. 26:3/3 - Taken from the Winona ARGUS

"The Rover's Return"

by Sam Whiting

I came from distant frozen seas, where 'neath the Polar skies,
 The ice pack spread, and towering bergs magnificently rise;
 I came once more to native land, and friends were there to greet
 My home returning footsteps, with their welcome warm and sweet.

(seven more stanzas)

(8)

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POETRY & POETS (Cont'd)

2298 - L Nov. 28; ed:2/3 - The poet Longfellow is engaged, it is said, upon a translation of Dante, which will be ready for the press sometime next year. "It is a pity that he did not commence the work before he thought of writing 'Hiawatha.'"

(1)

POLICE

2299 - L Feb. 7; ed:3/4 - "If the police of this city don't keep their eyes open, they will suffer an eclipse from a new star - Deputy Sheriff Whitney.

"His reputation for catching swindlers is known to every one."

(1)

2300 - L Mar. 1:3/4 - The city council last night adopted a resolution authorizing the sum of \$100 be given to Marshal Gallagher to apply on his salary.

(2)

2301 - L Mar. 2; ed:3/2 - "The inefficiency of our Police Organization is daily becoming more obvious...the Police Force may be organized on decidedly a more just and satisfactory basis, without violation of the City Charter.

"An amendment to the Charter of the City of Cleveland, proposed Mar. 1, 1852, reads...that the power is vested in the council to provide either for the election or appointment of the City Police. Under the present organization the chief of Police and Night Watchmen are appointed by the Mayor.... How should the Mayor know who is worthy of the appointment? He generally appoints those who apply for appointment; and the several wards rarely, if ever, have an equal representation in the Night Watch.

"Should the Council, by ordinance, provide for the election of an equal number of watchmen, by the qualified voters of each ward - requiring them to give bond for the faithful discharge of their duty - the people would know who guarded their lives and property....

"It is to be hoped that the Council will consider this matter in all of its bearings on the public interest. Innumerable complaints against the present system are made daily, which should, if not at once satisfied, at least command the serious attention of City Council."

(11)

2302 - L Mar. 8:3/4 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution that the city solicitor be requested to prepare an ordinance to be presented at the next meeting of the council, in relation to the appointment of police.

(5)

2303 - L Apr. 9:3/2 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that the salary of N. K. McDole, deputy marshal, be at the rate of \$600 per year.

(7)

2304 - L Apr. 11:3/2 - W. G. Stedman has been appointed chief of police and deputy marshal. N. R. McDole is retained as a deputy marshal.

(1)

Abstracts 2305 - 2313

POLICE (Cont'd)

2305 - L Apr. 17:3/3 - The mayor has just made a number of police appointments. He appointed Joseph Taggart as day policeman, and also appointed regular and special watchmen. (2)

2306 - L Apr. 18:3/2 - P. H. Penwell has been appointed special watchman at the various steamboat landings. He will be paid by the Cleveland Omnibus co. and the various hotel keepers. (1)

2307 - L Apr. 20:3/2 - Mayor Castle has issued instructions to W. G. Stedman, chief of police, to enforce the law to the best of his ability. He will report each morning in writing the transactions of his department during the previous 24 hours, giving the names of watchmen on duty, the names of the absentees, the number of arrests made, the cause of the arrest, the names of persons arrested, and whether they were committed to prison or otherwise. Any other official business pertaining to the police department will also be submitted. (6)

2308 - L Apr. 24:3/2 - Master Wyman's show at the Melodeon Apr. 21 was abruptly ended when a group of policemen, headed by the new marshal, Mr. Wood, invaded the theater and arrested Mr. Wyman for practising magic without a license. The HERALD and the PLAIN DEALER were rather incensed about this and had articles in their columns to this effect. We uphold the actions of the marshal. (4)

2309 - L May 15:3/2 - Patrolman Penwell was brought before the police court and charged with soliciting passengers. He was honorably discharged because of lack of evidence. (1)

2310 - L May 22; ed:3/2 - "The PLAIN DEALER savagely, 'pitches into,' the police force of this city. In part we are inclined to believe its strictures are just and in part merely factious." (1)

2311 - L June 1; ed:3/2 - A correspondent wishes to know why a certain dance house near the old engine house No. 1 is not visited by the city authorities.

"We can only say we do not know. Our correspondent had better inquire of the police. Perhaps they have some private reasons for not knowing the location of the house complained of." (1)

2312 - L July 7:3/2 - Joseph Taggart has been removed from the day police force by the mayor. No charges have been preferred against Mr. Taggart. (1)

2313 - L Aug. 29; ed:3/2 - "When watchmen frequent doggeries and officers frequent gambling dens, is it possible to ferret out crime and punish it? (1)

Abstracts 2314

POLICE (Cont'd)

2314 - L Aug. 31:2/2 - Mayor Wood of New York has issued an order forbidding any member of his police force to connect himself directly or in any other way with a society, club, committee, or organization of any kind, the object of which is the political advancement of a party clique or individual. All the connection they are to have with politics is to go and vote, and then go and attend to their duties. The mayor seems to think that as they are paid by the whole public, their duty is to the public and not to a party. (2)

Abstracts 2315 - 2319

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS

Cleveland & Cuyahoga

2315 - L Jan. 6:3/3 - The postmaster has at length twisted his courage up to the sticking point of openly assailing the "Know-Nothings." Last fall he supported a ticket composed of "Know-Nothings," labeled Democratic; but not making expenses, he now goes off on the other track.

(2)

2316 - L Jan. 23; ed:2/2 - The reference of the EXPRESS to the fact that the LEADER is not supporting so-called Democrats is unfortunate for that paper. The LEADER never raised objections to a Democratic applicant for office on the grounds of his personal looks, but often on the grounds of a bad record.

"If the EXPRESS can see no difference between such a position and mere nativism, its obtuseness should be pitied, and it should not be held responsible for its acts, but be treated according to the provisions of the Lunatic Law. We hold that Republicanism is a unity the world over; that a man who is a good Republican in one country should be met as a brother by Republicans of other countries. And when he has proven himself to be attached to our institutions, and understands our laws, he should be permitted to enjoy equal rights and privileges with the children of those foreigners who emigrated one or more generations ago to this country."

(16)

2317 - L Jan. 27:3/3 - The election of city officers takes place in about five weeks. Speculation is already active as to who the candidates will be. A mayor, 11 councilmen, a marshal, a police judge, and other officers are to be elected.

The present city charter is a perfect curse to the tax payers. It should be abolished as soon as a new legislature convenes.

(2)

2318 - L Jan. 29:3/3 - "We were in error in saying that the spring election was only distant five weeks - we should have said nine weeks. The election is in April."

(1)

2319 - L Feb. 3; ed:2/2 - Only a few weeks remain until the spring election. A more than usual interest is felt in its results by the people in general. Mere partisan considerations have little weight or influence on the public mind. Every honest man desires a vigorous and economical administration of the city government. The public are suffering under an oppressive load of taxation, which is no longer a tax but a rent.

Another trouble is that the city is ruled too much by a swarm of officials, many of whom are unfaithful or incompetent, who devour the substance of those who are unfortunate enough to own property. Cleveland is said by many to be the worst governed and most highly taxed city in the Union.

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Cleveland & Cuyahoga (Cont'd)

"Let the people of each ward meet openly and publicly and select six or eight of their best and most discreet men as delegates to a City Convention."

(16)

2320 - L Feb. 8:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Voters" say: Please suggest the name of J. P. Pynchon, Esq., as a suitable candidate for mayor at the coming election.

(1)

2321 - L Feb. 8:3/6 - In a letter to the editor, "Public Good" says: Place the name of R. C. Parsons before the public in connection with the mayoralty. I think he would make about the sort of man the city needs - prompt, fearless, honest, and clear-headed.

(1)

2322 - L Feb. 9; ed:3/2 - Mr. Parsons has peremptorily withdrawn his name from the list of candidates for the mayoralty at the ensuing election. He would have been a formidable competitor for that office, and if elected, would have made a capital mayor. He fills the double duty of member and president of the council in a prompt, skillful, and able manner. He is a young man of fine talents, decision of purpose, and unimpeachable integrity.

(3)

2323 - L Feb. 9:3/3 - An anonymous letter to the editor says: I am very anxious that a mayor should be chosen who is fit for the position. If we do not find such a one, and have our marshal and police court poorly managed, we shall suffer seriously in waste of money, increase of taxation, and a lowering of morals in the future. Who shall be chosen?

Lawyers and other good citizens are named; but I suggest that we had better leave professional men and politicians out altogether, and select some middle-class man, wholly unconnected with railroads or banks. He should be honorable, clear headed and should enforce the city laws.

(5)

2324 - L Feb. 9; ed:3/4 - We are requested to place before the public the names of D. Beardsley, S. J. Andrews, and J. Irwin as excellent material from which to choose a candidate for mayor.

(1)

2325 - L Feb. 12:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Taxpayer" says: The name of C. Bradburn has not been made public for the office of mayor. We have no more capable man in the city. Please announce his name.

(1)

2326 - L Feb. 13:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Gotham" says: When you propounded to the citizens of Cleveland the qualifications for a mayor of this city, all felt the need, but many were led to ask, can such a man be found? I think we have the man in H. B. Spellman, Esq.

(2)

2327 - L Feb. 13:3/3 - An unsigned letter to the editor says: Please announce the name of John A. Foot as a suitable candidate for infirmary director, to fill the place now held by E. Barrow.

(1)

Abstracts 2328 - 2335

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Cleveland & Cuyahoga (Cont'd)

2328 - L Feb. 14:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, D. M. Porter says: Permit me to say through your paper that I am not a candidate for mayor at the coming election, deeming it best to have a few citizens left to vote who are not candidates. (1)

2329 - L Feb. 15:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, C. Bradburn says: I am sincerely grateful for the kindness that has placed my name among the candidates for mayor, but I must beg of you space enough to say that I am not a candidate for any office in the coming election. (1)

2330 - L Feb. 20:3/3 - An unsigned letter to the editor says: Will you please announce the name of C. Hunt as a suitable person for the office of city marshal? He is an old resident of the city and would make a faithful and efficient officer. (1)

2331 - L Feb. 21:3/2 - An unsigned letter to the editor says: Please announce the name of Col. S. Abbey as a suitable candidate for the office of judge of the police court. (1)

2332 - L Feb. 22:3/2 - An unsigned letter to the editor says: The office of mayor in our city is becoming more responsible, demanding a man, not of moral integrity only, but also of quick decision and unusual firmness. Please announce the name of U. Fiske as well suited to our wants. (1)

2333 - L Feb. 27:3/2 - An unsigned letter to the editor says: Please announce the name of W. Beckwith as a candidate for city engineer. He is just the man the people want, for he has ability and experience. (1)

2334 - L Feb. 28:3/2 - An unsigned letter to the editor says: Please announce the name of Capt. D. Stewart as a suitable candidate for the office of harbor master at the ensuing election. This will oblige many commission merchants and forwarders of the river. (1)

2335 - L Mar. 2:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, C. L. Boalt, late president of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad says: In your paper of Apr. 26 "A citizen" enquired, "Who is G. A. Hyde, the proposed candidate for city civil engineer?"

From 1851 to 1855 he was resident engineer of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad. Immediately prior to that time, for three years, he was engaged in the engineering department of the water works of the city of Boston. He has testimonials highly creditable to his abilities in his profession, and to his character as a gentleman.

I wish particularly to commend him to you as one of our most worthy citizens, and to say that you may rely with the utmost confidence on being honestly dealt by, should your city see proper to confer the office upon him. (5)

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2336 - L Mar. 3:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Old Settlers" say: Please announce the name of Caleb Hunt as a suitable person for the office of marshal. Mr. Hunt is an old resident of the city, and would make a faithful and efficient officer. (1)

2337 - L Mar. 3:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Voters" say: "Please announce the name of A. Powell as a candidate for Police Judge at the ensuing election." (1)

2338 - L Mar. 3:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Cleveland" says: "Please announce the name of Arad Kent as a suitable candidate for Mayor at the ensuing election. He is a man in every particular entitled to our suffrage." (1)

2339 - L Mar. 6:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Clevelanders" say: Please announce the name of Gen. Charles Merchant for the office of city civil engineer. (1)

2340 - L Mar. 7:3/2 - An upright city government can reduce next year's taxation in Cleveland by \$100,000. With this in mind, let the best men be on hand to defeat the gang of treasury eaters that have gotten into the "Know-Nothing" order in this city. These know that they stand no shadow of a chance to be nominated in an open convention of the people. Accordingly, they seek to force themselves upon the public through the secret machinery of the order. Let all good men watch these patriots, and defeat their machinations. Let them nominate none but reform and retrenchment candidates. (6)

2341 - L Mar. 7:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "The people" says: "Please announce the name of Jefferson Thomas as a candidate, every way fit and worthy for the office of Mayor." (2)

2342 - L Mar. 14:3/3 - The proper course for the true citizens of the city to pursue is to hold regular ward meetings and elect delegates to a city convention. Let these delegates nominate the general ticket in an open, daylight meeting. A ticket thus formed will poll 500 more votes than any secret ticket that can be got up. (3)

2343 - L Mar. 19; ed:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER stated that impeaching the testimony of O. J. Hodge seems like political persecution. "However it seems that anytime Mr. Hodge is in trouble the PLAIN DEALER comes out with a shout of 'political persecution,' so that this article means just about the same as the rest - nothing." (4)

2344 - L Mar. 19:3/3 - The charter election takes place on Apr. 2. The office of mayor, police judge and prosecuting attorney are among the 32 to be filled at this election. (3)

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Cleveland & Cuyahoga (Cont'd)

2345 - L Mar. 20:3/2 - The primary ward meetings for the People's convention have been postponed till one week from tonight because sufficient publicity could not be given the meeting to assure a capacity crowd. (1)

2346 - L Mar. 20:3/3 - It has been known to most everyone that the council was engaged all last week in forming a ticket for the spring election in this city. It has not yet been learned positively who was nominated, nor do the members of the order know to a certainty, as the result of the balloting is to be kept a secret in the possession of the president of the council until a day close to the election. (3)

2347 - L Mar. 21:3/2 - In some of the wards last night, a few persons assembled to appoint delegates to the People's city convention, not having learned that the regular ward meetings have been postponed until Mar. 27. (1)

2348 - L Mar. 21:3/3 - In answer to a notice, a meeting of citizens, regardless of affiliations, was held last night at the court house to discuss the manner of making nominations for the coming election.

M. L. Hewitt was made chairman of the meeting, which, after the business on hand had been attended to, was adjourned until Mar. 30. (3)

2349 - L Mar. 22:3/3 - In answer to a notice, a meeting of citizens, regardless of affiliations, was held Mar. 20 at the usual meeting place of the tenth ward, to nominate ward officers and appoint delegates to the city reform convention to be held at Ballou's hall on Mar. 30 at 2 o'clock. (3)

2350 - L Mar. 26:3/3 - A notice in the HERALD advises the voters that the time for holding the ward meetings for the election of delegates to the convention on Mar. 30 has been changed from 7:30 p.m. to two p.m.

"Let the taxpayers attend the ward meeting, tomorrow evening at 7:30 at the appointed places for holding the election. Let them turn out in force, and do their work correctly and orderly. Let the little cliques hold their afternoon meetings and nominate whom they please. The people will not be bound by their acts." (7)

2351 - L Mar. 27; ed:2/2 - With election time on hand in Cleveland, the "Know-Nothings" are again attempting to get control of the city. "What will become of Retrenchment, and Reform in the hands of such men? Their nests, of course, would be feathered, but at whose cost? Shall the Republicans lay aside, for the time being the great national issue of resistance to slavery aggression? Shall the tax-payers abandon the pressing question of reduction of taxes to give place to pro-slavery nativism, for such it is? - Is this the feast of which we are to partake at the hands of such cooks as those named? It is for you, fellow-citizens, to answer by your acts this evening at the primary ward meetings, and at the polls next Monday, April 2. You can frown down all attempts to foist upon

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 you a Know-Nothing or a Soch Nix (sic) ticket. Nominate, without reference to any pernicious factions, pure, upright men, known to be in favor of retrenchment of public expenses, and a good city government." (12)

2352 - L Mar. 27:3/2 - All electors are urged to vote on election day. The places of holding elections in the wards have already been announced. The polls will be open from ten a.m. until six p.m. (3)

2353 - L Mar. 27; ed:3/2 - It is to be most fervently hoped that the councilmen nominated tonight will in every instance be reformers and that the delegates to the city convention will be men of character, integrity, and pledged to vote for none but reformers. In no other course is there safety. (3)

2354 - L Mar. 27; ed:3/3 - Bear in mind the ward meetings tonight. Let the taxpayers turn out in force and nominate men for council who are known to be in favor of retrenchment and reform; and also ward assessors possessing the requisite common sense and qualifications to enumerate personal property correctly. (3)

2355 - L Mar. 28:3/2 - Quite an animated canvass occurred in the second ward for councilman. The vote stood: R. Reilly, 79; S. Belden, 50. After the meeting adjourned, some persons met and nominated S. Belden as a bolter. (1)

2356 - L Mar. 28:3/3 - Results of ward nominations: First ward: trustee, E. A. Brock; assessor, George W. Wyman; delegates, Allen Smith, jr., A. W. Hurlbut, R. H. Norton, R. Johnson, H. Ranney, T. R. Chase, and Stoughten Bliss.

Second ward: Trustee, William T. Smith; assessor, James Huntington; delegates, H. W. Clark, T. N. Bond, H. N. Gates, H. B. Hurlbert, Jefferson Thomas, John Coon, and L. H. Benedict.

Third ward: Trustee, Robert Reilly; assessor, Joseph A. Johnson; delegates, M. Carson, William P. Stanley, Erastus Tisdale, D. A. Eddy, Hiram Griswold, C. L. Fish, and F. B. Walbridge.

Fourth ward: Trustee, R. R. Herrick; assessor, G. P. Burwell. (3)

2357 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Economy and Good Order" says: Please announce the name of Samuel H. Fox as a suitable candidate for justice of the peace at the ensuing election. (1)

2358 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "A Host of Friends" say: Please announce the name of L. J. Lewis as a candidate, in every way qualified, to fill the office of constable. (1)

2359 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Many of His Friends" say: Please announce the name of C. Snow as a candidate for city marshal, subject to the decision of the People's reform convention. (1)

Abstracts 2360 - 2369

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2360 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editors, "Many Voters" say: Please announce the name of Elijah Smith as a suitable person for the nomination of chief engineer. He possesses the qualities of good judgment, energy, and decision, so very requisite in the occupant of that responsible situation. (1)

2361 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Economists" say: Please announce the name of Gen. Charles Merchant as a candidate for city civil engineer. (1)

2362 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Everybody" says: Please announce the name of our fellow citizen William Hart as a candidate for city treasurer. (1)

2363 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Warm Friends" say: Please announce Charles E. Bynner as a suitable candidate for the office of constable. (1)

2364 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "A Host of Friends" say: Please announce the name of Edward Whittmore as a candidate for harbor master. Whittmore is one of the oldest and most esteemed citizens of Cleveland, and having before filled the office to the satisfaction of all, his nomination and election cannot fail to please. (1)

2365 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "West Side" says: Will you please announce the name of B. F. Tyler as a suitable person to be supported for street commissioner at the charter election. (1)

2366 - L Mar. 30:3/1 - In a letter to the editor, "The People" says: G. A. Hyde, if elected to the office of city civil engineer will, we are satisfied, reduce the expense of 1854 by 50 per cent. (1)

2367 - L Mar. 30:3/2 - R. D. Noble, present prosecuting attorney, having been named for that office in connection with the convention of yesterday, it is but justice to say that through some of the delegates he requested that his name be suppressed. (1)

2368 - L Mar. 30:3/2 - Mr. Eddy says he is not a candidate for harbor master, nor did he authorize anyone to use his name as such. (1)

2369 - L Mar. 30:3/2 - The city convention met in Ballou's hall yesterday. E. C. Gaylord was called to the chair. C. Palmer and E. C. Rouse were appointed the secretaries. W. B. Castle won the nomination for mayor, with 66 votes. Seth A. Abbey was nominated for police judge after three ballots were taken. Other nominations were: Prosecuting attorney, A. T. Slade; commissioner of water works, C. L. Rhodes; director of the infirmary, A. P. Turner; street commissioner, A. Anthony; city marshal, D. L. Wood; city auditor, J. B. Butts; city treasurer, W. Hart; city

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 solicitor, John Coon; fire engineer, James Stacey; market superintendent,
 F. C. Babbitt; city engineer, G. A. Hyde; city sexton, James A. Craw;
 harbor master, Chauncey Stillman; city scaler, J. F. Keeler; city weigher,
 A. Wheeler; justice of the peace, S. H. Fox; and constables, Lambert
 White, G. Ridgeway, W. Simmons and I. J. Lewis. (16)

2370 - L Mar. 30:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, J. J. Braddock says:
 Please announce the name of Col. S. A. Abbey as a suitable candidate
 for police judge at the coming election. (1)

2371 - L Mar. 30:3/3 - The Democratic ward elections are as follows:
 First ward: Council, William V. Craw; assessor, Aaron V. Clark; delegates,
 John Gill, T. P. Spencer, J. Friend Davidson, Edward H. Barrow. Second
 ward: Council, George A. Davis. Third ward: Council, Robert Reilley;
 assessor, Robert Mix. (2)

2372 - L Mar. 31:2/2 - If there ever was an hour when the people of
 Cleveland should lay aside party affiliations and agree to elect men fit
 to be elected, without reference to party, that hour exists now. A right
 move looking to this end and appealing honestly and directly to the great
 interests of the city and to the middling classes who give life and sta-
 bility to those interests could not fail. The duty of the present calls
 for it; the safety of the future demands it.

"We have not the power, physically, to drive the Know-Nothings, and
 their underhand methods, out of the city. All we can do is to protest
 against the course pursued, and to urge voters to sustain the best men for
 the various city offices." (21)

2373 - L Mar. 31:3/2 - The ferocity of the HERALD and EXPRESS clique
 against Robert Reilly knows no bounds. Decency and truth are trodden
 under foot for the purpose of defeating his re-election to council because
 of his popularity with all classes of naturalized citizens in his ward. (2)

2374 - L Apr. 2; ed:2/1 - "It is scarcely necessary to advise every cit-
 izen to vote, as the turnout will be very large. It is up to the inde-
 pendent voter to split the tickets of the parties. Let principles, char-
 acter, and capacity, not birth-place, govern your choice of candidates,
 and thereby rebuke and defeat the machinations of bad men." (3)

2375 - L Apr. 2; ed:3/3 - "Everyone is again urged to vote tomorrow.
 The polls will be open from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. The voters must elect
 the right men for the city offices, or else the Know-Nothings will be
 back in power with their secret, and underhand methods." (3)

2376 - L Apr. 2; ed:3/3 - "It is to be most earnestly hoped that election
 day will pass off quietly, and peaceably. Let every man preserve his
 temper, and repair from exciting words, or heated discussions. Nothing
 can be gained by quarreling, or boisterous language." (3)

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Cleveland & Cuyahoga (Cont'd)
 2377 - L Apr. 3; ed:3/2 - The election yesterday passed off quietly and without a great deal of disturbance. The vote was unusually large, about 4,700. The entire People's ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 450 to 800. All the results have not been tabulated, but enough have been counted to show a triumph for the citizens of Cleveland." (7)

2378 - L Apr. 4:3/2 - The People's ticket triumphed in this city by majorities ranging from 390 to 775. The Democrats carried no candidate, save the office of harbor master. Out of 11 wards, the Democrats succeeded in but three, the fifth, sixth, and 11th. The vote cast was the largest ever polled in this city, reaching 4,670 ballots, 1,220 votes more than last year. (8)

2379 - L Apr. 4:3/3 - The results of the city election show a complete victory for the People's ticket. Castle was elected mayor; Wood, marshal; and Abbey, police judge. (6)

2380 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - The results of the city election are as follows:
 Mayor - Castle, 2,553; Wood, 2,147. Marshal - Wood, 2,721; Gallagher, 1,856. Police judge - Abbey, 2,700; Andrews, 2,003.
 The majorities for the remainder of the People's ticket ranged from 400 to 750, except for harbor master. (3)

2381 - L Apr. 6; ed:3/2 - The undercurrent that carried the election in this city was retrenchment and reform. Upon the success of these, the people were resolved. Smarting and groaning under a load of \$250,000 of local taxation, they determined to throw off about half of it. They desired to make that the sole issue, and had none other been made, every ward would have been swept by the reformers; the Democrats would have presented but feeble opposition. (4)

2382 - L Apr. 7; ed:2/1 - "In spite of the secret society of Sag Nicht, and the powerful charm of the name Democracy, the old liners seem to have suffered badly in the Township elections in this county. The charm seems to have left them, while the live Republicans can pass through the season preparatory to a fall canvass, with the prestige of success before them." (7)

2383 - L May 15; ed:2/3 - On May 12 a crowd of jackasses, hyenas and bawdy house bullies took possession of the polls of the first and second wards, swearing that no anti-"Know-Nothing," foreigner or not, should vote or even approach the polls.

They kept their word faithfully. All Germans were kept from voting, and if they even attempted to approach the polls, they were beaten, in many cases almost to death. Age or infirmities were no exemptions. There were cases where even women and children in their own homes were beaten or fired upon. Stores, homes, and other properties were stoned and destroyed.

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With all of this going on, neither the city marshal nor the "Know-Nothings" were on the ground all day. The deputy sheriff, being appealed to, said he was a peace loving man, and the people would have to take care of themselves. No less than 100 to 150 persons were hurt in the two wards during the day. (20)

2384 - L Aug. 13; ed:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER claims the election on Aug. 10 as a Democratic victory. The vote stands thus: Joseph Adams (D), 83; Richard Fry (Independent), 70; Fred Mutisheimer (Independent), 41; making the opposition in all, 111, or a majority of 28 over Adams. Last spring the Democrats carried this ward by a majority of 150. Is this a Democratic victory? (1)

2385 - L Aug. 31:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Voters" say: We recommend Addison as a candidate for the office of county recorder to the members of the ensuing Republican county convention. (1)

2386 - L Sept. 3:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Citizens" say: "Please announce the name of A. G. Riddle as a suitable man to fill the office of prosecuting attorney." (1)

2387 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Merchants" say: "Please announce the name of Richard C. Parsons, Esq., as a suitable candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention." (1)

2388 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Voters" say: "The friends of Harvey Burke of Newburgh, will present his name to the coming Republican County Convention for nomination to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Burke is generally and favorably known throughout the county, and is considered by his friends capable and honest." (1)

2389 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Voters" say: "Please announce W. W. Ainger, Esq., of Chagrin Falls as Republican candidate to the State Legislature, subject to nomination at the County Convention." (1)

2390 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Friends" say: "Please announce H. F. Brayton as a person every way fitted for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the will of the Republican Convention on the 15th." (1)

2391 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Voters" say: "Please announce the name of Royal Taylor, Esq., of Chagrin Falls, as a suitable and competent man for a member of the Legislature, and oblige a large majority of the Republican voters east of the Cuyahoga river." (1)

Abstracts 2392- 2400

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2392 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "The People" says: "Please announce the name of Hon. Daniel Warren as a suitable candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention." (1)

2393 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "The People" says: "Please announce the name of John C. Grannis, Esq., as a suitable candidate for the office of Prosecuting Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention." (1)

2394 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Anti-Locofocoism" says: "Please present the name of Joel F. Keeler as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention. Mr. K. has been an earnest and steady worker in the cause of freedom, and if elected, will fill the office with credit to himself and to the party." (1)

2395 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Citizens" says: "Please announce the name of A. G. Riddle as a suitable person to fill the office of Prosecuting Attorney." (1)

2396 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Fair Play" says: "Please insert in your page the name of Calvin Giddings, of Rockport, as a candidate for nomination, by the Republican Convention, to the office of Representative of the General Assembly. He is a very sensible and discreet man, and is withal, a zealous opponent to the enactments of the Slave-Power." (1)

2397 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many voters" says: "We would respectfully recommend H. M. Addison as a candidate for the office of County Recorder, to the members of the ensuing Republican County Convention." (1)

2398 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many" says: "Please say to the electors of Cuyahoga county that John Packard is a candidate for the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the approaching Republican Convention." (1)

2399 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Friends" says: "Please announce the name of William Waterman as a suitable candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention." (1)

2400 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "West Side" says: "The friends of Charles H. Babcock will present his name as a candidate for nomination for Representative, in the Republican Convention." (1)

Abstracts 2401 - 2408

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Cleveland & Cuyahoga (Cont'd)

2401 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Republicans" says: "Will you say that the friends of Benjamin Mastick, of Rockport, will present his name to the Republican Convention for nomination for County Commissioner." (1)

2402 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many" says: "John D. Taylor of Rockport, will be presented by his friends as a candidate for Representative in the Republican Convention." (1)

2403 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Republicans" says: "Please announce the name of Wm. Hart as a candidate for County Treasurer subject to the decision of the Republican Convention." (1)

2404 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Business Men" says: "Please announce the name of Madison Miller as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Republican Convention." (1)

2405 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Republicans" says: "Please announce the name of Roland D. Noble as a candidate for nomination for Prosecuting Attorney, in the Republican Convention of Cuyahoga county, subject to the decision of the Convention." (1)

2406 - L Sept. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Several Voters of Euclid" say: "Please insert the name of David C. Doan as a suitable person to fill the office of County Recorder, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention." (1)

2407 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/1 - "Republicans of Cuyahoga county, remember the primary meetings Sept. 13. It is of the utmost importance that these meetings be well attended; and that a delegation be sent up which will be an honor to the county and to the cause. Let the very best men be selected; for they will have a responsible duty to perform." (2)

2408 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/1 - A good deal of gratification was manifested by those who serve the Vineyard Lane regency, in consequence of the unexpected nomination of Buell for county treasurer. His competitor, B. J. Andrews, Esq., who has done more for the Democratic party than all the treasury eaters and postmasters in Ohio, was unquestionably the choice of the Democracy of Cuyahoga county.

Andrews made no effort to secure a nomination; taking advantage of this circumstance, his enemies stole a march upon his friends.

"We have no reason to be displeased with the nomination of Mr. Buell; but we dislike to see an open, and manly opponent cheated by those who owe to him, and his friends, their political existence. He gave them influence, and, like the serpent in the fable, they turned, and stung him." (4)

Abstracts 2409 - 2413

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2409 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/2 - It is reported that "Treasurer" Dodge informed the wire pullers of the Democratic party that if they would secure Buell's nomination, Dodge would secure his election.

"We think the people of Cuyahoga county will have something to say in regard to this matter. It is not a very easy thing for a single individual to accomplish such a mighty work. We only regret that the Democracy did not give Mr. Dodge an opportunity to attempt to elect himself." (2)

2410 - L Sept. 14:3/3 - The following is a list of the delegates from this city to the Republican county convention as far as we were able to obtain of the Republican ward meetings held last evening: First ward: C. Bradburn, J. E. Ingersoll, George C. Ross, H. A. Hough, and S. O. Griswold; second ward: W. W. Scholl, James Gardner, W. T. Smith, Silas Merchant, John Coon, and P. Thatcher; third ward: W. H. Potts, H. Griswold, Z. N. Monroe, M. Richards, M. Barnett and B. White; fourth ward: F. Marseilles, James Wade, jr., R. R. Henrick, Mr. Rawson, Dr. Marshall, and E. C. Rouse; fifth ward: J. M. Mason, W. R. Simmonds, S. M. Carpenter, Wm. Sheppard, Richard Fry, and L. L. Sawtell; sixth ward: O. Cutter, T. C. Floyd, L. A. Pierce, Wm. Slade, jr., R. F. Mason, and E. M. Fitch. (3)

2411 - L Sept. 15:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, L. Rawson says: I noticed my name in the paper as a candidate for representative, and that I was to go before the Republican nominating convention today. I have a good business and I don't want anything to do with politics. (1)

2412 - L Sept. 15:3/2 - The following is a continuation of the list of delegates from this city to the Republican county convention: Seventh ward: G. W. Morrell, Mr. Gibbs, Samuel Erwin, Mr. Willard, Charles Wason, and Mr. Garry; Eighth ward: R. G. Hunt, George Osman, A. A. Turne, D. C. Taylor, B. F. Tyler, and J. B. Palmer; Ninth ward: Homer Strong, William M. Prentice, C. W. Palmer, S. N. Nelson, L. P. Foot, and R. B. Dennis; Tenth ward: E. M. Peck, Charles A. Crum, M. Crapser, S. W. Calkins, F. Foster, and A. Brewster; 11th ward: John Singer, H. G. Blake, F. B. Pratt, P. Shepard, J. Conrad, and Mr. Pierce. (2)

2413 - L Sept. 17; ed:2/2 - The Republican county convention which took place Sept. 15 in the Cuyahoga county court house was a very interesting and orderly one. The enemies of the cause predicted difficulty in consequence of so many candidates, but their hopes were blasted, for Republicans can differ about candidates without quarreling among themselves.

There were many at the Republican convention who felt a preference for candidates who were not nominated, but all felt that the candidates who were nominated were good men.

We do not believe that an objection can be raised against the integrity or capacity of any one man on the ticket. It is a ticket which every Republican in Cuyahoga county can support. (6)

Abstracts 2414 - 2418

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2414 - L Sept. 17:2/3,4 - The Republican county convention met at the court house Sept. 15 and appointed William Slade, jr., chairman; Oliver Emerson and Sydney Smith, vice presidents; and R. G. Hunt and E. M. Treat, secretaries. The different townships and wards were then called in order and six delegates from each were chosen.

The convention proceeded to ballot for senator, and Hiram Griswold was nominated.

In the afternoon session, Isaac Brayton, George Megatt, and L. Johnson were nominated as representatives.

The convention then nominated W. Waterman, treasurer; A. G. Riddle, prosecuting attorney; John Packard, recorder; W. W. Richards, commissioner; and S. Erwin, coroner.

Resolutions were then adopted in which it was resolved that the Republican electors should always be opposed to tyranny, oppression, and slavery, and be earnestly in favor of free territory and free men. They also resolved that there were to be no more slave states, no more slave territory, and a more economical administration of the state government. Their last resolution was that the Republicans of Cuyahoga county should endorse the platform of the Republican state convention and pledge a hearty support.

(26)

2415 - L Sept. 17:2/4 - The "Loco-Focos" had a meeting at the court house on Sept. 15. Mr. McCook was the speaker and about 50 persons were present. The meeting was announced at the Republican convention, but the people would not go to hear a "Loco-Foco" demagogue.

(1)

2416 - L Sept. 18; ed:2/1 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER says that McCook made a speech which was satisfactory "to all who heard him."

"This was not a very difficult thing; for all who heard him 'did not exceed fifty persons.'"

(1)

2417 - L Sept. 18; ed:2/3 - A prominent Democrat asked us yesterday why McCook, in his brief address to the four dozen mass meetings Sept. 15, did not allude to the "Know-Nothings."

"We referred him to the editor of the PLAIN DEALER. Is there 'something rotten in Denmark?'"

(1)

2418 - L Sept. 18; ed:2/3 - "When the pro-slavery party of Cuyahoga county attempted to force the adopted citizens of the Democratic faith to vote for a 'Know-Nothing' for Treasurer, and the two 'Know-Nothings' for Representatives, we anticipated a civil war. Nor were our anticipations deceived. It is rumored that the three 'Know-Nothing' candidates will be forced to resign.

"We care but little whether the Democratic party, preserves its consistency or not; but it is rather strange that such a man as Mr. Andrews, who has so faithfully supported the creed of his party, should be thrust aside in order to make room for a man, who according to the PLAIN DEALER, is sworn to proscribe adopted citizens."

(4)

Abstracts 2419 - 2425

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 2419 - L Sept. 19; ed:2/2 - Republicans of Cleveland, remember the great mass convention tomorrow. "Devote one day to the great cause in which you have engaged.... Let every man turn out and the 20th will be a day long remembered." (2)

2420 - L Sept. 19:3/2 - Jocko has been holding forth to delighted crowds in this city for several days past. He is accompanied by a hand organ. It is supposed the whole performance is gotten up by the "Know-Nothings" as a caricature of the "Loco-Foco" convention of Sept. 8. Jocko's animated gestures and theatrical poses are certainly good imitations of Taylor's manner, he having been the orator of the convention.

The hand organ represents the PLAIN DEALER, ever grinding the same old tunes; the man with the whip stands for the South driving up northern "Loco-Foco" doughface orators to their work at the end of a lash. (3)

2421 - L Sept. 20; ed:2/1 - Republicans of Cleveland, turn out today, and welcome our glorious standard bearer, Salmon P. Chase. Invite your Democratic friends to come up with you. "Let nothing prevent you from attending." (1)

2422 - L Sept. 20; ed:2/1 - The Hon. Thomas Ford will address the Republicans of Cleveland today. "He is 'one of the people' and never shrank from danger. Give him a greeting worthy of the occasion." (1)

2423 - L Sept. 21:2/1,2 - The Republican mass convention took place yesterday forenoon at the Public Square. Griswold, candidate for senator, addressed the people. He talked on slavery and the remedies for this evil.

In the afternoon the convention continued, and Chase gave a speech on the present condition of the country. He talked about slavery, the administration, the Nebraska bill, and the present Democratic party. His whole speech was most able and masterly and made a forcible impression on the minds of the people. Hitchcock of Lake county followed Chase. He spoke on the great Republican cause. After this the people dispersed. (26)

2424 - L Sept. 21; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER charges Hiram Griswold with being abusive and scurrilous! "We have heard of common blackguards calling gentlemen 'low bred'; but we have never before heard anything so ridiculous as such a charge from such a man as the editor of the PLAIN DEALER." (1)

2425 - L Sept. 22; ed:2/4 - The Chardon DEMOCRAT states that Cuyahoga county has nominated a ticket worthy of the true Republicans of the Western Reserve. No better nomination than Hiram Griswold, Esq., for the state senate could be made. The nomination of A. G. Riddle, Esq., formerly of Geauga county, for prosecuting attorney has gratified the people of this county. (2)

Abstracts 2426 - 2431

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2426 - L Sept. 22:3/3 - D. L. King, J. A. Vincent, and M. Barrett are among the 30 who announce that all Republican voters of the first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh wards of Cleveland should meet at the court house today and nominate two candidates for justice of the peace. (3)

2427 - L Sept. 24; ed:2/1 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER tells us that the statement the LEADER made saying that Chase was applauded at the conclusion of his speech is a lie. He was not present, yet he boldly asserts that there was no applause at all. The PLAIN DEALER also states that William Abbey proposed some questions to Chase. "Mr. Abbey proposed no such questions. Mr. Chase spoke not one word to him, and we do not believe that he spoke one word to Mr. Chase. Of all those present, not one distinctly heard Mr. Abbey propose a single question, yet the editor of the PLAIN DEALER, who was not present, assures his readers that Mr. Abbey proposed nine! And this man...boldly publishes a story which a majority of his readers know to be false, and then he complacently uses the term, lie.... Such a naked exhibition of stupidity and wickedness, adds another proof to the abundant testimony that meanness and discretion do not often dwell together." (7)

2428 - L Sept. 24:3/3 - The Republicans of Cleveland met at the court house Sept. 22 for the purpose of nominating two justices of the peace.

B. Rouse was chosen chairman, and Eli Brue, secretary.

Since the number of votes necessary for a choice is 31, and the highest received only 18, the meeting was adjourned for a week. (3)

2429 - L Sept. 25:2/2 - "We take pleasure in returning thanks to the Republicans of this city for the handsome manner in which they have sustained the LEADER during the present campaign. Scarcely a day passes without an addition of five or ten subscribers." (1)

2430 - L Sept. 27; ed:2/1 - No election is as important to the citizens of Cleveland as that of the justice of the peace. A wise and discreet justice will try to repress litigation, not to promote it, and acting in that way he will stifle a great many suits in their origin.

As we have two justices of the peace to elect Oct. 9, it is very important that we select those who are honest and competent. "Let there be a full turn out, and let men be nominated who we can conscientiously support." (4)

2431 - L Sept. 27; ed:2/1 - The pro-slavery men of Cuyahoga county have thoroughly organized themselves and have avowed a determination to reduce the Republican majority to 1,000. Every effort will be used to cover up the enormity of the Democratic creed and to extenuate the crimes of the party.

Abstracts 2432 - 2438

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"Pay no heed to their entreaties.... Vote for no man on the pro-slavery ticket. You cannot do so without dishonoring your profession.... They revile both your principles and your party; what right have they to expect you to vote for them?" (4)

2432 - L Sept. 27; ed:3/2 - The office of justice of the peace is one of great importance. In the hands of an unprincipled man, it cannot only be made the engine of oppression, but a means of running the country into debt. A magistrate who saddles the public with a bill of cost in order to put a few shillings in his own pocket ought to be frowned upon.

"It behooves us to examine carefully their merits, and while no worthy candidate should be rejected because of humble means, let us beware of vampires who will fatten on the life blood of the people." (3)

2433 - L Sept. 28; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says: How is it the LEADER is so silent about "Know-Nothings" lately? Does it want the fusion vote for Ford and company, who are "Know-Nothings?" Cowles is a "Know-Nothing" in every sense of that term. We wonder if Pinkerton can hide his Irish under a "Know-Nothing" bush? The nameless num-head who edits that sheet to pay for his board is too red-headed and flannel-mouthed to belong to that order, but he is just the thing to play lick-spittle for it. What a precious set of spoonies they are about that concern.

(LEADER) "This is decidedly the most sarcastic and smoothly written paragraph which we have seen in the PLAIN DEALER since the nomination of Mr. Chase. How well our postmaster deserves the reputation of being the 'wittiest, readiest, and most popular writer in Northern Ohio!'" (3)

2434 - L Sept. 28:3/3 - David Garrett is a candidate for justice of peace at the coming election. (1)

2435 - L Sept. 28:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Friends" say: Samuel H. Fox is well qualified for the office of justice of peace. (1)

2436 - L Sept. 28:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Many Friends" say: Jacob Downing is worthy of the office of justice of peace. (1)

2437 - Sept. 29:2/1 - William Slade, jr., chairman of the Republican central committee, announces that the speakers will address their meetings in the following places: Chagrin Falls, Oct. 1; Berea, Oct. 2; Olmsted and Dover, Oct. 3; Strongsville and Brecksville, Oct. 4; and Warrensville and Royalton, Oct. 5. These meetings will be held at seven p.m. (2)

2438 - L Oct. 1:3/2 - At a meeting held at the court house there were 211 votes cast in the nomination of candidates for justice of peace. Madison Miller was nominated, having received 73 votes. J. N. Mason was second with 66, and Jacob Downing was third with 62.

Abstracts 2439 - 2443

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On the ballot for the second nominee for the same office, 153 votes were cast. Jacob Downing was nominated, having received 60 votes. J. N. Mason polled 52, and William Keeny polled 46. (2)

2439 - L Oct. 1:3/3 - R. F. Paine, in a letter to the voters of Cleveland, says:

I am informed that on Sept. 20 a portion of the voters of Cleveland met for the purpose of nominating two candidates for justice of peace. I understand that the number present did not exceed 125 voters, but that there were 211 votes cast. It is proposed that a meeting of the voters of Cleveland township be held at the old court room, on Oct. 3 at 7:30 p.m. Each voter present shall cast one vote, and no more, for candidates for justice of peace. (7)

2440 - L Oct. 2:3/2 - The Republican caucus for nomination of justices of the peace on Sept. 29 resulted in the nomination of Madison Miller. On the fifth ballot Mr. Downing was nominated. We would have gladly published the proceedings officially, but as they could not be obtained in that form, we print them in the same obscure manner in which they reached us. (2)

2441 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - Business men of Cleveland will present the name of E. M. Fitch as candidate for justice of the peace.

"His integrity and habits of industry are sufficient guarantees that in his hands the duties of the office will be faithfully and impartially performed." (1)

2442 - L Oct. 4; ed:2/1 - It has always been our custom to permit the names and the conduct of "Loco-Foco" candidates for county offices to pass without notice. We regret that we are now compelled to change this practice.

Mr. Huntington has announced himself as an independent candidate for county treasurer, and offers, if elected, to give \$1,000 as a donation to a certain object.

It is scarcely necessary to say that he could not hold the office even if elected. This is rank bribery, and contrary to the constitution of Ohio. The present treasurer, no doubt, had something to do with this affair, and expects to redeem his pledge to elect Mr. Buell.

"We shall resort to no unfair means to elect any candidate, and we shall permit none on the part of any functionary, however carefully he may conceal his purposes." (4)

2443 - L Oct. 4; ed:2/1 - Mr. Richards, Republican candidate for county commissioner, was formerly a member of the Democratic party.

"He could not endure its hostility to freedom, for his slogan has always been 'principle before party.'" (1)

Abstracts 2444 - 2450

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2444 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - A statement signed "The People" announces the names of E. Hessenmueller and George B. Tibbits for re-election as justices of peace. (2)

2445 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - Following a call recently issued, Republican voters of Cleveland met at the old court house at 7:30 p.m. last night to nominate candidates for justice of peace.

J. T. Philpot was appointed chairman of the meeting and George Bingham was appointed secretary.

E. M. Fitch and Jacob Downing were nominated as candidates for justice of peace. (2)

2446 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/1 - The pro-slavery party of Cuyahoga county declares, in its platform, hostility to all secret political associations, and pronounces them an "unmitigated evil."

"The same convention which adopted that platform nominated nine candidates, all of whom, with one or two exceptions, are Know Nothings, except those who are Sag-Nichts. Does this look like opposition to secret political association?... We shall be much surprised if so glaring a fraud can be hidden by so thin a covering." (4)

2447 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/2 - "Republicans, do not split your ticket. Never was a better ticket offered to the people of this county than that presented by the Republican Convention on the 15th ult.

"We can elect every man on the ticket.... They are worthy men and should receive an undivided support. In every respect, they are infinitely superior to the candidates on the pro-slavery ticket." (2)

2448 - L Oct. 5:3/3 - The business men of the city will present to the electors the name of E. M. Fitch for the office of justice of peace.

"Mr. Fitch's thorough acquaintance with the detail of...general business, eminently qualifies him for the place." (1)

2449 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/2 - Republicans of Cleveland beware of fraudulent tickets. Let genuine tickets be posted at every voting place. Tickets are now in circulation with names of certain pro-slavery candidates inserted in the place of Republicans.

"Let no man be deceived." (1)

2450 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/2 - Last fall the pro-slavery men of Cuyahoga county called the "Know-Nothings" conspirators and then nominated five or six of its members on their county ticket. This fall they are called assassins and only three have been nominated.

"This is the only evidence of progress which we have seen in the conduct of these men during the last four years." (1)

Abstracts 2451 - 2456

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2451 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/2 - Pause and reflect. The pro-slavery party of Cuyahoga county has determined to sustain the "Loco-Foco" Baltimore platform of 1852. One of the resolutions of that platform says: "To the dissemination and defence of which we cheerfully pledge our united efforts." According to this resolution the pro-slavery party of Cuyahoga county is pledged to the discontinuance and the resistance of all attempts at renewing, in Congress or out of it, the agitation of the slavery question.

"This is the reason that the pro-slavery party of Cuyahoga County has been so quiet in regard to the outrages committed in Kansas.... Alas, for humanity, when men bind themselves by a most solemn obligation to countenance wrong and violence, to approve...wickedness of slave-holders, to remain dumb when they should cry out against oppression.... Freemen of Cuyahoga, we ask you...can you support such a party?" (4)

2452 - L Oct. 6:3/2 - It appears that the person who wrote and handed us the report of the justice of peace nominations was not George Bingham after all.

"We can readily see that the statement in the HERALD could have been and doubtless was made with no intention of throwing suspicion on us." (2)

2453 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/1 - In order that we may be enabled to give the result as soon as possible we hope each Cuyahoga township will send its reports to this city as soon as known. (1)

2454 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/2 - The present treasurer is in despair. He is offering to trade off one or more candidates on the Democratic ticket if they will vote for his man Friday tomorrow.

"A young man having no claim either on the county or party, is put in nomination who, if elected, will be but a clerk to Mr. Dodge, who will be the Treasurer de facto.... Make no exchanges.... As it will be a part of the Treasurer's tactics,...we hope our friends in every township will be on the alert." (4)

2455 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/3 - Republicans of Cleveland, beware of fraud! A ticket with the names of two Republican candidates misprinted so as to be useless will be circulated on election day. It has been shown to us. Some years ago the guilty party of a similar fraud, though known, escaped the punishment his crime deserved. If such a crime is perpetrated tomorrow, neither wealth nor legal quibbling shall save those guilty of the offense. (3)

2456 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/5 - This fall the pro-slavery party of Cuyahoga county states in its platform that the efforts of the emigrant aid societies are not only wrong but inconsistent with the principles of self-government, which is the opposite of its view of last year. So much for the progress which "Loco-Focoism" has made in one year! (2)

Abstracts 2457 - 2463

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Cleveland & Cuyahoga (Cont'd)
 2457 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/1 - Republicans of Cleveland township, cast every vote today for Madison Miller and Jacob Downing for justices of the peace.

"They are both good men and were...fairly nominated." (1)

2458 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/1 - "Would it not be advisable to change the usual plan of voting in the First Ward? Either let officers keep the hall clear, or give the people more room. As things usually are, the aged and infirm cannot get within a rod of the place where the votes are received." (1)

2459 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "Will they do it? Will the Democrats of Cleveland vote to-day for three ultra Know Nothings on their county ticket? Let them answer at the ballot box." (1)

2460 - L Oct. 10:2/1 - The vote yesterday for justices of the peace, in wards one, three and five, was as follows: Hessenmueller, 831; Miller, 454; Tibbits, 449; Downing, 167; and Fitch, 100. (1)

2461 - L Oct. 10; ed:2/1 - It was a general remark in the streets yesterday that the election was conducted more quietly than any state election within ten years.

"We saw very few drunken men, and this, we believe, was one reason of the quietness. At least one thousand voters in the city did not attend the polls, of whom considerably more than one-half were Republicans. What was more remarkable, and to us incomprehensible, was this - scores of carriages, covered all over with hand bills, were running all day to bring in voters; but the Republicans did not seem to have a single vehicle of any kind.... Such neglect was most culpable, and by it our majority in the county is reduced more than 200. Will we never equal our opponents in activity?" (3)

2462 - L Oct. 11:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the city clerk to pay clerks of the late election for justices of peace \$2 each (2)

2463 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/1 - "Republicans, we have a few words to say to you. The result in this county is not what it should have been. You have simply beaten them, when you should have overwhelmed them.

"East Cleveland, Rockport, Chagrin Falls, Mayfield, Royalton, and Solon, covered themselves all over with glory. We have no fault to find with Strongsville or Brecksville; but what shall we say of Brooklyn, and Euclid, and Parma, and Warrensville, and Dover?.... Were they not joint partakers in the glory or defeat of the Republican cause?

"...on the whole, we have disappointed the hopes of our enemies, and disappointed the reasonable expectations of our friends." (10)

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Cleveland & Cuyahoga (Cont'd)
 2464 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - The total number of votes cast for justices of peace was 5,938. Hessenmueller received 1,955; Tibbetts, 1,248; Miller, 1,083; Fitch, 128; and Downing, 824. (1)

2465 - L Dec. 28:3/2 - The HERALD says: The election held in the seventh ward on Dec. 22 for trustee to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of W. C. B. Richardson, resulted in the choice of Prof. J. L. Cassels. The vote was 55 for Cassels and 16 for D. F. McLeod. Mr. Cassels took his seat in council last night. (1)

Municipal

2466 - L Jan. 5; ed:2/1 - The "Cayenne," as the DISPATCH calls the "Know-Nothings," were beaten at the ward election in Pittsburgh on Jan. 2.

"It would seem as if all parties had combined and swept them away. It was a complete prostration of Know Nothingism." (3)

2467 - L Jan. 12; ed:2/1 - The native American ticket was beaten in seven of the nine wards in Pittsburgh and only succeeded in two wards, and in these by small majorities.

"The defeat would have been worse but for the large support the Know Nothings ticket received from the Temperance men, as it professed to stand on Temperance grounds." (3)

2468 - L Jan. 13; ed:2/1 - There are, or were, two conventions of "Know-Nothings" in session in New York. The proceedings are said to have been noisy and turbulent and very confused.

"The bitterness between the two is extreme and secrecy is out of the question. Every substantial act done in both conventions is made known, and numbers are withdrawing or rapidly taking sides." (5)

2469 - L Mar. 9; ed:2/1 - This city (Chicago) has done well. The Republicans swept it Mar. 6 with a power which shows what they can and will do. No disturbances occurred - every precaution was taken to prevent any kind of difficulty, and the effort was successful.

Nearly all the saloons were closed, and there was no drunkenness or rioting.

"Chicago has certainly done herself proud by holding such a quiet election." (6)

2470 - L Mar. 17; ed:2/1 - The increase in the number of votes in the last charter election in Detroit, is due to one reason only. To please a few "Know-Nothings," anti-slavery agitation was suppressed and nativism was made the outstanding issue.

"Gentlemen, you must stand by principle if you desire to succeed." (2)

2471 - L Mar. 22; ed:2/1 - "Father Taylor," editor of the Cincinnati TIMES, is running for mayor again on the "Know Nothing ticket." Although he was defeated the last time, he is very popular with the masses. (1)

Abstracts 2472 - 2477

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2472 - L Apr. 4; ed:2/2 - "The election in Cincinnati yesterday was a deeply exciting one, and was characterized by scenes which all good citizens must regret. Fighting broke out in almost every ward, and rumors of all descriptions were flying thickly. The K. N's said there had been fraudulent voting. The Democrats denied it. The judges, and clerks of the election protested that everything had been done on the square. It is too early to form an opinion as who will be elected to the various offices."

(16)

2473 - L Apr. 5; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati GAZETTE asks, What's to be done? "If the votes of wards 11 and 12 could be counted, Ferran would be mayor; but it is 'doubtful if any one else' on that side 'could have succeeded.'"

"'Ferran is mayor by some thousand votes, - we believe nearly every-leading man on the Anti-Know-Nothing side is elected - give us the votes in the 11 and 12 wards and we know it'; respond the Democrats.

"And all are agreed that more should accept office unless freely elected by a majority. Whats to be done? Who can answer?"

(2)

2474 - L Apr. 5; ed:2/2 - The Cincinnati GAZETTE says: We know that the riots in the 11th ward and the ballot-box seizure were not the spontaneous action of the Americans engaged in the strife. The news spread all over town that in that ward the Americans were not allowed to vote, and several had, without cause, been beaten and abused at the polls.

"These reports were false - that is now admitted; indeed the GAZETTE admits the above inferentially. The reports were believed, hence the row, the shedding of blood, and the deaths which ensued."

(4)

2475 - L Apr. 5; ed:3/4 - There has been no fighting in Cincinnati to-day. The Germans have given up their cannon.

"The indications are that the difficulties will terminate without further bloodshed."

(1)

2476 - L Apr. 6; ed:2/1 - Because of the burning of the ballots in some wards in Cincinnati, the election returns are very inadequate and unreliable. It is not possible to estimate, as yet, results as to the outcome. However, it is gratifying to know that the American party of Cincinnati has heard with sincerity the determination of the candidates on their ticket to decline any and every advantage which may have been given to them by the loss to their opponents of the votes in those wards. "This is honest and manly."

(10)

2477 - L Apr. 7; ed:2/2 - The situation in Cincinnati as to who will be elected mayor, is being straightened out. The court has asked the clerks in the disputed wards to come forward and show the majorities of the candidates, according to the voting records. If this shall be done, the entire Democratic ticket will be elected. However, this is common sense and the honest course to pursue.

(11)

Abstracts 2478 - 2480

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2478 - L May 15; ed:2/1 - "Very little has been said of the election riots in Louisville. The story as we glean it is; Nearly all of the Germans in Louisville are free labor men - emancipationists. Against them therefore, the wrath of the Pro-Slavery Know Nothings was directed, and they were pursued with brutal and bloody fury. Over one hundred persons were more or less seriously injured. The Germans were trodden down by the Know Nothings because they were for free labor. In this fact see where the Oligarchs of the south and the betrayers of the north would place you. Be warned. Rouse yourself, and act in time."

(4)

2479 - L Aug. 11; ed:2/1 - In accordance with the best information which we have been able to obtain, we believe that the first blood in the late riot at Louisville was shed by foreigners. But in justice to that class the reader ought to remember that we have no record of the provocations, the persecutions, the insults, and the injuries to which the assailants may have been subjected from time to time.

"But wherever the weight of censure must rest in the present case, it will not do for us to forget that violence, anarchy, arson, and homicide are the legitimate result of parties founded on race and religion. Thinking men will understand that while there may have been wrong on both sides, the great original was in arraying class against class."

(3)

2480 - L Aug. 15; ed:2/1 - At the recent election in St. Louis the anti-"Know-Nothing" candidates for circuit attorney, and assessor carried the city by a large majority.

"A few months ago the Know Nothings carried the city by a majority of more than 1,000; but the 'novelty of the thing' has worn off."

(2)

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Ohio

2481 - L Jan. 10; ed:2/3 - The Democratic convention held in Columbus Jan. 8 adopted the Baltimore platform, the state platform of '48, denounced "Know-Nothingism," and requested the legislature to pass a law withholding from banks and bankers all remedies in collecting their debts, and forbidding the state or county treasurers from receiving the notes of such banks or bankers in payment of taxes. (4)

2482 - L Jan. 11; ed:2/2 - We publish the platform of the pro-slavery Democracy, adopted at Columbus Jan. 8, and ask that it may be read carefully. Of course there are many general sentiments which touch the home interests that are not cold and repellant.

Are the men fit to rule a free people who would rather destroy than save in home matters, who would pander to power and sacrifice free speech and curse free soil with slavery for the success of a party dictated and governed by oligarchs?

"Let us see, whether they will tolerate covenant-breaking, or Slave extension, and stir not till their decree is recorded unalterable on the question most vital to the Republic and to Man." (13)

2483 - L Jan. 12; ed:2/1 - The STATESMAN, ENQUIRER and PLAIN DEALER took stiff ground against the nominating by their party, or what is left of it, of a state ticket on Jan. 8. The convention treated their advice with scorn and put up all the treasury eaters again. "What has become of the mighty influence of these organs of faded loco-focoism? They pipe as loudly as ever, but no one seems to heed them." (2)

2484 - L Feb. 3; ed:2/1 - "The Medina GAZETTE presents the name of H. Cable of Paulding county for the board of public works. He gallantly opposed the aggression of slavery without compromise throughout his whole term.

"The North deserves well of the Republican party, and especially Paulding county, which last fall gave only 30 votes for the Nebraska ticket." (2)

2485 - L Mar. 31; ed:2/1 - The Germans of Cincinnati, at a meeting on Mar. 28, were urged and advised not to vote for any one party or principle, but to vote for the best men and to do it independently.

"This is common sense advice, and patriotic." (4)

2486 - L Apr. 5; ed:2/1 - In October of 1854 in Cincinnati the Protestants and Liberals were on the side of the Republicans. At that time the Republicans majority was 5,000. Five months later, in April of 1855, they are banded together to sustain the party they resolved before to defeat and the result was a Republican defeat. "Whence this change? Why this virtual defeat?"

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This defeat is attended with destruction and bloodshed.

"Citizens, it is your duty to look into these violent and bloody results.... In a calmer moment and when all the facts are before us, we shall not only do that, but discuss them fully - for Republicanism is in peril by their active existence."

(6)

2487 - L Apr. 7; ed:2/1 - Had the platform of the "Know-Nothing" party been that of the "Know-Something" party, the results in Ohio would have been immensely different. Instead of mobs, ballot-box burning, and murder there would have been peace, quiet, and harmony. Instead of disgraceful defeat there would have been overwhelming victory. "Perhaps adversity will teach the Sam a lesson to mend his ways, or sup bitter sorrow in rout and disaster. The cotton degree will not save him, but sink him yet deeper in the mire."

(7)

2488 - L Apr. 14; ed:2/2 - The Toledo BLADE hoists the name of Salmon P. Chase for governor on the grounds that while in Congress he has been a staunch supporter of the anti-slave people.

"The friends of Mr. Chase are very zealous in pressing his nomination, and it cannot be disguised that they have made considerable impression upon the public mind towards the accomplishment of their object."

(3)

2489 - L Apr. 20; ed:2/2 - "A great many people can be coaxed who cannot be driven. An avowed intention to force the nomination of Salmon P. Chase for Governor, is sure to arouse a force to resist it. This is human nature. It is yet nearly three months before the day for nominating and nearly six months before election time. This gives us all abundance of time to think and compare opinions before being called on to act. But, in the meantime, the K.N's and the K.S's have got to be made to fraternize; otherwise we regard any nomination of little practical value, and none at all to the candidates."

(10)

2490 - L May 12; ed:2/2 - "The Chardon DEMOCRAT comes out strong for S. P. Chase for Governor. With scarcely an exception, the Republican Press of Northern Ohio, from the Pennsylvania to the Indiana state line have come out for Chase for governor. In this territory there is a reliable Anti-Slavery majority of 25,000 - Sam or no Sam.

"This is the backbone of Freedom in Ohio."

(1)

2491 - L May 15:3/2 - A dispatch from Columbus states that the report in Cleveland that Mr. Chase, was nominated by the "Sag-Nichts," is false. Governor Medill is their nominee, and he is a member of that order.

All else is a trick to injure Mr. Chase.

(2)

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2492 - L May 16; ed:2/1 - "The fact is settled! Not, Chase, but, Medill, was nominated by the Sag-Nichts. But whence the report? What is it's drift and aim? It was no accident, no idle gossip, which caused the report to be spread all over the state. If blindly done the persons guilty of it are not fit to guide a great movement; if on purpose, they are unworthy to do it. Fortunately the facts of the Sag-Nichts, nomination are all out authoritatively, or with that kind of certainty that settles the whole matter. If Republicans are wise, they will understand this miserable policy, and defeat it with a sturdy triumphant success." (9)

2493 - L May 23; ed:2/2 - The Milan FREE PRESS says: "There is scarcely a paper we open, in which we do not find something commendatory of S. P. Chase, even the Sandusky MIRROR, though so completely fettered with the chains of party as not to dare support him, acknowledges his superior qualifications."

"Our voice is for Chase and if nominated we promise him a hearty support in this region." (2)

2494 - L June 25; ed:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, S. P. Chase says: Your letter, inviting me in behalf of the Republican county committee to address a mass meeting of the people of Portage county, at Ravenna on the Fourth of July, is just received. "If God spares my life and health I will be with you. It will do me good to breathe the free air of the Reserve and hold communion with her free men."

"This is the spirit in which to write and act. There is heart here; a will out of which good can only grow." (9)

2495 - L June 30; ed:2/1,2 - The gubernatorial candidates for nomination at the July 13 convention are men of integrity and ability and fortunately the press and the people can discuss their merits and canvass their qualities without causing a jar among their friends or in the Republican party. This bodes well. It is a sign cheering for the present, and more cheering for the future.

"The truth is, every statesman looking to the present and the future, every public man and voter laboring, in good faith, to put the State right, and keep it so, and to make the National Government now and hereafter, active on the side of freedom, should understand the elements of which the State is composed, and so combine and cement those elements as to secure unity in the decision of the People, and promptness and vigor in their action.

"We ask, in behalf of the Anti-Slavery men who have been, and are always ready to co-operate with whoever will labor for Freedom and Free Institutions, that they shall be dispassionately considered by our brethern of the Republican Press, and by the People who may hear us."

(37)

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2496 - L July 2:2/1 - The voters of Cuyahoga county who are opposed to the late action of Congress in repealing the Missouri compromise and are resolved to resist, by all constitutional means, the further spread of slavery are requested to meet at the court house in the city of Cleveland on July 7. Delegates will be appointed to the convention, which is to be held at Columbus on July 13 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of state. (3)

2497 - L July 3; ed:2/2 - Both the Cleveland HERALD and the Columbus JOURNAL seem to be very much alarmed at the call for the mass convention July 13. Representative conventions make bargains but mass conventions never do. This fact the HERALD may learn to its cost. "Birds of night may safely venture abroad under cover of darkness; but woe to them if they be found abroad when daylight returns." (3)

2498 - L July 6; ed:2/1 - The editor of the HERALD is exerting his utmost to create a panic in regard to the Columbus mass convention. He says that the call was issued for a mass meeting of the Independent Democrats. The call contains no such expression.

"For the enmity of the HERALD, we care nothing at all; for its friendship, we care just a little. If its course were such as to command respect, we should regret its lack of ability to do good; and we are sorry to say that we rejoice at its lack of ability to do evil." (7)

2499 - L July 6; ed:2/2 - At the recent Republican county convention held at Ironton, Lawrence county, a resolution was passed which, in the opinion of some, commits that county against Mr. Chase.

"If Mr. Chase should be the nominee, he himself will have no occasion to complain of the overwhelming majority he will receive in Lawrence county." (3)

2500 - L July 9; ed:2/2 - Hiram Griswold is our first choice for governor, but the Republicans of Tuscarawas will cheerfully support either Chase or Brinkerhoff, if nominated. "Tuscarawas intends giving the Republican State ticket an enormous majority." (3)

2501 - L July 10; ed:2/2 - The EXPRESS is sorely vexed because the convention July 7 recommended Mr. Bakus for the office of lieutenant governor.

"Perhaps it would be advisable for the EXPRESS to call a new Convention, in order to recommend these other four candidates, and appoint a county central committee." (4)

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2502 - L July 14; ed:2/1 - We learn from a private source last night there was much consternation among the Democracy of Columbus in consequence of the nomination of Mr. Chase. "They have good reason for terror; for he is a host in himself, and his election by an overwhelming majority is a moral certainty." (5)

2503 - L July 17; ed:2/1 - All candid men, upon mature reflection, must be satisfied that the nomination for governor on July 13 was the best one that could have been made. It is, in fact, a victory achieved in advance of the struggle, and places the sentiment and feeling of Ohio in a proper position before the world.

"The question of slavery must be met, some time or other and we know of no time more propitious than the present, neither do we know of any standard bearer more competent to lead the van, than Salmon P. Chase." (12)

2504 - L July 20; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati TIMES, a paper of some notoriety but of little influence, opposes the election of Mr. Chase. The COMMERCIAL, published in the same city, an independent paper, supports the entire Republican state ticket.

"This is a most fortunate exchange; as the COMMERCIAL is one of the ablest journals in the Republic." (2)

2505 - L July 20; ed:2/1 - We propose to furnish the weekly LEADER to any club at new low prices, during the present political campaign, for a period of two months.

"Let every patron of the LEADER make an effort, let clubs be formed all over Northern Ohio, let copies be distributed gratuitously in every locality, and we shall use every exertion to furnish a paper worthy of the cause and of the occasion." (6)

2506 - L July 20; ed:2/2 - Among the curious political phenomena of the day, none is more remarkable than the sudden transformation of the Columbus STATESMAN into an organ of the "old Whigs." We should scarcely give credence to the report if we had not the proof before us.

"We never charged the editor of the STATESMAN with honesty; but we thought he had cunning enough to disguise the weakness of his own party." (7)

2507 - L July 21; ed:2/1 - The editor of the Columbus STATESMAN gravely assures us that he has been very busily engaged since July 13 in exposing the "amusing and absurd inconsistencies" of the Republican convention. He refers us to his paper as a proof of his assertion. "We have no doubt that the Col. has been exerting his little utmost to create a sensation among the Democracy; but it is highly probable that he has overrated the effect." (2)

2508 - L July 23; ed:2/1 - A few days ago, the anti-Republican "Know-Nothings" of Cincinnati held an indignation meeting in order to express their anger at the state Republican convention for nominating Mr. Chase.

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The whole thing bore about the same resemblance to an open and deliberate movement that soda water effervescence bears to champagne.

"Would it not be advisable to get up a similar demonstration in this city?" (7)

2509 - L July 23; ed:2/1 - It is intimated that by the union of old line Whigs with the national Democracy, Mr. Chase will be badly whipped on the Reserve.

"One thing more - this is but the beginning of the work; for the Republicans of the Western Reserve will never rest till they have utterly annihilated and driven from their midst the last remnant of the pro-slavery party." (3)

2510 - L July 23; ed:2/1 - On July 19, the Republicans of Franklin county assembled at the city hall in Columbus in order to ascertain the public feeling in regard to the state ticket.

Never was the prospect more bright in old Franklin. "Every day the Republican ticket gains more advocates, and every day the determination to place Ohio foremost in the ranks of freedom grows stronger and stronger." (3)

2511 - L July 23; ed:2/2 - The Zanesville AURORA, a pro-slavery paper, says that the "opposition to Mr. Chase is daily becoming more alarming in all parts of the State."

"We can forgive the awkwardness of the expression used by the editor of the AURORA; for a half scared man always writes in a confused manner." (2)

2512 - L July 24; ed:2/1 - The New York EXPRESS, a pro-slavery "Know-Nothing" paper, says that the election of Chase will be a great Democratic triumph. "If the election of Mr. Chase 'will be a great Democratic victory,' we hope to be able to chronicle many such victories." (2)

2513 - L July 25; ed:2/1 - Thomas Spooner of Cincinnati, president of the order of "Know-Nothings" in Ohio, addressed a circular to the fraternity, in which he earnestly exhorts them to support Mr. Chase. He holds that it is not limited to opposition to foreigners, but that it is the embodiment of liberty in its widest and most enlarged form.

"The liberality of this view will meet with the warmest approbation among the people of Ohio, and it is to be hoped that the contracted and proscriptive ideas once cherished by the Order will never be revived." (5)

2514 - L July 25; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER warns his readers to "look out for thunder and lightning about these days."

"We presume that he has lately been reading about the wickedness of Pharaoh, and about the thunder which terrified the Egyptians, and the conduct of Mr. Pierce and the Democratic party presented to his mind so striking a contrast, that he feared a similar judgement." (2)

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2515 - L July 26; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati ENQUIRER confidently predicts the defeat of Mr. Chase.

"It had better establish a reputation for veracity, before it makes statements; and for sound judgement, before it makes predictions."

(1)

2516 - L July 26; ed:2/1 - The editor of the Cincinnati ENQUIRER says that the late anti-Republican demonstration in that city was attended by 15,000 men.

"A short time ago, he stoutly maintained that there were not 5,000 Know-Nothings in all Hamilton county."

(1)

2517 - L July 26; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER calls the "Know-Nothings" "well-meaning, but misguided" men. A short time ago, he called them "blood-thirsty bigots."

"Which of those opinions were offered in good faith - the former, or the latter? Or, did he speak after his usual manner - to be believed only by those who do not know him?"

(1)

2518 - L July 26; ed:2/2 - The Mt. Vernon BANNER predicts that the Democrats will sweep the entire state.

"If the pro-slavery party sweeps the state next fall, it will be in the same manner in which the long skirts of a lady's dress sweep the streets - by being dragged along in the dust."

(1)

2519 - L July 26; ed:2/2 - The editor of the Cincinnati TIMES charges the Cleveland "Know-Nothing" convention with treason, and loudly calls for a reorganization of the order on a more open basis. In his impatient fury he calls out, "Who will do the hard work?"

"Himself, we presume, and the editor of the Cleveland EXPRESS."

(2)

2520 - L Aug. 1; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati TIMES, organ of the anti-Republicans, has been caught in a trick by no means honorable to any cause, however desperate its chances of success. Two issues of the weekly TIMES are issued - one for the "Know-Nothings" of Kentucky, the other for the "Know-Nothings" of Ohio. This desperate game has been played for some time but at last the forgery was detected. The Louisville TIMES says that the genuine TIMES is free-soil in tone, and the bogus is pro-slavery.

The editor of this same TIMES is the man who first started the project of the Aug. 9 demonstration.

"How many men will be lead astray by such a treacherous hypocrite? About as many we apprehend, as attended the Mt. Pleasant demonstration - two omnibus loads."

(5)

2521 - L Aug. 2; ed:2/2 - The people of Ohio should bear in mind that when Governor Medill was in Congress he voted in favor of paying certain slaveholders the market value of slaves who emancipated themselves on board the brig CREOLE, thus recognizing the nationality of slavery

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and setting a most dangerous and unworthy precedent. "Is such a man fit to be Governor of Ohio?" (1)

2522 - L Aug. 3; ed:2/1 - In another column we publish an article from the Cincinnati TIMES, written shortly after the election of Mr. Pugh to the United States Senate. In that article, written carefully and soberly, a merited tribute is paid to the worth and integrity of Mr. Chase. "He is the same man still; it is the TIMES that has changed. The idea of the Aug. 9 demonstration originated with the editor of the paper, and originated, we have good reasons for believing, in an important pruriency for distinction.

"He belongs to that class of men who are fearful of mixing in large assemblies, for fear of being unnoticed. As the leader of a petty little faction he would have some reputation abroad; as a member of the great Republican party, he would be unknown. His approbation of the conduct of Mr. Chase was voluntary, and, as he himself informs us, dictated by no personal consideration.

"His present opposition springs from a most unworthy source, and is, for that reason, entitled to no respect." (4)

2523 - L Aug. 3:2/2 - The Cleveland EXPRESS says that the Steubenville HERALD opposes the election of Mr. Chase. Now the truth is, the HERALD supports Mr. Chase and the whole Republican state ticket. (1)

2524 - L Aug. 3; ed:2/2 - The anti-Republicans of Cincinnati have proposed J. Scott Harrison as their candidate for governor. Mr. Harrison declines any connection with the faction. "So goes the 'alarming opposition.'" (1)

2525 - L Aug. 3:2/2 - In a letter to the editor from Harrison county, "C" says: Harrison county is Republican and all other impressions are wrong. One-half of the Democratic party of 1852 have arrayed themselves on the side of freedom. You may safely count on a very large Republican majority from Harrison county next fall.

Everywhere I go I see the LEADER. This I regard as one of the signs of the times, as politicians phrase it, and a most significant sign it is. (7)

2526 - L Aug. 6:2/1 - The Cincinnati ENQUIRER says that "an obscure and incompetent lawyer named Kimball" was nominated by the Republican state convention for the office of attorney general. On the Western Reserve such a foolish assertion will only be laughed at, but in some portions of Ohio more importance may be attached to it than it deserves. Mr. Kimball is one of the most learned and talented lawyers in the west. Even the most malignant of anti-Republican papers, the Zanesville AURORA, says that "Mr. Kimball is one of the most talented and promising young lawyers in the state of Ohio." (4)

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2527 - L Aug. 8; ed:2/1 - At the pro-slavery meeting at Toledo last Aug. 4, the people were addressed by three speakers - Morton, who was pro-slavery Taylor, who was free soil, and Medill, who was "mum." The latter contented himself with prating about affairs that occurred before he was born and with slandering Mr. Chase.

"It would be advisable for him to explain his vote on the CREOLE controversy, in favor of paying slave holders for men who were free according to right, justice and law, and leave to the people the delicate task of deciding upon the relative merits of himself and Mr. Chase." (2)

2528 - L Aug. 8; ed:2/1 - The election of Medill over Chase will mean the endorsement of the passage of the Nebraska bill, an endorsement of the removal of Governor Reeder, an endorsement of all the acts of the Pierce dynasty, an endorsement of the outrages committed by the satellites of Atchison and Stringfellow, and an endorsement of the doctrine that slavery is national.

"It will be well for the people of Ohio to bear these things in mind, and to determine on which side they will stand - on that of freedom, or on that of slavery. There is no possibility of avoiding those issues, as they have been so definitely and plainly made by the contending parties, so that the whole responsibility now rests on the people." (5)

2529 - L Aug. 8; ed:2/2 - Governor Medill is going through Ohio retailing silly slanders on his far more manly opponent, Mr. Chase. We shall not at this time speak of his conduct with the severity which it merits, but we do say this - "We always knew Medill to be a demagogue, and we now discover that it is impossible for a man to be a gentleman and a demagogue at the same time." (1)

2530 - L Aug. 9; ed:2/2 - "J. Scott declines being the nominee of the anti-Republican party. So much for the last hope of this little faction of wax-faced sugar and molasses dealers. The peevish old editor of the Cincinnati TIMES will, we suppose, be the favored one." (1)

2531 - L Aug. 10; ed:2/1 - The great "demonstration" at Columbus demonstrated one thing - that the anti-Republican portion possesses scarcely strength enough to make an impression on the public mind. The people of Ohio are not going to sacrifice their feelings, and their interests in order to gratify the little spite of an imbecilic old man, and for this purpose alone was the demonstration arranged.

The closing resolution adopted by the committee will silence the vain babbling of the scribblers who have tried so hard to distinguish themselves. Their officious intermeddling was rebuked, and rebuked in such a manner that every person can tell who the persons are. "We shall have no more of this nonsense, let us buckle on our armor for the great contest."

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2532 - L Aug. 11; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER says, "Time, that proves all things, will test the efficacy of our theory, and demonstrate the utter fallacy of fusion."

(LEADER) "These are rather strange words from a paper which made such frantic efforts to court favor with the Know-Nothings and which would have been glad to effect a fusion with any faction, however weak and imbecile, in order to make a decent show of strength next fall. - 'Time, that proves all things,' proves this - that sentiments of some men are precarious as the favors of a coquette." (2)

2533 - L Aug. 11; ed:2/1 - A little cabal of dissatisfied men nominated Mr. Trimble for governor Aug. 9, after the "Know-Nothing" committee which assembled at Columbus had finished its work. "This was a mere farce; for that gentleman will not accept a nomination under such terms." (1)

2534 - L Aug. 11; ed:2/3 - Governor Medill, in a late harangue, said that a plan was on foot to create a northern republic.

"Is the man mad? A traveling committee should accompany him, and compel him to speak, if not the truth, at least common sense." (1)

2535 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/1 - "The PLAIN DEALER says that if the doctrines advocated by the Republican party of Ohio be even countenanced by any respectable party in the North, the Union will be dissolved as a necessary consequence.

"We have no patience with such dirt-eating sycophants. The Democratic party could give up free territory to slavery, Atchison and Stringfellow could head an armed mob, drive citizens from the polls, elect non-residents to make laws for Kansas, and the president could openly countenance their acts...but there was no cry about the dangers of disunion. Now, however, when the people of Ohio proclaim the doctrine proclaimed by the fathers of the country, that slavery shall go no further; we are told that the avowal of such sentiments will inevitably lead to a dissolution of the union! And by such worse than childish nonsense as this, Democrats are to be scared into the support of Medill." (4)

2536 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER states that whether victorious or not, the anti-Republicans can claim the respect of others.

"This is more than the Democracy will be able to do after the election next fall." (1)

2537 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/2 - The Washington ORGAN, a pro-slavery "Know-Nothing" paper, urges the "American party" in Ohio to support the pro-slavery Philadelphia platform, and to oppose the election of Mr. Chase.

"In truth this is the real position of affairs, and there can be no other, for if there be any opposition to Mr. Chase on the score of principle, it must embrace his position on the slavery question, and those who thus oppose him must endure the pro-slavery creed. - If on the other hand, the opposition springs from purely personal considerations, where is the boasted principle? The ORGAN had better attend to the interests

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of the slave drivers, and leave the people of Ohio the superintendence of their own affairs. Advice from that quarter 'comes in such a questionable shape,' that it will not be heeded, except to be laughed at."

(3)

2538 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/2 - At the anti-Republican demonstration on Aug. 9, Mr. Stanberry, the chief speaker, said that slavery was "a benefit to the North!"

"So much for the principal supporter of Mr. Trimble."

(1)

2539 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/2 - We offer the following advice to other Republican papers! Waste no time on side issues. Invite, court, demand discussions with the slave Democracy, on questions they wish to cover up. Hold the Democratic Party responsible for all acts of the Pierce administrations, for its foreign diplomacy, expenditure of public money, its mean submission to the outrages committed by the followers of Atchison and Stringfellow for the removal of Governor Reeder.

"Hold up the cowardly silence of Medill on slavery questions.

"Hold up all frauds and violence.

"Do not allow the enemies of freedom to rest one minute and next fall your efforts will be crowned by a victory worthy of the great cause of human rights."

(4)

2540 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says: "As for political abolitionism, there is not enough of it left to make a winding sheet for a dead dog."

(LEADER) "There is, however, enough of it left to make a political winding sheet for the pro-slavery party in Ohio."

(1)

2541 - L Aug. 14; ed:2/2 - "If the EXPRESS was not, is not, and never desires to be an organ of the Know Nothing party of Ohio, and really hopes that the party will never have any organ, as its editor intimates - why did it suppress the resolution of the Executive Council declaring that the order had no organ?"

(1)

2542 - L Aug. 14; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER seems to be apprehensive that the anti-Republican faction will outnumber the slave Democracy next fall and leave Medill third in the great gubernatorial race. "Before the removal of Gov. Reeder, the chances were in favor of Medill, but since that time, though the wax-faces have decreased in numbers, he has fallen so low, that a 'fourth candidate' might out-distance him. We still think, however, that Medill's chances are better than Trimble's. We should give the reasons that induce us to believe so, were it not that we dislike to seem partial to a man, who has so little to recommend him to public favor."

(2)

2543 - L Aug. 15; ed:2/1 - "We learn that James W. Underhill of Massillon has been named as the Republican candidate for representative in Stark county.

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"No better selection could be made. We know Mr. Underhill well as a friend of liberty and right, justice and humanity, and in the day of Southern aggression and Northern cowardice just such men are wanted in office. Mr. W. stands deservedly in the high estimation of the community among whom he resides and his nomination would add strength to the Republican ticket in Stark county."

(2)

2544 - L Aug. 15; ed:2/2 - The pro-slavery press of Ohio is circulating programs of the campaign with the name of our fellow citizen, David K. Carter, Esq., as one of the speakers.

"Now, the truth is, Mr. Carter has no sympathy with the pro-slavery Democracy of Ohio, and will not take part in any of their meetings. It is more than probable that he will take the stump in favor of Chase."

(2)

2545 - L Aug. 16; ed:2/2 - "Last evening the PLAIN DEALER published a resolution which was offered at a political convention at Buffalo in 1843, and asserted that Mr. Chase offered the resolution. This is simply false, and the editor of the PLAIN DEALER knows it to be false. Mr. Chase neither wrote, offered, nor voted for the resolution.

"As a matter of justice, we ask the editor of the PLAIN DEALER to retract his statement. We forbear any further remarks, till we see what course he will take."

(2)

2546 - L Aug. 16; ed:2/2 - "By what authority does the DEALER take the liberty with the name of Hon. D. K. Carter, to announce him as a stumper for the Pro-Slavery Pierce ticket."

(1)

2547 - L Aug. 16; ed:2/2 - We observe by the Canton REPOSITORY that I. D. Day is announced as a candidate for state senator for the counties of Carroll and Stark. "He would make an able Senator with plenty of spine."

(1)

2548 - L Aug. 16; ed:2/2 - "We learn that the Know-Nothing papers of the North received the news of Reeder's removal with evident satisfaction. They published the slanderous report of the land speculation and offered no comments. It now appears that he was removed at the instigation of David Atchison, a brother Know-Nothing. Subsidiary to this, the same papers have all at once softened down their opposition to the Administration party and on the other hand, the Administration papers are making overtures to the anti-Republican Know-Nothings, and it seems probable that the two factions will unite.

"It is evident that Mr. Trimble was nominated in order to give the Cincinnati Sugar-and-Molasses party an excuse for making war upon the Republican ticket. He will probably withdraw a few days before election, and his supporters will then be at liberty to vote for Medill. Such, we are convinced, is the secret programme; and the sequel will justify this prediction."

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2549 - L Aug. 17; ed:2/1 - "Last Wednesday, (Aug. 15) the PLAIN DEALER published a falsehood in reference to Mr. Chase. Yesterday morning we requested a retraction of the charge. No retraction was made. We now, for the last time, demand a retraction of the falsehood!" (1)

2550 - L Aug. 18; ed:2/1,2 - The PLAIN DEALER printed a statement charging Mr. Chase with offering a resolution at a political convention in 1843. This resolution Mr. Chase never offered, never wrote, never advocated.

Let us examine the charge. In 1843 Mr. Chase attended a political convention at Buffalo, and was a member of the committee on resolution. The resolution to which the editor of the PLAIN DEALER alluded was submitted to this committee. Mr. Chase opposed it, and the committee refused to report it to the convention. Subsequently, while Mr. Chase was absent, the author introduced it, and it was passed. If it would have been given careful examination, it would have been rejected. Six years later, in the United States Senate, Mr. Butler accused Mr. Chase of presenting the resolution and voting for it. Mr Chase instantly denied the charge that he proposed the resolution or voted for it.

"The editor of the PLAIN DEALER made the charge with the full knowledge of all these facts before him.... And yet, with all these things before him, and without even the mean apology of gain or revenge, he staked the little remnant of his political honor which has been a hundred times pawned, and never redeemed - on a hopelessly desperate cost, and with full assurance that he would lose all, and gain nothing."

Salmon P. Chase has a character that cannot be tarnished by the calumnies of hired scribblers. "He has been much abused, but abuse never disturbed his equanimity. The storms of political strife have long howled and raged around him but there he stood and there he now stands, the stern opponent of tyranny and oppression, the fearless advocate of right and justice, the man who is not afraid to oppose the strong nor ashamed to defend the weak.

"His fame cannot be tarnished by the peevish malice of such writers as the editor of the PLAIN DEALER; it is a solid fabric, and will support the laurels that adorn it." (24)

2551 - L Aug. 18; ed:2/2 - Last night the PLAIN DEALER contained a whining article, coaxing the German Turners to vote for Mr. Medill. Last summer that same PLAIN DEALER called those very Turners "Hair-lipped Dutch."

"They will be very likely to heed advice from such a quarter!" (1)

2552 - L Aug. 18; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says: "Here, we submissively suggest, is a lesson for the Whigs of Ohio. Alone and independent they were at least respectable."

(LEADER) "Another lesson 'we submissively suggest' is this - an organ of the dirt eaters never tells the truth without a fraudulent design. And if the editor of the PLAIN DEALER honestly desires to see them 'at least respectable,' or at least half respectable, he had better keep out of their company." (2)

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2553 - L Aug. 18; ed:2/2 - The Cincinnati TIMES states: The nomination of Allen Trimble has renewed the hopes and stimulated the activity of tens of thousand of voters, who, had the American party not nominated a candidate for Governor, would have remained torpid and indifferent spectators of the contest or voted for Medill."

(LEADER) "So then what we have asserted has been confessed: The wax-faces intended to have voted for Medill did they? And the nomination of Trimble was a simply a blind to hide that intention. The secret will come out one of these days: and then people will will understand why the pro-slavery organs changed fronts so often.

"Well let the dirt-eaters, and wax-faces unite their forces; the Republicans can beat such a combination and have 50,000 to spare." (3)

2554 - L Aug. 18; ed:2/2 - The Cleveland PLAIN DEALER says that Captain Ford and seven other candidates on the Republican ticket are "Know-Nothings"-third degree "Know-Nothings." "We deny the assertion. Produce the proofs. Let the Cleveland EXPRESS help to furnish it." (1)

2555 - L Aug. 18; ed:2/2 - Cleveland EXPRESS states: "The charge that the Know-Nothings are guilty of the Kansas outrages implicates the whole order, including Capt. Ford."

(LEADER) "It has never been denied that Atchison was and is a Know-Nothing. He was the chief instigator of the 'Kansas outrages.' Now how does this implicate Capt. Ford, who, more than any other man, except perhaps Gen. Wilson, of Massachusetts, was instrumental in divorcing the Northern wing of the order from slavery?" (2)

2556 - L Aug. 20; ed:2/1,2 - The LEADER continues to condemn the editor of the PLAIN DEALER because he will not retract the charge made against Mr. Chase, even though Mr. Chase had publicly denied it.

"Never before either in our intercourse with men or books, did we find such awkwardness associated with so much assurance, so much disparity between the malice of heart and the strength of purpose, so exquisite and harmonious a combination of dwarfish intellect with gigantic egotism." (24)

2557 - L Aug. 21; ed:2/1 - Among civilized men weakness has a passport through the world. We are sorry that the editor of the PLAIN DEALER has voluntarily placed his name in this vile catalogue. Thrice this miserable man asserted that Mr. Chase was the author of the resolution passed by the convention at Buffalo. Now he is willing to escape at any cost, saying that whether Mr. Chase wrote the resolution or not is a question which the public cares nothing about.

"Another word and the editor of the PLAIN DEALER may retire. It is but justice to say that the elegance of his style and language is suited to the dignity of his cause. We shall select a few of the most chaste and original of his expressions - 'nondescript darkey,' 'donkey editor'

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...and this is the language of a man forty years of age - of a man who for eleven years has been the principal editor of a daily newspaper,...of a man who was born to the higher destiny than the rank of a common black-guard! Out of far less promising materials great men have been formed. We hope that some fragments may yet be saved from the general ruin. Nothing would afford us more gratification than to be instrumental in reclaiming one who has thrown away all the earlier and better years of his existence, and who is but one step from that level at which a man becomes his own shame and his neighbor's scoff." (10)

2558 - L Aug. 21; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER states: "Chase must 'face the hemlocks' or faint!"

(LEADER) "He can face a whole forest of such 'hemlocks' as Medill, and feel less desposition to 'faint' than Medill's master did at the sight of a single Mexican!" (1)

2559 - L Aug. 21; ed:2/2 - Medill stands on a platform pledged to support the action of the Pierce administration and to silence men from even speaking on the slavery question. "No wonder that the PLAIN DEALER is so silent about the dismissal of Reeder and the outrages in Kansas, when its party is pledged not only to silence on such subjects, but to resist their agitation.... No wonder that vile terms are applied to those who violate the injunction of silence and complain of the conduct of the pro-slavery party. Republicans, vindicate your reputation, and the reputation of your noble state by so completely annihilating the dirt-eaters that their existence, as a party, will not be recognized. Never was so fair an opportunity offered to crush out the last remnant of a pro-slavery dynasty which has brought evil upon the nation, disgrace upon Ohio, blood upon Kansas." (5)

2560 - L Aug. 21; ed:2/2 - On Aug. 19 the Republicans of Sandusky county had a glorious meeting at Fremont. More than 3,000 people, farmers and mechanics, were in attendance. In almost every county in this fine section of the state the Republican majority will be largely increasing over last fall. "Let us, in the glorious old Western Reserve, not fall behind our brethern in energy or enthusiasm." (2)

2561 - L Aug. 21; ed:3/3 - We perceive by the Columbus STATESMAN that the name of our fellow citizen, David K. Carter, Esq., has been withdrawn from the list of Democratic speakers for the campaigns. "The dirt-eaters found that they were a little too fast that time; David K., like David of old, had no partiality for cumbersome armor." (1)

2562 - L Aug. 23; ed:2/1 - Not long ago the editor of the PLAIN DEALER declared that seven candidates on the Republican state ticket were third degree "Know-Nothings." Now he says that several candidates on that ticket, ignored "Know-Nothingism" and were zealously laboring to overthrow the order. As this were not enough he added: "We boldly challenge a denial

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of these statements."

(LEADER) "Which statement did the wretched man allude to - the first, or the last? And this is a specimen of the veracity of one who so recently declared, 'that he would not rest quietly under the charge of falsehood!' That expression was the expiring struggle of honor. He rests very quietly now - let no one disturb his repose." (3)

2563 - L Aug. 23; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER first asserted Mr. Chase was the author of the resolution passed at Buffalo, then denied it, and then attempted to prove it. "And such an attempt! Then followed a faltering acknowledgement that the original assertion was false and this was succeeded by a few stale and badly selected bar-room epithets.... So much for the powers of the 'readiest, wittiest, and most popular writer in Northern Ohio.' We have no doubt he tried the utmost exertion of his abilities, and that he contemplated the result of his efforts with a gay glamorous exultation. Poor Gray! We forgive and pity him. What at first afforded us amusement, now gives us pain. We can harbor no resentment against a man who, when in company, or on the side-walk, must feel that every circulating whisper is at his expense." (6).

2564 - L Aug. 24; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati TIMES publishes, as the fifth plank of the "wax-face" platform, "enforcement of all laws however obnoxious."

(LEADER) "We suppose the meaning of this platform is this - the enforcement of all laws obnoxious to others, and the violation of all laws obnoxious to wax-faces; for instance the destruction of ballot-boxes in Cincinnati. Verily this is a most convenient platform." (1)

2565 - L Aug. 24; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER states that the Democratic party of Ohio has always expressed its dislike for the institution and its attempts to justify or excuse the evil, and the PLAIN DEALER is in accord with its stand also.

"Here the editor of the PLAIN DEALER has chosen his own ground. We are willing to take issue with him. Let there be no evasion this time, but let him come out like a man and defend himself. We shall give him every advantage which the position affords; but there must be no backing out, no evasion of the question, no hiding behind the shelter of weakness. We venture the prediction that he will back out, and refuse to defend his own assertion." (3)

2566 - L Aug. 25; ed:2/1,2 - We pity the American party for doing such a foolish thing as nominating Mr. Trimble for governor.

"The nomination of Mr. Trimble was the last of a succession of follies to which the history of American parties furnish no parallel. After attempting everything and accomplishing nothing, after becoming as weak as weakness itself, and when their remaining strength was weakness, the little

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crowd persuaded an old man to sacrifice himself upon the altar of their infatuation, and to obscure the brightness of his sunset by a cloudy sky. Of the men who will vote for Trimble, three-fourths would have voted for Medill, if no other candidate had been nominated. On the other hand the nomination of Trimble will not take a dozen votes from Chase. What they expect to accomplish, we know not, they know not themselves, nobody knows; what they will accomplish is this - the utter ruin of their own party, the more disastrous defeat of Medill, the more glorious triumph of Mr. Chase." (21)

2567 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/1 - "The Republican meeting held at Wooster on Aug. 20, was the most earnest and spirited gathering ever witnessed in old Wayne. Large numbers were present from adjoining townships, and a deep interest was manifested in the great question now agitating the country.

"We have no fears for Wayne county." (2)

2568 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/1 - "The Republicans of Holmes county are thoroughly organized, and they seem confident that they can carry the county for Chase and the whole state ticket. Last fall they came within a few votes, and might, with a little more exertion, have beaten the pro-slavery Democracy by a handsome majority. The REPUBLICAN, published at Millersburg, is doing good service, and its new editor goes into the campaign with a vigor which must be felt." (2)

2569 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/2 - The Republicans of Athens county have nominated Van Vorhees as their candidate for the house of representatives. "He will be a very able member in the next legislature, and such men are much needed; for the affairs of Ohio are at present in a very disorderly condition - thanks to Democracy." (1)

2570 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/2 - The HOME COMPANION, published at Findlay, O., by Hancock company, reports that the Republican mass meeting held there on Aug. 17 was one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings ever held in the county.

"The people of Hancock county are thoroughly aroused, and the success of the party of freedom is placed beyond a doubt. The outrages, resulting from the policy of the pro-slavery Democracy, are opening the eyes of the people there, as elsewhere. - 'Kansas must be free.'" (3)

2571 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/2 - The Wilmington INDEPENDENT, a Republican paper, published in Clinton county, is taking the right ground in regard to the nomination of county tickets. Let those who prefer Mr. Trimble to Mr. Chase sail in their own little skiff; they have neither part nor lot in the matter. (1)

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2572 - L Aug. 28; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER has again hoisted the Buffalo resolution. We have no doubt that some spy of the administration ordered him to put it up again, and he dare not disobey; though his own feelings evidently revolt at the idea of helping a standing advertisement of his own shame at the head of the first column. (1)

2573 - L Aug. 28; ed:2/2 - A gentleman from Morrow county assures us that Bennington township, which the wax-faces claimed to have revolutionized, will give a majority of 200 votes for Mr. Chase. So much for the veracity and intelligence of the correspondent of the EXPRESS. (1)

2574 - L Aug. 31; ed:2/1 - A correspondent of the Columbus STATESMAN, writing about the late pro-slavery meeting at Mansfield, Richland county, says: The speech of Governor Medill was the best ever delivered in that town; that of Mr. McCook was equally good, and that of Mr. Tyler was better still.

So much for the judgement and veracity of a dirt-eater when he sets out to puff a poor performance. (1)

2575 - L Aug. 31; ed:2/1 - Almost every day brings some fresh instance of the popular sovereignty which the leaders of the Democratic party promised the North when they repealed the Missouri compromise. We thought that most of the beauties of the new system had been exhausted but there seems to be no end to them.

The people of Kansas, it will be remembered, were allowed to choose their own domestic institutions. The right was taken away from them by force and slavery was forced into the territory contrary to their will. It may be said that violence was not contemplated by the Democratic administration, but they didn't protect the citizens against violence, but actually removed Governor Reeder because he stood up for popular sovereignty. A legislature was elected of which nine-tenths of the members were non-residents, and now this legislature has passed a bill making its own power perpetual, and depriving the people of even the right to elect their own county officers.

There can be no question that the infamous bill has become a law and that it will be carried into effect. And this is popular sovereignty! This is the glorious system for which national faith has been broken, the safety of the union hazarded and the feelings of 15,000,000 people outraged.

This is the glorious system which the Democratic party of Ohio supports and which Governor Medill endorses. Republicans of Ohio, will you rest satisfied while a party in the North countenances such outrages? Will you cast aside your armor, and allow that party to triumph over you? (13)

2576 - L Aug. 31; ed:2/2 - The legislature of Arkansas at its late session gravely took in consideration the "state of the Union" and casting a glance northward, Ohio was found to present an obstacle in the way of carrying

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slaves from one state to the other. Whereupon, the said legislature determined to make a most signal example of the aforesaid state of Ohio, and a resolution was passed which said it was the duty of the people of Arkansas to discountenance all social and commercial relations with the citizens of Ohio.

This somewhat reminds us of the bramble in the fable ordering the tall cedar to depart from its august presence and cease to obstruct the sunlight. We presume that the wax-noses of Cincinnati will call a meeting and humbly protest that the "business men of Cincinnati" never did ought to offend the state of Arkansas and are "anxious to preserve the friendly social relations with the citizens of the South." This should be followed by a denunciation of Mr. Chase. (4)

2577 - L Sept. 1; ed:2/2 - The great Trimble mass meeting in Cincinnati, Aug. 30 opened with about 800 men and boys, and closed with a sleepy crowd of 150. "The people are getting tired of such nonsense, 'the novelty of the thing' has worn off." (1)

2578 - L Sept. 1; ed:2/2 - One morning the Cleveland EXPRESS confidently asserted that Mr. Trimble would be elected by a majority of 10,000 votes. The next morning, the same EXPRESS conceded that defeat of the same Mr. Trimble and the election of Mr. Medill. "So then the last hope of the wax-noses is gone. Now let them prophecy again." (1)

2579 - L Sept. 2:2/1 - Dudley Baldwin, chairman of the Republican central committee of Cuyahoga county, announces that their candidate for governor, S. P. Chase, will address the people of the Western Reserve, in Cleveland, Sept. 20. (4)

2580 - L Sept. 3:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Fair Play" says: I recommend Calvin Giddings to the Republican convention for the office of representative of the general assembly. "He is a very sensible, and discreet man, and is withal, a zealous opponent to the encroachments of the Slave power." (2)

2581 - L Sept. 6; ed:2/1 - The administration press of Ohio has lately been filled with stories of the "immense gatherings of the Democracy." Now the truth is this, they have not yet had a single "gathering" in Ohio which would compare in point of numbers, or enthusiasm, or intelligence, with any one of 20 Republican meetings. Very few of their "gatherings" have numbered 1,000 and most of them numbered less than 500. For example; Medill was advertised to speak at Findlay. A correspondent of the Columbus STATESMAN set down the gathering at 5,000 persons besides many who could not procure seats, now there are only 1200 supporters of the administration in that county; the "gathering" was held in the court house, which only accommodates 400 persons; many of the seats were not occupied and there were no outsiders at all.

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"In this connection we may add, there is not the slightest doubt of Mr. Chase's election by an overwhelming majority...a few more acts of treason by the administration will add twice as many votes to Chase as Trimble will take from him, and Trimble will not take half as many votes from Chase as from Medill." (10)

2582 - L Sept. 6; ed:2/2 - The Cincinnati ENQUIRER says, that Medill's majority in Hamilton county will overbalance Chase's majority in the Western Reserve. "Nonsense! The Republican majority in Ashtabula county alone will exceed the pro-slavery majority in any two counties in Ohio. The Western Reserve will give Mr. Chase more majority than all the votes that can be cast in Hamilton county." (1)

2583 - L Sept. 10:2/1,2 - The Democracy of northern Ohio held its convention here in Cleveland on Sept. 8, at the court house. About 200 persons were present. The Hon. Reuben Wood was called to the chair, and the names of candidates were announced. The candidates for senator were T. P. Spencer and Arthur Hughes. Mr. Spencer was chosen by a majority of eight votes. Mr. Lord was nominated for recorder; Mr. Buell for treasurer, Mr. Dodge wisely declining; Mr. Coe for prosecuting attorney; Mr. Robbins for commissioner; and Mr. Wright for coroner.

The first resolution declared adherence to the national administration party, and to the national platforms of 1848 and 1852; thus endorsing the removal of Reeder, and opposing any further agitation of the slavery question in the North. There were six more resolutions. In the afternoon a procession led by the band, and former governor Wood started from the corner of Bank and Superior sts. and marched toward the Square. About 350 people gathered there and heard speeches of Mr. Taylor, former governor Wood, and a man named Morton.

In the evening another procession was held. Twenty-three people took part. They started from the Weddell House, and marched toward the Square. The band played several numbers, and about 200 people gathered. William Abbey, jr. was called upon to address the Democracy of northern Ohio. He spoke more than an hour. Mr. Morton and Mr. Arnold also spoke. (38)

2584 - L Sept. 10; ed:2/2 - "The Trimble meeting at the court house on the evening of Sept. 8, was addressed by Bushnell White, and Mr. Thompson, son-in-law of Mr. Trimble. Mr. White abused Mr. Chase, and Mr. Thompson said that every drop of blood in Trimble's veins was either Irish or Scotch blood; that the Irish in Highland county were going to vote for his father-in-law. About 150 persons were present." (2)

2585 - L Sept. 14; ed:2/1 - "A gentleman from Cincinnati sends us some statistics, and desires to know how much majority Cuyahoga county can give for Mr. Chase. Cuyahoga county can give her share of 100,000, taking last fall as basis." (1)

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2586 - L Sept. 17; ed:2/1 - The wax-noses of Cincinnati boast loudly of the "great Trimble" meeting held in Cleveland on Sept. 8. They also state that Mr. Trimble gave a great speech.

"It was a 'great speech' as the Cincinnati TIMES calls it; but the people of Cleveland somehow thought that it was no great affair after all."

(3)

2587 - L Sept. 17; ed:2/1 - Hiram Griswold has been nominated for Senator by the Republicans of Cuyahoga county by a majority of more than 100,000. His nomination will be hailed with satisfaction for just such a man is required to restore to our state legislature, the high character of which "Loco-Focoism" has robbed it.

The convention nominated Mygatt, Brayton of Newburg and Leverette Johnson Esq. of Dover for representatives. "They are unwavering Republicans, and men whose integrity is above reproach."

Mr. Packard was nominated for recorder. "He is a good business man and will discharge the duties of the office both promptly and faithfully."

Mr. Waterman was nominated for treasurer. "He is eminently qualified for the post and will be a highly popular treasurer."

Mr. Riddle was nominated for prosecuting attorney. "He has never flinched from any difficulty and the importance of the office requires a man of talent and experience."

Mr. Richards was nominated for commissioner. "He combines all the qualities which are required in the discharge of the office and will make an efficient commissioner."

Mr. Erwin was nominated for coroner. "The Republicans of Cuyahoga will be pleased to have an opportunity to ratify his nomination on the second Tuesday in October."

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2588 - L Sept. 17; ed:2/4 - The Cincinnati TIMES says that the Trimble party in Ohio "is rising to its proper position."

"One would suppose so by a careful examination of the political field, it is rising to the position of an ally of Loco-Focoism, and is likely to continue rising in the same direction."

(1)

2589 - L Sept. 18; ed:2/3 - A correspondent of the PLAIN DEALER says that the pro-slavery party has a "good prospect" of carrying Summit county. We hope that they may have just the same "good prospect" of carrying every county in Ohio. The best remark of the "Akron correspondent" is the last: "With the aid of our little blackguard campaign sheet, our success is certain."

(LEADER) "We knew that the Loco-Focos of Summit county had started a campaign paper; but as we have not yet seen a copy of it; we are indebted to this correspondent for a knowledge of its characteristics."

(2)

2590 - L Sept. 19; ed:2/2 - The Cincinnati TIMES openly advocates a union of the wax-noses and the dust-eaters. "The evidence is becoming stronger every day that the Hunker-Know-Nothings will drop Trimble and vote for Medill."

(1)

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Ohio (Cont'd)

2591 - L Sept. 20; ed:2/1 - We observe that some of our "Loco-Foco" exchanges are announcing the Hon. Thomas Corwin as one of the speakers to address the Trimble meetings. There is no truth in this. A man Corwin, but not Thomas Corwin, has made a few noisy harangues at wax-nose meetings, and on t his slight foundation those unscrupulous papers have based the story. "So much for the honesty of the 'Loco-Foco' press in Ohio." (3)

2592 - L Sept. 20; ed:2/2 - The Lancaster GAZETTE says that it can prove that during the pendency of the Kansas-Nebraska bill in Congress, Governor Medill visited Washington, and personally urged the Democratic members from this state to vote for it, and further that one of the refractory members was brought before General Pierce and Governor Medill, and threatened with the vengeance of the Democratic party if he did not vote for the bill. This is the man who is held up to the freemen of the Western Reserve as an advocate of freedom. In the northern portion of the state he makes anti-slavery harangues, and in the southern portion he rails at the fanatical Abolitionists. "Let the hypocrite receive his reward." (2)

2593 - L Sept. 20; ed:2/2 - Republicans, bear in mind that Governor Medill, while in Congress, voted against the right of petition; and that, on the passage of the infamous resolution introduced by Wise - a resolution introduced in order to prevent anti-slavery men from petitioning their representatives - he voted with the South. "Reward the dirt-eater as he deserves." (1)

2594 - L Sept. 24; ed:2/1 - It has been claimed by some that Mr. Johnson, one of our candidates for representative, would not vote for Mr. Chase for governor. This is not true. Mr. Johnson heartily supports and will vote the whole state and county ticket. We have seen a letter written by Mr. Johnson stating that he will vote for Mr. Chase and every candidate on the Republican state and county ticket.

"So much for the veracity and information of the editor of the PLAIN DEALER." (2)

2595 - L Sept. 24; ed:2/2 - In the range of counties adjoining the Western Reserve on the South, there never was a period when political excitement ran so high. All other topics seem to be obsolete. In Columbiana, Carroll, and Stark counties, Mr. Chase will have an immense majority. "There will be scarcely a remnant of the Pierce party left." (3)

2596 - L Sept. 25; ed:2/2 - Why is it that Mr. Trimble is now so very popular with the Nebraska Democracy? The Medill papers are loud in his praise - but suppose he stood the slightest chance of election, what then? "And suppose there was a probability of his election, would there be any epithet too vile heaped upon his venerable head by these same papers that are now professing so much love and respect for him?" (1)

Abstracts 2597 - 2603

POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Ohio (Cont'd)

2597 - L Sept. 25; ed:2/2 - Republicans of Cuyahoga county, you can give Mr. Chase a majority of 3,000 votes. Your Republican brethren of Ohio expect it of you. Use every honorable exertion in your power and explain the great issue to your Democratic neighbors. Let nothing deter you from your duty. If the cause of freedom shall triumph in Ohio at this election, Kansas may yet be saved from the curse of slavery. (2)

2598 - L Sept. 25; ed:2/2 - The "Loco-Foco" press all over Ohio has been circulating the report that at a public discussion at Carrolton, Aug. 20, Governor Medill asked Mr. Chase sundry questions which he utterly refused to answer. Governor Medill has himself repeated the same story in several of his speeches. He was mistaken, as he did not ask Mr. Chase a single question. The Hon. E. R. Eckley, one of the moderators of the discussion, states that Governor Medill asked Mr. Chase no questions whatever.

"So much for the veracity of the "Loco-foco press." (4)

2599 - L Sept. 25; ed:2/2 - "Our prospects of Ohio are good, far better, we think than they were a week ago. The conduct of Wilson Shannon has awakened many honest Democrats to a sense of duty, and revealed the wicked designs of the administration. Press hard on the enemy and the day shall be ours." (1)

2600 - L Sept. 25; ed:2/2 - Republicans of Cuyahoga county, the editor of the PLAIN DEALER says that you cannot give Mr. Chase a majority of more than 500 votes. Do you hear that? "Show this treasury eater what you can do." (1)

2601 - L Sept. 25; ed:2/2 - We can elect our state and county tickets, but we must give them a majority that will make the "Doughfaces" tremble. Let us not, indulge in a feeling of overconfidence, but be active until the day of election, and see that not a single vote is lost to the Republican ticket. (1)

2602 - L Sept. 27:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Republican" says: The "Trimblelites" in Massillon held a meeting Sept. 23, and were addressed by E. P. Norton of Cincinnati. I condemn some of Mr. Norton's statements in regard to the coming election. Hiram Griswold, Esq., of Cleveland addressed a large and attentive audience Sept. 22 in Massillon. "He is truly a pure and reliable politician." (6)

2603 - L Sept. 29; ed:2/1 - The Republican county ticket of Lorain is excellent.

"Professor Monroe of Oberlin...will make an able legislator. Jno. M. Vincent...is known favorably to many of our readers. Henry B. West of Huntington, we know personally, and take pleasure in recommending him...for the office of recorder."

Judging from the company the other candidates are in, "we should be willing to endorse them." (2)

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2604 - L Sept. 29; ed:2/2,3 - The principles most vital to our national existence and prosperity are freedom everywhere, and slavery nowhere.

"Thanks be to God, there are men yet; and men of skill and courage... men of self-denial, benevolence and principle.... Among these men is Salmon P. Chase, always the ready advocate of the oppressed and needy.

"Knowing Mr. Chase as we do, as a high-minded Christian man, of sterling principle and unbending integrity, acting up to his own convictions without fear or favor from persons or parties, we would vote for him in this momentous juncture of national affairs, if our mere political antecedents were wide apart as the poles. He is a man to be trusted with questions of principle and duty...a man of the people and a man for the times...and while we have little doubt that he will be the next governor of Ohio, we have but little more that he or Franklin Pierce will be the next president of the United States." (34)

2605 - L Oct. 1; ed:2/1 - The pro-slavery clause in the Democratic national platform of 1852, which pledges itself to put down the discussion of the slavery question, may operate a gag on such men as Governor Medill; but it cannot gag the people of Ohio. (2)

2606 - L Oct. 1; ed:2/1 - A very active canvass is now going forward in Ohio for the election of governor and other state officers.

No doubt is entertained of the election of Chase, as a Republican over Medill, a Democrat, and Trimble, a "Know-Nothing." (12)

2607 - L Oct. 1; ed:2/1 - The Republicans of the different districts are called upon to have a thorough organization, so that they may act with certainty and efficiency. Let the leading men assemble, consult on this matter and appoint some person, in each school district, whose duty it will be to see that the Republican voters are all out on election day. Let us poll our utmost strength this year. (2)

2608 - L Oct. 1; ed:2/2 - Almost every exchange in Ohio, north of the National road, contains warm congratulations on the happy choice of Cuyahoga county Republicans in nominating Hiram Griswold of Cleveland as their candidate for state senator.

"We have reasons to be proud of the position of our candidate." (1)

2609 - L Oct. 1:2/2 - Hiram Griswold of Cleveland spoke to a crowd which overflowed the court house at Wooster the evening of Sept. 27.

He confined himself to an exposition of the present administration, showing Mr. Pierce as always requiring the North to give, give, give to the ever increasing demands of the South. He then showed the present leaders in Ohio to be supporters of Shannon, and the slavery extension in Kansas. (3)

Abstracts 2610 - 2614

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2610 - L Oct. 1; ed:2/2 - General Blackburn, talented Democrat and former state senator from Allen county, has come out for Chase. He could no longer endure Shannon Democracy.

"So goes the work. Republicans, push on the column; the victory is within our grasp!" (1)

2611 - L Oct. 1; ed:2/2 - Mr. Chase in our estimation is an exponent of Republican principles.

In one of his great speeches he uses the following language: "This is the great issue of the day - Freedom or slavery? - A Government of the people, or a Government of the oligarchy.... All minor differences of opinion must be disregarded, for the sake of agreement and harmony upon the common platform of 'No Slavery Outside of Slave States.'"

"There, Republicans - there is the true issue before you. How do you like the sentiments of our great standard bearer?... How far he stands up above the man who is afraid to speak one word for liberty, but not ashamed to support a Pierce, or to profess attachment for a Shannon! Shall we permit him to be beaten by such a man?" (4)

2612 - L Oct. 2:2/1 - Republicans recently announced their county ticket. Their candidates are: Hiram Griswold for senator; George Mygatt, Isaac Brayton and L. Johnsons for representatives; William Waterman for treasurer; Albert G. Riddle for prosecuting attorney; John Packard for recorder; W. W. Richards for commissioner; and Samuel Erwin for coroner. (2)

2613 - L Oct. 2:2/1 - Cuyahoga county Republican meetings will be held in the following places:

Oct. 2, Berea; Oct. 3, Olmstead and Dover; Oct. 4, Strongsville and Brecksville; Oct. 5, Warrensville, Royalton, and East Cleveland; and Oct. 6, Independence. Speakers will be present to address the meetings at seven p.m. (2)

2614 - L Oct. 2; ed:2/1 - Perhaps it is not too much to say that the Western Reserve, where the spirit of liberty has taken deep root and will flourish forever, is the cradle of liberty in Ohio.

The men of the Reserve are not an ignorant rabble who can be forced to affirm or deny as the interests of a few corrupt leaders may require. The people of this section are not mere machines but are thoroughly imbued with the spirit of resistance to the encroachments of slavery.

"We have no doubt that the Republican majority in the Reserve will be largely increased over that of last fall. In almost every county there is a margin for a large increase.... Republicans of the Reserve, do your duty - your whole duty - and the triumph of our cause is certain."

The population of Cuyahoga county has increased so much since 1852 that it is difficult to determine accurately the strength of the parties. The present population is at least 85,000 and we have about 11,000 legal voters. Today, we believe, there are in the county 6,500 Republicans.

"Our Republican brethren of Ohio expect us to do better than we did last fall. We can and will. Old Cuyahoga must not yield the palm to any other county.... Let our watchword be, Kansas and Freedom." (10)

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2615 - L Oct. 2; ed:2/2 - Two long, prosy letters appear, with comments to match, in the PLAIN DEALER of last night to prove that Governor Wood is not going to vote for Chase.

Governor Wood is too much of a man to pledge his vote for the lick-spittles of slavery. We don't wonder that the postmaster heads the article with a long-faced cut. (13)

2616 - L Oct. 2:3/2 - The flaming handbills which the "Loco-Focos" have plastered all over the city announced that the meeting of the Democracy this afternoon will be the "Last Grand Turn Out Before Election."

If they will only wait until after election, they will see the grandest "Turnout" of Democrats they have ever beheld in this state. The Augean stables must be cleansed, and the "old war-horse" with all his geldings, stallions, mares and colts, must "turn out" - to grass. (3)

2617 - L Oct. 3; ed:2/1 - Republicans, bear in mind that Shannon actually made a speech at Westport, Mo., in which he declared himself in favor of slavery in Kansas. Governor Medill sympathizes with his beloved political brother. Votes cast for Medill are an indirect endorsement of Shannon and the pro-slavery men in Kansas. If elected, they will say, "the people of Ohio approve our acts; for behold, they have elected a friend and co-laborer of our servant, Wilson Shannon." (2)

2618 - L Oct. 3; ed:2/1 - If you vote for Governor Medill you will endorse the crusade of Pierce and his followers against freedom; you will endorse the passage of the Nebraska bill; you will endorse the conduct of the Missouri ruffians who drive American citizens down the Missouri river on rafts for daring to speak the truth; you will encourage the men who make it a penitentiary offense to write or speak the truth; you will influence the vile party which has determined to set up a barrier against the spread of freedom; you will sanction the state administration which has made our taxes almost as burdensome as those of the oppressed nations of Europe; and you will encourage a party which leans toward barbarism. (5)

2619 - L Oct. 3; ed:2/4 - The Alliance LEDGER, in speaking of Hiram Griswold, Republican nominee for state senator, asserts that his nomination will be received with much satisfaction by friends of true Republican principles throughout the state. (1)

2620 - L Oct. 4; ed:2/1 - Having no hopes of defeating the Republicans, the pro-slavery men of this country are proposing to vote for certain candidates on our ticket, on condition that Republicans will vote for Mr. Buell.

"Spurn all such bargains. We can elect our whole ticket." (3)

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2621 - L Oct. 4; ed:2/1 - Republicans of the Western Reserve, your political brethren throughout Ohio, look to you as the glorious "Old Guard" who will do most and make the greatest sacrifices for the common cause. They expect of you a majority of 25,000 on Oct. 9.

You can equal - nay, exceed their expectations. Let every township be thoroughly organized.... Reason with your Democratic neighbors. Convince them of the true position of parties, and urge upon them the necessity of meeting the slavery question like men determined to defend their country against the curse.

"If every Republican does his duty the people of Ohio will send up a shout which will awaken an echo in Kansas." (4)

2622 - L Oct. 4; ed:2/1 - The challenge of the Democratic central committee of Seneca county to the Republican central committee to hold a public discussion between Chase and Campbell on one side, and Medill, Pugh, and McCook on the other has been accepted. The debate will be held in Tiffin, O., on Oct. 8.

"...we do not believe that the Shannonites will stand their grounds. In all probability they will...tamely back out, and then boast of what they could have done." (2)

2623 - L Oct. 4; ed:2/2 - With an assurance bordering on effrontery "Loco-Foco" orators tell the people that the taxes of Ohio have not been increased by the pro-slavery party.

The whole thing can be summed up in a few words. Our taxes have been increased. The amount of state tax levied in 1844 was \$948,996.23, but was increased to \$3,077,601.40 in 1854. (3)

2624 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/1 - Republicans of Wayne county, last fall you covered yourselves with imperishable glory. You beat down the enemies of freedom and strengthened the hands of good men to stand up for the right. "Let no minor differences disturb you. Discard collateral issues. You have no strength to waste. You can give a majority for the whole Republican ticket.... We have every confidence in you, and hope to hear a good report from old Wayne next Tuesday night." (2)

2625 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/1 - We do not believe that Mr. Trimble will receive more than 200 votes in his own county. In elections in 1824 and 1828, when a candidate for governor, he received less votes in his own county than his opponents, while they received large majorities in their own counties.

"And this is the man, who we are told, is so popular at home, and who, the editor of the Cincinnati TIMES asserts, should have been nominated instead of Mr. Chase." (3)

2626 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/1 - Two grand Republican rallies will be held at the court house at seven p.m. to take counsel and prepare for the coming election. Among the speakers will be Edward Wade, Hiram Griswold, Daniel R. Tilden. The Hon. Thomas Ford, candidate for lieutenant governor, is expected to speak on one of the two evenings. (3)

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2627 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/1 - Republicans of Ohio, remember that Oct. 9 is the day appointed by the Republicans of Kansas to set at defiance the rule of the Missourians. When you go to the poles, remember that the eyes of that little band of freemen will be turned anxiously toward the "Buckeye state"; because your cause is their cause. "On your action depends their hope and safety. Do not disappoint their expectations.... We appeal to you as American citizens to do your whole duty. Let the Republicans of Ohio stand side by side with the Republicans of Kansas. Chase and Reeder are our champions, and freedom is our watchword." (4)

2628 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/2 - The pro-slavery men are in high spirits because it is apparent to every impartial mind that Mr. Trimble will resign on the eve of the election, and thus give his supporters a decent excuse for voting for Mr. Medill. "...by such a movement they will lose more honest Democrats than all the Trimbleites in Ohio. Can adopted citizens be induced to work in the same cause with the ultra Know-Nothings? Can Americans be sold to Locofocoism?" (2)

2629 - L Oct. 5:2/2 - The Parma township correspondent writes that the people are "all up and doing" there, and that if every township and ward does as well as they, old Cuyahoga will head the column. Last fall, Parma gave a majority for Mr. Blickensderfer of 42, and expect to give Mr. Chase at least 50. (2)

2630 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/2 - A gentleman from Chagrin Falls advises us that the pro-slavery speeches of Messrs. Walters and Reilly made there the night of Oct. 5 convinced five Democrats that they should vote the Republican ticket. "Mr. Reilly made many new friends for Hiram Griswold. The people of Chagrin Falls are wide awake." (1)

2631 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/2 - Last evening, we overheard a prominent member of the Democratic party of this city declare to a political brother, that every Catholic in Cleveland would vote for Medill. (1)

2632 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/2 - Mr. Thompson, the favorite son-in-law of Mr. Trimble, after failing to get up a "wax-nose" meeting at Cuyahoga Falls, decamped for home, "swearing that it was no 'use to try to attempt to do anything on the Reserve'. Poor man!" (1)

2633 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/2 - Republicans, remember that the warm hearts of 15 millions of free born Americans are stirred with honest anxiety for the triumph of the Republican ticket in Ohio. (1)

2634 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/1 - Republicans of Cleveland, do not be bullied into a false security. There is no time for idleness.

"Bear in mind, that, if the Pierce administration shall triumph in Ohio at this election, all the consequences shall be chargeable to our apathy. We must not, we cannot lay down our arms, till we conquer the great adversary of freedom." (3)

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POLITICAL CAMPAIGNS & ELECTIONS - Ohio (Cnt'd)

2635 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/1 - There was much truth in the remark of a pro-slavery man yesterday when he said to us: If we had your side we would beat the administration party 150,000 votes; but your party don't seem to know how to improve its advantage. You have a glorious principle; we have only a determination to win.

"If the Locofoco party had our principles to stand upon, they would carry every township in Ohio." (2)

2636 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/2 - Remember that a full vote gives us the victory! The people are right. Get them out and all will be well!

"We not only want to carry the State, but we want to carry it by such a majority as will leave no doubt as to the position of the people of Ohio on the great issues of the day!" (1)

2637 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/2 - Yesterday a prominent local pro-slavery party leader told one of his brethren that he would give \$50 if a rumor could be started on election day that Pierce had removed Shannon!

"Verily, our adversaries are terror-stricken." (1)

2638 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/3 - Bear in mind that in voting the Republican ticket you are voting for a great principle. Unless men represent a principle, they are as nothing." (1)

2639 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/3 - "See your luckewarm Republican neighbors before the election and urge them to come to the polls. Try to persuade your Democratic neighbors to vote with you for Freedom, Retrenchment, and Reform." (1)

2640 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/3 - Republicans, you have but two days more in which to prepare for the great contest between slavery and freedom. Use your time well! (1)

2641 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/2 - A defunct printing concern has been used to print large quantities of tickets headed "Republican State Ticket" with the name Trimble instead of Chase at the head. They have been sent all over the state.

"...be sure you vote none but the genuine, headed with the name of Salmon P. Chase for Governor." (3)

2642 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/2 - The present state tax of Ohio is nearly as large as the total tax levied for all purposes a few years ago. Did local taxation cause this increase? In round figures our taxes in 1850 amounted to \$4,500,000; in 1854, to \$9,000,000.

"And we are told that our present state government is exceedingly economical. So much for Locofoco economy." (2)

2643 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/3 - "We have endeavored to abstain from anything bordering on personal abuse during the present campaign. Especially have we spared the reputation of Governor Medill. But we should be

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recreant to our duty if we attempted to conceal his antecedents.... We are pained to look over the record of his votes and find him always against freedom. We believe him to be, in his inmost heart, a despiser of laboring men. We do not censure him for the feelings of his innate nature...for his cold indifference to the sufferings of the poor man and the slave. His own prejudice he cannot overcome, and he should not be blamed for any peculiarity in his disposition.... With a mind capable of better things, he has always been the advocate of oppression.

"Perhaps we shall be charged with doing him wrong. Let his own conduct be our justification. Between the 30th of December, 1839, and the 7th of February, 1842, while Medill was in Congress, he voted no less than nineteen times against the right of petition.... He voted in favor of paying out of the national treasury the value of the slaves who liberated themselves on board the brig CREOLE and who were free according to the laws of the United States. A whole life of repentance will not suffice to wipe out these dark stains. Freemen of the Reserve, can you vote for this man? Laboring men of Cleveland, can you vote for him?" (6)

2644 L Oct. 8; ed:2/3 - The eyes of the whole Union are upon Ohio. Let every man and patriot resolve to devote one day at least to vindicate the cause of truth, justice, and freedom. (1)

2645 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/3 - The people are told that Wilson Shannon did not declare himself in favor of slavery in Kansas. Every paper published in the vicinity of Westport and the Shawnee Mission openly asserts that he did not make that declaration.

"Freemen will you permit Southern ruffians to shoot down American citizens like wolves? Will you hesitate till the time for action is past? Will you permit Salmon Chase, the great champion of freedom in Kansas, to be struck down by the party which is in league with the South? Tomorrow, will tell what material you are made of." (7)

2646 - L Oct. 8:2/4 - In a letter to the editor, "Kansas" of Leavenworth, Kans. says: In Kansas, freedom reels and staggers in a death grapple with slavery. Our election is appointed for the same day as yours. Our hope is in you as we now stand upon the Lexington of a great moral revolution. If you waver and fail, the clock of human progress will be turned back a century. (21)

2647 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/5 - Remember the importance of a single vote, and do not let a voter be absent from the polls if he can get there. Arrange a conveyance for any that are unable to attend the polls. (1)

2648 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/5 - The great issue is between taxation and slavery on the one hand and freedom and reform on the other. It is for the people of Ohio to say whether glorious institutions shall be sacrificed to the Moloch of human bondage. (1)

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2649 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/5 - After election it is always easy to count the voters that might have been at the polls, but were not. Defeat "has often been the result of such remissness." (1)

2650 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/5 - "Let the German Protestants remember that last fall the PLAIN DEALER called them hair-lipped Dutch! Will they now assist such a paper to triumph over their cherished principles?" (1)

2651 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/5 - "Let every voter bear in mind continually the importance of the coming election. Ohio is the leader in the great Republican movement! If triumphant, every free state will fall into line, and the North in 1856 will present an unbroken column of liberty. If defeated, the North will be a medley of discordant fragments with no unity of purpose - no concert of action." (2)

2652 - L Oct. 8:3/3 - The storm on Oct. 6, made that day a raw and gusty one. It rolled the troubled waves of Erie higher than at any time this season, and resulted in flooded homes. It appears to be over, with a good promise for election day.

"On that day a new crew will be appointed for the good Ship of State with Captain Chase at their head, and the omens are good for a prosperous voyage. All hands, ahoy!" (2)

2653 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/1 - "Beware of fraudulent voting. It is the duty of the American citizens to guard the ballot-box. Permit no illegal voting." (1)

2655 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/1 - "Republicans of Cleveland when the sun goes down this evening...either freedom or slavery will have triumphed.... There is no hope for freedom in Kansas, unless those who endorse the acts of the administration be rebuked.... If we are victorious today, the pro-slavery forces will be utterly disbanded.... The contest is - Life or Death for Slavery. We shall never again have so fair an opportunity to strike a decisive blow for freedom." (4)

2656 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/1 - "Voters of Cleveland.... It is your duty to vote today...each man according to the dictates of his own conscience, and not according to the dictates of a party. Do this, and we shall be satisfied with the result." (1)

2657 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/1 - Chase went to Tiffin yesterday to meet his opponent, Medill and made a most effective speech. But Medill, for reasons best known to himself, stayed away. We expected this. (1)

2658 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/1 - "The Republican workers upon whose exertions depends the success of a great cause, should vote the first opportunity that they may be ready for other needed services.... Find out who of your Republican neighbors are not upon the ground, and start after them!... In heaven's name, at this time, let every Republican vote be brought out!" (3)

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2659 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "The pro-slavery men now admit that Wilson Shannon declared himself in favor of slavery. The consequence of the admission is this - Shannon supports slavery in Kansas, the administration supports Shannon, the Democratic party of Ohio supports the administration; therefore, the position of the Democratic Party of Ohio is in favor of slavery in Kansas. We judge men by their acts, not by their assertions. No man can vote for Medill today, without endorsing the course of Wilson Shannon." (2)

2660 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "In view of the mighty interests to be affected by the result of the Ohio election, we do earnestly entreat the friends of 'Freedom in Kansas' to stand together!... In a spirit of fraternal concession and in view of the overwhelming importance of the great issues of the day, let us forget all minor differences and stand together upon the Platform and for the nominees of the 13th of July Convention! By this sign we triumph! and not we alone, but the cause of Republican Freedom on this western continent." (3)

2661 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "The state of Ohio blooms like a garden - while Virginia is a waste of dilapidated cabins - a mere breeder of human chattels. Such is the contrast between slavery and freedom. Freemen, to-day you will be called upon to decide whether you wish all new states to be Ohios or Virginias." (1)

2662 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "One year ago, the voice of Ohio was heard for freedom - shall its tone be diminished, or shall it rather be emphasized until, like the thunders of heaven, it shall be reverberated throughout the length and breadth of our land?" (1)

2663 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "Voters of Cleveland, remember Kansas - open your ears to the clanking of the chains; the sound of which is borne upon every breeze that blows from the west." (1)

2664 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "Democrats, let not the name of your party, like a film upon the eye, obscure the glorious principles of the past; but let your voice be heard with Jefferson, and you will thunder into the ears of the South, 'No more slave territory - no more slave states.'" (1)

2665 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "Republicans of Cleveland, let no persuasion induce you to vote for a single man on the pro-slavery ticket. They are all pledged to the support of principles at variance with the dictates of common humanity. They are all pledged to oppose any restrictions on the aggressions of slavery. They are all in favor of the policy which led to the repeal of the Missouri Compromise. Can you conscientiously vote for such men? Can you vote for them, when the men on your own ticket are infinitely superior to them in every respect?" (2)

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2666 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - In the PLAIN DEALER Oct. 6 Mr. Gray, in one of his editorials, issued a challenge to bet \$100 on the election of Mr. Medill. Yesterday, a gentleman called upon him to plank the money, offering to make it a thousand if he wished.

"The blustering coward 'flunked square out.' His faith failed him, and he could not screw his courage up to the sticking point. All his noisy brags are like the boy 'whistling in a graveyard' to keep up his courage, but the ghastly ghost of the dead Democracy already haunts his vision, and makes him dumb and pale with terror." (2)

2667 - L Oct. 10; ed:2/1 - The meagre telegraphic reports last night render it impossible to determine whether Chase or Medill is elected. "We have not yet heard from the rural districts, and do not yet 'give up.' Tomorrow morning we shall be able to give the result."

"From the returns so far received, Medill has a majority of about 50 in the city; and from present indications Mr. Chase's majority in the whole county will not be more than 1,000. Our whole county ticket is elected." (7)

2668 - L Oct. 11; ed:2/1 - The returns of the election come in quite slowly, and we are still somewhat in doubt about the result of the race for governor. On the night of Oct. 9 the pro-slavery Democracy felt quite certain that Medill was elected and were rejoicing over the supposed defeat of Mr. Chase. "Yesterday afternoon, however, they had changed their tune somewhat, and there was a visible difference in the shape of their faces. Nor did the Republicans pass through this anxious period without participating in the general alteration. Their faces, which had been so scarce the night before, might now be seen in large groups at every street corner. All these indications would lead a spectator to the conclusion that the chances of Mr. Chase's election were on the increase.

"...the present indications are, that Trimble received more than 50,000 votes, and as many as 15,000 anti-administration votes were cast for Medill.... Our majority was overwhelmingly large last fall; but next fall, with no divisions to distract us, we can give a majority in the noble Buckeye state of more than 100,000. Locofocoism is dead - absolutely dead."

In the townships of Cuyahoga county, Medill carried Parma, Warrensville and Independence by a total majority of 67 votes. Mr. Chase's total majority in the other townships was 1,047 votes. In Cleveland, Mr. Medill, carried the third, fifth, sixth, eighth and 11th wards by a total majority of 369, while Mr. Chase's majority in all other wards was 318 votes. (13)

2669 - L Oct. 11; ed:2/1 - "It affords us some pleasure to assure the men ...nominated on the pro-slavery county ticket, that they are all soundly beaten, and that...it is utterly useless to ever again attempt to make port in such a crazy vessel." (2)

2670 - L Oct. 11; ed:2/2 - "We offer no apology for having lately given up so large a portion of our space to political topics. We deemed the

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cause worthy of our best exertions.... We felt that the election of Medill would be a sad blow to the hopes of freedom and progress...what was then an opinion, is now a conviction." (1)

2671 - L Oct. 11:2/2 - "There is one consolation about the returns, so far - if the Democrats are not entirely beaten, they are awfully scared." (1)

2672 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/1 - Our returns, up to the hour of going to press, show Chase's majority to be about 20,000! (1)

2673 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/1 - "Locofocism and Pro-Slavery are buried in the same Grave, and there is no Hope of their Resurrection....

"We have elected our whole State Ticket by an average Majority of more than Forty Thousand.

"We have rebuked the Pierce and Shannon Administration.

"We have taught the South that Ohio will not permit armed ruffians to invade Kansas, and plant Slavery with the Bowie Knife.

"We have strenghtened the cause of Freedom Everywhere....

"Let all Good men Rejoice; for the hand that Raised the Sword against Right has been cut off." (6)

2675 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/2 - "Yesterday we conversed with an old Whig, a resident of Virginia, who said he would give \$500 to defeat Chase. We have no doubt that Southern money was distributed freely in this state during the late campaign." (1)

2675 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/2 - "Republicans of Cuyahoga County! The Sevastopol of Democracy in Ohio has fallen, and our banner waves in triumph over its ruins.

"Contending foes from without and enemies within, against the entire army of federal office holders, and the power of the State Government, we still have triumphed...and we will rejoice.... Saturday evening October 13th, by the discharge of 101 guns! and by a bonfire on the Public Square. Bands of Music will be in attendance. Speeches will be made by Judge Spaulding, and others, from the steps of the Court House, or if the weather proves unfavorable, in the Court House room.

"Come up Republicans, and let our shouts testify how deeply we rejoice at the great triumph. William Slade, Jr. Chairman Central Com."

(Notice is topped by sketch of spread eagle - "pluribus unum.") (7)

2676 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/2 - The Roman Catholics, these persecuted people, "as they and their 'Locofoco' brethren delight to call them, showed their usual consistency last Tuesday (Oct. 9), by voting for three Know-Nothings on the pro-slavery county ticket.... We begin to believe they are as bad as their enemies say they are. Their talk about persecution is all moonshine. Let them never again prate about Know-Nothingism; for no one will believe them. It is impossible to pity those who kiss the hand that smites them." (2)

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2677 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/2 - Old Ashtabula, that old terror of slavery, rolled up nearly 3,000 for Chase. She should have given 500 more; but a 600 gain on last fall will do for one county. (1)

2678 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/2 - We are satisfied with the results in Lake and Geauga, those glorious little counties. The Republicans were distracted by local issues, and made but little effort. And yet the pro-slavery party lost. (1)

2679 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/2 - "Nobly did the Republicans of the backbone counties do their duty. They saved Ohio! - To them we owe our triumph.... One hundred guns for the backbone counties. They have renounced 'Locofocoism' and slavery forever!" (1)

2680 - L Oct. 12; ed:2/2 - "We take pleasure in returning our heartfelt thanks to the Liberal Germans of Cleveland for the handsome manner in which they supported the Republican Ticket.... We admire their firmness and independence." (2)

2681 - L Oct. 13; ed:2/1 - A correspondent sends us the official vote of Marion county. The election returns give Chase 1,220, Medill 1,168.

"Fifty-two guns for the gallant Republicans of little Marion! How they put the Republicans of Cleveland to shame!" (2)

2682 - L Oct. 13; ed:2/2 - Before the late election, the New York TRIBUNE conceded the election of Medill in Ohio, by at least 5,000 majority based on the supposition that Mr. Trimble would receive 45,000 votes. The vote was fully equal to the TRIBUNE'S estimate, yet Medill was beaten by nearly 25,000.

"New Yorkers are, in general, badly posted in regard to politics.... We shall leave to themselves the honor of achieving a great victory, and of placing the Empire second in the noble array of Republican States." (3)

2683 - L Oct. 13; ed:2/2 - A variety of questions were at issue during the late campaign, and below are enumerated some of the more impatient points settled by the Republican victory.

We believe that the people of Ohio expect the legislature to restrict the tax levied by state and local authorities; the legislature to so amend the present tax law as to distribute the burdens equally; the legislature to divide the state into single representative districts; the legislature to reduce the expenses of the state government; and they also expect our representatives in Congress to resist the increase of slave territory. (8)

2684 - L Oct. 13; ed:2/2 - "The remarks of the HERALD, in relation to the unpopularity of Mr. Chase, were both ill-timed and ill-natured.... It would be advisable to abstain from a repetition of such sentiments." (1)

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2685 - L Oct. 15; ed:2/1 - The Republican celebration on Oct. 13 was a glorious affair. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed. The glow of the bonfire on the Square shone upon and was reflected from the faces of more than 2,000 persons.

At 6 p.m. the deep mouthed cannon pealed forth its first thunderous voice of triumph, which was repeated until 101 shots had been fired. At seven p.m. Hecker's band marched to the court house. The vast crowd, congregated in and around the building, was addressed by Messrs. Slade, Spaulding, and Griswold.

"Everything passed off in good order and good feeling, and the meeting adjourned with nine hearty cheers for 'Liberty and the Republic forever!'"

(4)

2686 - L Oct. 15; ed:2/1 - It will be remembered, that the leaders in the Trimble farce boasted of his popularity in his own county.

"We knew that he was not a favorite, even at home, and the result justified our conviction."

In Highland county, Mr. Trimble's residence, the vote stood: Chase, 1,191; Trimble, 1,116; Medill, 1,266.

(2)

2687 - L Oct. 16; ed:2/1 - In rejoicing over the great Republican victory, we must not lose sight of the causes which insured our triumph.

"We do not believe that the exertions of professional politicians had much to do with the overthrow of the pro-slavery party.... The men, who as Whigs, had so often stood up against the Democratic party, are now the first to make their peace with it and to labor for its triumph...."

"We owe the election of Mr. Chase to Democratic votes. In the great political revolution which gave birth to the Republican party, a portion of the Democratic party - that portion which gave character and spirit to the whole organization - cast off all allegiance to slavery, and boldly unfurled the banner of freedom."

(20)

2688 - L Oct. 16; ed:2/2 - The Western Reserve gave Mr. Chase a majority of 13,000.

"This, we confess, was a source of deep mortification to us; but we have still one source of gratification left - there was no serious falling off from the majority of last fall, except in Cuyahoga County. How every other county of the Reserve puts her to shame!"

(1)

2689 - L Oct. 17; ed:2/1 - The late election settled one question in regard to the senatorship - none but a thorough and well tried Republican can be elected, and he must be reliable on the slavery question. The Republican party was organized since both our present senators were elected.

"But the recentness of its organization must convince any one, that in this matter, men will be entirely lost sight of."

(2)

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2690 - L Oct. 17; ed:2/1 - It affords us much pleasure to bear testimony to the unfaltering energy with which the Toledo BLADE carried on the late political campaign. We owe much to the glorious northwest, and the north-west owes much to the Toledo BLADE. (2)

2691 - L Oct. 17; ed:2/1 - It is a somewhat singular fact, that nearly all the large cities and towns in Ohio gave strong majorities for Medill and slavery, while the rural districts went for Chase and freedom. In those towns in which Roman Catholicism predominated Medill's majority was the largest. (1)

2692 - L Oct. 17:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, "R" from Berea says: The election of Salmon P. Chase as governor of Ohio, has been hailed by the people of the "Grit Stone City" as the dawn of a political revolution in the "Buckeye State." As a manifestation of their joy, the citizens, en masse celebrated the occasion on the evening of Oct. 15, with a bonfire and 91 guns.

G. S. Clapp and C. R. Brown addressed the multitude. The citizens of Berea will long remember this glorious celebration. (6)

2693 - L Oct. 18:2/1 - The Cincinnati ENQUIRER attributes the defeat of Governor Medill to the fact that the Democratic party in Ohio was not sufficiently pro-slavery in action. The same view is taken by the Richmond ENQUIRER, and other exponents of slavery and oppression. "We are confident that the defeated party will go into the next campaign with a platform steeped in Locofocoism and slavery." (1)

2694 - L Oct. 18; ed:2/1 - It is a well known fact, that in this city about 150 ultra "Know-Nothings" voted for Governor Medill, and yet he received a total vote of only about 1,850, while last spring ex-governor Wood received for mayor 2,147 votes. "The entire strength of Locofocoism was at the polls, and on the same issue that party cannot bring out 1,800 votes next fall. There are in this city today considerably more than 5,000 voters. Where is pro-slavery now?" (2)

2695 - L Oct. 18; ed:2/2 - The Mount Vernon BANNER says that one of the gentlemen who stumped this county in favor of Chase and the fusion ticket, declared after the election that the pay of members of the legislature should be increased to four dollars a day!

"This is a specimen of Locofoco intelligence.... Why, the Locofoco party changed it from three dollars to four dollars several years ago." (2)

2696 - L Oct. 18; ed:2/2 - In the cities of Cincinnati, Cleveland, Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, and Zanesville, Governor Medill had a majority of about 7,500 votes. "Where vice most abounds, there is Locofocoism the strongest." (1)

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2697 - L Oct. 22; ed:2/3 - Previous to the election, we took occasion to express our opinion of the Ashland TIMES. "We knew that the efforts of such a paper would be felt.... The result justified our expectations ...the Republicans elected a portion of their county ticket. A few years ago Ashland was as hopeless as Monroe. Keep up your organization, and you will win next time by a large majority." (2)

2698 - L Oct. 30:2/2 - The official vote for governor of Ohio at the late election shows the following result: In Cuyahoga county - Chase, 3,952; Medill, 3,072; Trimble, 473; State Total - Chase, 146,643; Medill, 131,592; Trimble, 24,250. (2)

2699 - L Nov. 1; ed:2/2 - The combined total vote in the 12 counties constituting the Western Reserve at the late election, for Chase and Trimble was 30,544; for Medill 15,659. Total anti-administration majority 14,885.

The majority of Mr. Chase, alone, over Medill was 13,426. The total vote for Trimble was only 1,459. Outside of Cuyahoga county it was 986. These figures show how vastly the administration party is in minority in the Reserve.

"By a very slight exertion, the Republican majority can next fall be increased to 20,000.... All we want is, a thorough organization, and that we have not, and never had."

Cuyahoga county - Chase and Trimble vote 4,438; Medill 3,072. (5)

2700 - L Nov. 2; ed:2/2 - The vote of Chase and Trimble at the late election amounted to 170,951; Medill, 39,869.

"This was, in truth, the actual strength of the two parties at the late election, for almost all the old dyed-in-the-wool silver grey Whigs voted for Medill." (1)

2701 - L Nov. 8:3/2 - At the late election in this state, the vote for Lieutenant Governor Myers was 2,394 larger than that cast for Governor Medill on the same ticket. (1)

2702 - L Nov. 15; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati GAZETTE says: Without the aid of the American party, Ohio could not have been, and cannot be, carried against the Democratic party.

"On this general proposition the GAZETTE builds up an idea that the late victory in Ohio was an 'American' victory.... It is very true that Mr. Chase could not have been elected without Know Nothing votes...without Methodist and Presbyterian votes. Was the late victory a Methodist and Presbyterian victory? Is the GAZETTE seeking the stool of repentance?" (2)

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2703 - L Feb. 13; ed:2/2 - "At every Gubernatorial election which has taken place in the Free States, during the present year, the administration has been defeated, with the single exception of New Hampshire. The old Granite State will redeem herself next spring." (3)

2704 - L Mar. 15; ed:2/1 - "The result of the glorious Republican triumph in New Hampshire secures the election of John P. Hale and James Bell to the U. S. Senate to fill the places disgraced by Williams (sic) and Wells." (2)

2705 - L Mar. 15; ed:2/2 - A glorious anti-Nebraska victory has been achieved in the granite state (New Hampshire). The anti-slavery question was the great issue of the day, and only on a platform of freedom, uncompromised and unqualified, was the order of the "Know-Nothings" tolerated in this state. The result has been a complete triumph of the principles of the great Republican party.

"Other States would do well to follow the example set by our little sister state of the North, and Slavery would become a thing of the past." (8)

2706 - L Mar. 16; ed:2/2 - According to returns received from New Hampshire, the fusionists have carried the state by more than a 12,000 majority; elected all the congressmen, secured two U. S. Senators - Hale and Bell, two-thirds of the legislature, and the whole power of the state.

"New Hampshire as a Locofoco State is no more. She is redeemed with a shout, from the thralldom of Slavery." (7)

2707 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/2 - "New Hampshire has finally broken away from Locofocoism. By a majority of more than 10,000 votes did the Fusionists carry the State with more returns still coming in. Hereafter the State will be represented by an unbroken Republican delegation in the Councils of the Nation." (6)

2708 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/4 - "The fusion against the Nebraskaites in New Hampshire was complete, and the rout is as complete as was the combination. The last stronghold of the sham Democracy has thus been utterly overthrown. This party (Democratic), so long invincible through the charm of its name and the drill of its organization, is stripped of its power and trembles upon the verge of dissolution." (6)

2709 - L Mar. 31; ed:2/1 - A Mr. Flourney, in an acceptance speech as the "Know-Nothing" candidate for governor of Virginia, was outspoken. His policy is to arrest the progress of free labor, to limit the extension of free soil, to clutch the northwest for the slaveholder, and thus build up the slave power.

"Give light to the people, and they will not brook this infernal policy." (6)

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2710 - L Apr. 6; ed:2/1 - "The elections this spring for local officers have been generally contested by the Know-Nothings and Sag-Nichts. The result has been decidedly mixed; in some towns and villages the election turned on the temperance question; in others the anti-slaverymen joined the K. N., and in some instances the Anti-K. N.'s." (8)

2711 - L Apr. 7; ed:2/1 - Before the elections in Cuyahoga Falls, the "Know-Somethings" proposed to the "Know-Nothings" that they run a general ticket. This the "Know-Nothings" refused to do, whereupon, the "Know-Somethings" ran their own ticket and very soundly whipped the entire Know-Nothing program. (3)

2712 - L May 12:3/2 - Joe Barker, formerly of this city, states his intention of becoming a candidate for sheriff of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania. "If his friends treat him as they treated him in this city, he stands but a poor chance of an election." (1)

2713 - L May 18; ed:2/3 - Robert C. Wickliff, post master general under President Tyler, has written a letter to some of his friends declining to be presented by them as the Democratic candidate for the office of governor of Louisiana. "Like Ceasar, however, he puts the crown aside with ill disguised reluctance." (1)

2714 - L May 23; ed:2/1 - Buffalo and Erie county have been the strongholds of the "Hindoos" of western New York...in a few days a judge is to be elected for the county of Erie. The "Fusionists" have nominated J. G. Moston, and the "Know-Nothings," G. W. Houghton.

"Notwithstanding the fact that Sam had nearly all the votes in Buffalo last fall, we predict that Johnathan will elect Moston by a triumphant majority." (2)

2715 - L May 24; ed:2/1 - The Virginia election takes place tomorrow. "Both parties are engaged in showing their orthodoxy on the slavery question. We incline to the opinion, however, that Sam Oligarch will defeat F.F.V. Democracy." (5)

2716 - L May 31; ed:2/1 - The postmaster announces that 100 pounds of gun powder will be exploded by a cannon tonight, over the result of the Virginia election.

"What is it over which this noisy demonstration is to be made? Has free labor gained a victory? Has real democratic principals triumphed? No. The party which has proven itself most devoted to the perpetuity of slavery, has had its devotion rewarded by the spoils of office - this is the Democratic victory over which the doughfaces will shoot and rejoice. 'What crimes are committed in thy name oh, Democracy.'" (2)

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2717 - L June 1; ed:2/1 - "The Pro-Slavery doughfaces exploded the promised quantity of gunpowder last evening over the Virginia election. - 'Sam' was beaten, as he richly deserved to be, for his cringing and favoring to the Black power, but he was beaten by a party, which, professing the name of democracy, pledged to the slave mongers full sweep in all territories; and holds the doctrine of no Freedom outside of the Free State.

"It was for a victory won on these grounds and for success of such a cause the Post Master, Collector and other federal pensioners, exhibited their joy by the firing of cannon in the streets of Cleveland.

"But their rejoicing will be short lived. Henceforth these 'Northern Buzzards' with Southern principles will have the great Free Eagle of the North to fight; all the gun powder they will ever burn for victories won over Jove's bird will easily be paid for. Mark that, ye Courtiers." (5)

2718 - L June 5; ed:2/1 - The official returns of the late election for supreme judge of Wisconsin, show a majority of 7,200 votes for Erasmus Cole, Republican candidate, over Judge Crawford, "Locofoco" candidate.

"The election turned chiefly on the Fugitive slave law. The verdict of the people was emphatic. The PLAIN DEALER will probably insist that Wisconsin be cast out of the Union for this act of rebellion against the rule of slaveholders." (4)

2719 - L June 7; ed:2/1 - "The Know-Nothings were routed, on Tuesday, (June 5) horse, foot and dragoons, by the Republicans in Buffalo.

"Buffalo has been a stronghold of 'Sam.' - Last fall the Know-Nothings carried that city by 3,000 majority; now they are enormously 'crushed out.' A like fate awaits 'Sam' in all the free States where he places his trust, on cotton and nativism." (4)

2720 - L June 15; ed:2/2 - New Hampshire looks up! She speaks bravely for "Justice." It is a fitting answer to insolence and insult.

"Hale is elected! That is worth bragging over." (2)

2721 - L July 14; ed:2/1 - According to the late indications, political officers in the state of Maine will soon be involved in a labyrinth of confusion which will defy description and almost exceed belief.

First comes the Republican party, occupying the same platform as that occupied by the Republican party of Ohio; next comes the "Know-Nothings" who occupy an indefinite position, but hostile to the Republicans; next comes the Whig party, hostile to both the Republicans and "Know-Nothings"; and last comes the administration party, hostile to all the parties.

"There can be no doubt as to the result of such a contest." (4)

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2722 - L July 21; ed:2/1 - At the late Missouri pro-slavery convention, the repeal of the Missouri compromise was endorsed, as was indirectly the conduct of the Pierce administration. "As the matter now stands, the Democratic party occupies the same position; and unless it openly disowns Vice President Atchison, it cannot hope to escape the consequences. (3)

2723 - L Aug. 16; ed:2/1 - The Meadville JOURNAL, a Democratic paper, published in Crawford county, Pennsylvania, proposes Governor Reeder as a candidate for canal commissioner at the election next fall.

The Pittsburgh GAZETTE backs up the proposition, and says that if Mr. Reeder will accept the Republican nomination, he will carry the state by a majority of 100,000. "Never before was so fair an opportunity offered to utterly overthrow a corrupt and heartless dynasty. Let Reeder be nominated, and there will be a shaking of the dry bones of pro-slavery in the old Key Stone." (2)

2724 - L Aug. 29; ed:2/1 - The "hardshell" Democrats of New York at their late state convention passed resolutions in favor of the Nebraska bill and popular sovereignty but said not one word about the recent outrages in Kansas. The organs of the Ohio dirt-eaters predict the success of the "hardshells" at the coming election.

"We presume that they base their hopes on the action of the Syracuse Convention." (2)

2725 - L Aug. 30; ed:2/1 - "A number of Northern papers, and among them the Cleveland PLAIN DEALER, have published the recent letter of Lewis Cass, and requested the public to read and 'inwardly digest.' We have perused the old man's letter, as requested, and find it to contain a most stupendous falsehood - a falsehood which a man just on the outer verge of life should not put forth to the world. In speaking of the Democratic party, the old man says, 'It is the American party; for it has neither sectional prejudices nor sectional preferences, and its care and its efforts extend wherever the constitution extends, and with equal regard for the rights and interests of all.' The closing words of this sentence contain the great untruth. There are in this country today, three and a half millions of native Americans, who are totally robbed of freedom - robbed of every privilege which nature bestowed upon man - robbed by violence which receives its strength and power through the especial and direct co-operation of this same Democratic party....

"Lewis Cass lives in Michigan, and enjoys the freedom that every man - both white and black-is entitled to; and his public letters and public speeches, though professing 'regard to the equal rights and interests of all,' court favor of those whose occupation is oppression. If he had dared to live up to the spirit of the words which he hypocritically uses in order to cover up the hideousness of the Democratic party, he would, long ago, have been politically hanged, drawn and quartered. (15)

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2726 - L Sept. 8; ed:2/1 - The Republicans of Pennsylvania have nominated Passemore Williamson for canal commissioner.

"It was a nomination worthy of the great Keystone state, worthy of the great Republican party; in a word it was worthy of the great age in which we live. Never was administration so signally rebuked as the administration which Judge Kane serves; never was an injured man so signally avenged as Passemore Williamson. He will be elected by an overwhelming majority, and Locofocoism will be trampled under foot in Pennsylvania."

(6)

2727 - L Sept. 12; ed:2/2 - The Republicans of Wisconsin have nominated Coles Bashford, Esq. of Winnebago county, as their candidate for governor.

"The Republicans of Wisconsin owe it to themselves to give the administration party a terrible overthrow."

(1)

2728 - L Sept. 24; ed:2/2 - The anti-Republican coalition, which has triumphed in Maine, is pledged to the principle of prohibition. "We do not believe that they will redeem their promises; but the fact is significant, that rum and 'Locofocoism,' on their own merits, stand no chance in Maine. They have gained their last victory, and that by fraud."

(1)

2729 - L Sept. 29; ed:2/1 - The common platform, which was adopted Sept. 27 by a committee of equal number of Republicans and Whigs of New York at their conventions in Syracuse, will be given our readers as soon as we receive an official copy.

(2)

2730 - L Oct. 3; ed:2/5 - We give portions of the platform adopted by the Republican convention of New York. Resolutions adopted were:

That the federal government be one of confined and limited powers; that since there can be no legal slavery in the territories of our Union, there can be no slave states legally formed out of such territories; that the federal administration, by uniform policy, especially by the removal of Governor Reeder, fully identified itself with the effort to plant slavery within Kansas; that citizens emmigrating from free states to Kansas with the purpose of making her free have violated no law and assailed no right in doing so, and we pledge them our zealous and active support; that the outrages committed in a sister state under judicial authority on a citizen guilty of no crime but speaking the truth, reveal to us that slavery is everywhere at war with justice and interested only in binding all things to its will.

"The platform adopted...is certainly broad enough on the slavery question. We have no doubt that the Party will carry the state in November by an overwhelming majority."

(8)

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2731 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/2 - The Republican standard bearers at next Tuesday's elections, in Kansas, Ohio, and Pennsylvania, are Messrs. Chase, Passmore Williamson, and Reeder. "Three truer men never breathed."

(1)

2732 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/1 - One week from today, the election comes off in Massachusetts. "There are a great many conjectures in regard to the probable result.... We are confident that Republicanism will triumph."

(2)

2733 - L Nov. 12; ed:2/1 - The returns from Massachusetts are all in - the "Know-Nothings" have carried the state.

"We confess that we were prepared for this.... We apprehend that the great issue of slavery and freedom was too little attended to; while the question of Know-Nothingism attracted too much notice."

(7)

2734 - L Nov. 14; ed:2/1 - The "LocoFocos" of this city contemplated holding a public glorification over the result of the recent election in New Jersey. The election for members of the legislature resulted as follows: Senate, administration, 11, opposition 9, assembly, administration, 29, opposition 31.

"Thus it will be seen that the administration party gained just no victory at all."

(1)

2735 - L Nov. 16; ed:2/1 - The vote of Mr. Gardner, the "Know-Nothing" candidate for governor in Massachusetts, shows that about 30,000 "Know-Nothings" have become Republicans within a year. "The tendency of the former to come over to the latter is in all the Northern states so strong, that party machinery cannot prevent it."

(4)

2736 - L Nov. 21; ed:2/2 - The result of the election in the "Empire State," "shows conclusively enough that the great heart of New York still beats for freedom.... Let no man's heart sink within him; for the principles of the great Republican party will triumph, let political tricksters take what course they may."

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2737 - L Nov. 22; ed:2/3 - At the late election in Massachusetts, the administration received 55,050 votes while the separate sections of the anti-administration party received 103,260 votes. "It will be pleasant for Nebraska men to look over these figures."

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2738 - L Nov. 26; ed:2/1 - It is understood that the Missouri Legislature will go into an election of a United States Senator today.

"There does not seem to be much prospect that any of the present candidates will succeed.... There may, however, be some secret wire-pulling which we cannot see at this distance."

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2739 - L Nov. 29; ed:2/2 - A league has been formed in Maine between the foggy Whigs and the administration men; and Mr. Wells, who was beaten by his Republican competitor by more than 3,000 votes, "feels

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so certain of his election by the legislature, that he has already written his inaugural address! There can be but little doubt that he will be chosen; for the foggy Whigs of Maine are not a whit better than the Locofocos."

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2740 - L Nov. 30; ed:2/1 - Latest advices from Milwaukee state there is no longer any doubt of the election of Mr. Bashford, the Republican candidate for governor. "The pro-slavery party can never again carry Wisconsin when the Republican party is its opponent. Next year 10,000 of the Germans who voted for Barstow will vote the anti-slavery ticket.... They cannot be held in subjection by the music of the word - Democracy."

(3)

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2741 - L Jan. 10; ed:2/3 - The PLAIN DEALER announces that James Harlan, a Hunker Whig, is elected U.S. Senator from Iowa. "Where did it get that word 'Hunker?' The fact is, unless Harlan has changed, he is as bold and outspoken as Wade. He has 'the grit' we know, if we mistake not, and will show it whenever the occasion may call for it."

(2)

2742 - L Jan. 19; ed:2/1 - There is some sharp talking in the "Bay state" about U.S. Senator Wilson. The people of Boston say that if they elect Wilson, Wise will be elected in Virginia: "It appears that there are about one hundred of the order, members of the Legislature, for the Boston plan. The rest are reported against it. If so, Wilson will be elected, and a man of backbone represent Massachusetts in the U.S. Senate."

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2743 - L Jan. 22; ed:2/2 - The senatorial contest in Illinois is much discussed. The election will take place Jan. 31. As to electing Bissel, that's a Washington scheme. Elect Bissel; he cannot serve, and will resign. Then the governor will appoint Shields. The politicians have no faith in the people, and they believe them to be pack-horses to do their bidding, and act accordingly. "The people will answer that, and teach the fogies, that they cannot smother all sense of justice in their bosoms, and if grave Senators attempt it they will be smitted by them beyond the hope of recovery."

(8)

2744 - L Jan. 24; ed:2/1 - The election for U.S. senator took place yesterday morning in the house of the Massachusetts legislature. Mr. Wilson was elected. The senate has yet to vote but it is said that the senate will support the decision of the house without doubt.

"He is a man of backbone."

(2)

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2745 - L Jan. 25; ed:2/2 - The lawyers from the west contest the legality of Harlan's election as senator from Iowa. He received 52 votes, a majority of the whole legislature.

"The United States Senate, if it should oust him, would trample under foot State Sovereignty, and that it will not do in so plain a case."

(7)

2746 - L Jan. 30; ed:2/1 - A special election in Livingston, N. Y., tomorrow is to fill the senatorial vacancy caused by the resignation of Governor Clark. Last fall the "Know-Nothings" carried these counties. The point of the contest now is, to defeat the election of a Senator favorable to the re-election of W. H. Seward to the U. S. Senate. "If the Seward ticket is elected, it will be a triumph in the strong hold of his enemies."

(3)

2747 - L Feb. 1; ed:2/1 - The contest in Livingston, N. Y. for senator, yesterday, was a sharp one. The Silver-Gray organs, the "hard" journals and the "Know-Nothings" were as busy as bees - the "Sewardites" and "softs" no less active.

Judge Loomis was the candidate of the latter, but who was the candidate of the former? Nobody knows. No name was announced - outsiders could not "spot" him. This man and that were guessed at - but the candidate had not been declared.

"When before or where has this occurred? What would be its practical working, if generally carried out? When would it end?"

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2748 - L Feb. 1; ed:2/2 - "We rejoice to announce the election of H. Wilson to the U. S. Senate. The Bostonians of the old schools of parties hate the man and labored to defeat him. His majority in the lower House was 94, in the upper, one. We are sure where Massachusetts will stand now in the U. S. Senate."

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2749 - L Feb. 3; ed:2/1 - C. Durkee, as true a man as we have in the west, is elected U. S. senator from Wisconsin. When public men shrank back at the aggressions of slavery, he boldly withstood those aggressions. Now the Republicans of Wisconsin have honored themselves in honoring him. "We rejoice over the election of C. Durkee."

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2750 - L Feb. 7; ed:2/1 - W. H. Seward was elected Feb. 6 to the U. S. Senate by the New York legislature with a majority of 18 in the senate and 40 in the house.

"We rejoice in the results as a glorious victory in behalf of humanity - as a national triumph."

(4)

2751 - L Feb. 8; ed:2/2 - The eastern journals doubt the report from Wisconsin of the election of Mr. Durkee to the Senate. The ballots show that he had 52 on the first vote, and 54 on the second vote.

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"This will satisfy the doubters, and make most of them rejoice, for a man 'above reproach or suspicion' will now represent Wisconsin in the U. S. Senate." (4)

2752 - L Feb. 9; ed:2/1 - L. Trumbull, a Free Soil Democrat, who is thoroughly anti-slavery and anti-Douglas, has been elected U. S. Senator from Illinois.

"How the whirlwind sweeps! Union and action will ensure a like success in every Free State." (2)

2753 - L Feb. 10; ed:2/1 - A salute of 300 guns in honor of the election of W. H. Seward, was fired in the city hall place, commencing when the election was announced from the capital.

"Albany is in a blaze of glory. State Street, from the Capital to Broadway, is glowing with bonfires for the election of Seward." (5)

2754 - L Feb. 12; ed:2/1 - "Who is L. Trumbull? How was he elected? Do answer these questions," implores an earnest Republican.

"First then - Judge Trumbull stumped the eighth Congressional District of Illinois last fall against the truce breaking and pro-slavery policy of the administration, and was elected to Congress by a majority of 2,122 over the Douglas opposition. This wondrous change in that district is attributed mainly to his efforts in behalf of Freedom. Second he received every Republican vote in Illinois, for U. S. Senator, except one - and that one an ultra-party man. This should be enough to satisfy all, that he will vote, not only for the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, but the repeal of the Fugitive Act, and against Slavery aggression and extension." (8)

2755 - L Feb. 13; ed:2/1 - "It is amusing to look over the New York, and Massachusetts conservative Journals, and read the accounts of the 'dear people's feelings over the Senators elect' in those States. A stranger might suppose, if he believed this Hunker class, that the honor of these States was dead, and the Union gone, and that there was nothing left but to mourn. But the dear people seem to have a mind of their own. At Natick they turned out, and gave this bad fellow Wilson, though U. S. Senator, the warmest sort of a greeting. W. H. Seward also had a great celebration. Bonfires were burning all night.

"But how is all this to be borne, or braved? Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Massachusetts, they, too, are fallen. All we can do is to weep, and wail, or as Doesticks sayeth, to grin, and bear it." (13)

2756 - L Feb. 12; ed:2/1 - The legislature of Pennsylvania met in joint session, and cast their ballots for U. S. Senator, to fill the place now held by Cooper. After counting the ballots there was no one chosen. A motion was made to adjourn.

A caucus of the "Know-Nothings" was held previous to the ballot, the

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result of which was given in a previous issue of this paper.

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2757 - L Feb. 26; ed:2/2 - The New Orleans BULLETIN says, "Wilson obtained the Know-nothing vote by false pretenses," but admits Seward fought a brave battle, and gained the victory. It states, "We conscientiously believe, as we before said, the new organization is radically opposed to sectionalism, that the foundation of its platform is as wide, and broad as the entire Union. The election of Wilson and Seward has been affected, not by Know-Nothingism, but in spite of it. The new element is too young, too weak, too diluted to have itself felt.

"The 'National Silver-Gray Whigs' as well as the 'Hard Shell Democrats,' had to, 'pale their ineffectual fires,' before the burning and consuming blast of 'Freesoilism.'"

(LEADER) "All true, every word. The man who seeks to purge out the freesoil element in the north is hopelessly dammed; the party which dares to make the effort is hopelessly crushed. Love of freedom burns as a living and central fire in the bosoms of the People of the Free States, and no mortal power can quench it. Whoever attempts it will be consumed by the very flame sought to be put out."

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2758 - L Mar. 9; ed:2/1 - A certain class of the "Know-Nothings" of the Pennsylvania legislature thought that George Law, a New York millionaire, would be a fit candidate for president. Thereupon they wrote a letter to him. To that letter he has written "a response," which is pronounced "alike frank and able."

"Thus assured, we read it, and find Geo. Law especially 'direct and frank' on nothing save nativism."

(4)

2759 - L Mar. 9; ed:2/1 - "The election which comes off on the 13th has really but one issue - Administration, or anti - Administration, Slavery, or Freedom. Divisions exist. There are Know Nothings and Temperance men; Whigs and Free Soil Democrats; but the great question fuses all into one mould."

(4)

2760 - L Mar. 12; ed:2-1 - "The Legislature of Pennsylvania has rescinded its resolution, postponing the election of United States Senator until October next, and will make another attempt tomorrow to fill Cooper's place. We presume Cameron will again be on the track."

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2761 - L Mar. 20; ed:2/1 - "The vote for Congressmen in New Hampshire, so far gives the Fusionists a majority of 11,138. The Democratic candidates were overwhelmingly defeated, not because they voted against the Nebraska iniquity, but because Locofocoism has no place in the free States, and has been driven far enough out so that it will never return."

(4)

2762 - L Mar. 22; ed:2/4 - "Soon after re-election of Senator Seward,

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a large number of the adopted citizens of Buffalo, comprising the most intelligent and respectable of this class, sent him a very complimentary letter, in which they expressed their joy at his being re-elected, and declared that the triumph of the man was the triumph of a principle which was dear to themselves.

"The Senator replied to them in a most sincere and cordial letter which made him that more popular with them." (5)

2763 - L Apr. 24; ed:2/1 - Cornelius Vanderbilt has announced his candidacy for president.

"If we should measure Mr. Vanderbilt by the same standard by which we measure other men - if we should measure his profession by his actions, we should set him down as a man without any consistency at all - as a man without any truth or decency in his whole composition. To use an expression of his own, 'he should have more time to acquire a knowledge of our institutions' before he attempts to define his position in regard to the Presidency." (4)

2764 - L June 5; ed:2/1 - Some southern administration papers have nominated Mr. Wise for the presidency in 1856.

"This is a little premature. His friends should wait until the Know-Nothings nominate Mr. Hiss or Mrs. Patterson. We think they would make a very even race outside of Virginia." (1)

2765 - L June 7; ed:2/1 - It is said that the Democratic triumph in Virginia has encouraged President Pierce to believe that he will have a good chance for the Democratic renomination.

"The belief is probably founded upon the fact that Virginia gave him the nomination in the convention of 1852, and will take a decided lead in 1856." (1)

2766 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/3 - The platform of our Republican party is: One: - There should be no slave territory. Two: - There should be no more slave states. Three: - The general government should be relieved of all responsibility for slavery. Four: - There should be no interference by the general government with slavery in the slave states. Five: - There should be no interference with the right of jury trial, the writ of habeas corpus, and other guarantees of liberty, and the pursuit of happiness in the free states. Six: - Slavery should be left to itself in states which cherish it to reconcile itself as best it may to the progress of civilization and the liberal spirit of the age. Seven: - Principle and character, not birth place, should be the true qualifications for citizenship. Eight: - No adherents to any foreign power should be eligible to naturalization. Nine: - Candidates for political offices should be men of undoubted integrity and sobriety and known to be in favor of resisting by constitutional means the aggression of slavery. (4)

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2767 - L Oct. 18; ed:2/1 - In answer to the insinuations of the HERALD, the election of a governor and of a United States Senator are very different things. Senators are elected by those who represent the people, governors by the people themselves. As the people had confidence enough in there representatives to entrust them with the election of their Senator; so we think it no more than proper that those representatives should be permitted to decide who is the choice of the people." (2)

2768 - L Oct. 26; ed:2/2 - "We feel called upon to again advise some of our brethren of the Republican press to be more temperate in their remarks in regard to the United States Senatorship. It is well enough to express references; but...the opinions of all are entitled to respect And we can rest with greater feeling of security, when we reflect that no man, except a tried Republican, and an uncompromising opponent of slavery extension, can stand the slightest chance of election." (4)

2769 - L Oct. 30:2/4 - In a letter to the editor, "Republican" of Massillon, says: In touching on the United States Senatorship, in this section the preference for Hiram Griswold now of your city, is not only strong but almost unanimous. The same feeling pervades many counties south of us. Those who think the matter already decided, will find themselves much mistaken.

"All we ask is a fair and open decision by the legislature."(6)

2770 - L Oct. 31; ed:2/1 - The object of the "fusion movement," as we understood it, was not only to secure Republican rule in Ohio, but to return B. F. Wade to the U.S. Senate.

The Guernsey TIMES correspondent says: "The object of the 'fusion movement,' as we understood it, was the restriction of the bounds of slavery.... In great political revolutions, like this one, men are used merely as instruments." (3)

2771 - L Nov. 2; ed:2/1 - "The course of those who claim that the United States Senatorship is already settled, and who will not tolerate a diversity of opinion, will defeat its object. No political question is too sacred for the American people to discuss; and no earthly power can prevent the American people from exercising this privelege.... To insure perfect harmony, there must be a disposition to readily acquiesce in the choice of the legislature; and to insure that ready acquiescence, there must be a free interchange of opinion." (3)

2772 - L Nov. 3; ed:2/3 - "From the very first, we have felt that there would be a diversity of opinion in regard to the Senatorship.... To suppress discussion now, is not a possible thing.

"We give below the opinions of some of our exchanges: "Mr. Wade is to have no successor yet awhile." - Elyria DEMOCRAT.

"There are aspirants in the State, who are ready to improve the first

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opportunity that division offers. Those who would guard the cause properly will not be free in admitting settled questions to argument."

- Ashtabula SENTINEL.

"We most respectfully dissent from the assertion that the election this fall was conclusive as to the election of Mr. Wade. The election of no one to the U. S. Senate, would so quicken the pulse and gladden the hearts of our people, as would the election of Hiram Griswold, of Cuyahoga County." - Canton REPOSITORY.

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2773 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/1 - Burlington (Iowa) HAWKEYE says, some of the Ohio papers are talking of Judge McLean as a candidate for president. The Judge would make a fast candidate and a good president.

"He would make a rather better candidate than Millard Fillmore, and not quite as good a president as Frank Pierce."

(1)

2774 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/2 - The Seneca county ADVERTISER, a pro-slavery paper, hoists the name of Governor Medill as a candidate for president in 1856.

"When he is nominated, figs will grow in Greenland."

(1)

2775 - L Nov. 8; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati ENQUIRER says: "Had not Mr. Trimble been a candidate, those 24,310 votes would, no doubt, have been cast for Governor Medill which, would have secured his election by a handsome majority."

"And the same ENQUIRER was one of the papers which urged the ultra Know-Nothings to make a nomination, and afterwards congratulated them on the judiciousness of their choice. How circumstances alter cases!"

(1)

2776 - L Nov. 12; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER says: "If Griswold is not a candidate for Senator, it is the first office in the gift of the people, or of the Legislature, for which he has not been a candidate for the last twenty years."

"The editor of the PLAIN DEALER is not the proper person to either censure or praise prominent men.... Mr. Griswold never asked for an office, never changed his course in order to obtain one, never shrank from any responsibility, and never permitted personal considerations to swerve him from the path of duty."

(7)

2777 - L Nov. 12; ed:2/2 - "Some of our Republican exchanges - the Canton REPOSITORY and the Alliance LEDGER in the discussion of the Senatorial question, have permitted themselves to be misled.... Mr. Wade owes his election to the support of a few pro-slavery hunkers, who supported him simply because they disliked his political creed less than they disliked that of Mr. Griswold."

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2778 - L Nov. 16; ed:2/1 - The extreme pro-slavery of the Democracy of Pennsylvania, proposes the name of James Thompson of Erie for U. S.

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Senator. It will be remembered that he was the man selected by the South to move the final passage of the fugitive slave law.

"Verily, Democracy is progressive!"

(1)

2779 L Nov. 16; ed:2/3 - The Canton REPOSITORY and Carroll FREE PRESS, both contain well written editorials urging the election of Hiram Griswold to the U. S. Senate. Mr. Griswold is peculiarly adapted for the forum.

In addition to Mr. Griswold's qualifications, he is personally popular. When he resided in Stark county, although that county was Democratic, he came within nine votes of being elected to the legislature. This fall he was elected by a triumphant majority to the state senate from Cuyahoga.

(Advocate) "Some of our cotemporaries urge the re-election of Mr. Wade. We are all justly proud of his manly bearing - but Ohio has other sons to honor."

(5)

2780 - L Nov. 28; ed:2/1 - It turns out, after all, that Bird Chapman, the notorious, was not elected Congressional delegate from Nebraska. His opponent, a firm friend of human rights and an anti-administration man, beat him handsomely. Now let Chapman crow!"

(1)

2781 - L Dec. 28; ed:2/1 - The Washington papers yesterday contained the announcement that John M. Clayton had declined a nomination for the presidency.

"He is a prudent man; for no man can possibly be elected on the Know-Nothing platform."

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2782 - L Jan. 20; ed:2/3 - In a letter to the editor "Anonymous" says: Will you publish an article taken from GAZETTE? It shows the views that are beginning to be entertained by all intelligent anti-slavery men connected with the "Know-Nothing" movement; and it indicates, too, the course that will be pursued by that portion of the organization. The platform of this organization is said to be anti-slavery as well as anti-papal, and though its movement and modes of action are secret, the substance of its platform will soon be given to the public. If the organization is really made upon this basis it needs not the spirit of prophecy to predict for its unexampled success. The public mind is ready for it - nay, demands it; and with its success we may hopefully look for a thorough regeneration in our affairs, both state and national. (14)

2783 - L Jan. 22; ed:2/2 - There is a class of people who think that the "Know-Nothings" in the North are sound on the slavery question; in fact, that they are decidedly anti - slavery.

"The industrious promulgation of this idea among the members of the subordinate councils is the only thing that prevents an open rupture and disbanding of the order.

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"On several occasions we have pointed out the palpable reputation of these assertions, and warned the members of the order of its inevitable drift in a pro-slavery direction.

Since the nominations of the Ullman ticket in New York, the HERALD has been the champion of the Know-Nothing organizations, and may be considered as their mouthpiece." (12)

2784 - L Jan. 25; ed:2/2 - We have been told that "the Order" had no organs. The members in New York deny this, and their resolutions make good that denial. But this is not all, nor the worst. The Albany REGISTER, a rank pro-slavery organ, established to sustain Fillmore, the compromise of 1852, and the fugitive act, is selected as that organ. Every paper in New York, alike in position and principle with the Albany REGISTER, professes to speak for the order. And how is it here, and in the west. Precisely the same class of men, and of papers are taking the lead, or seeking to get it, in the order.

We urge the men of Ohio to give heed to the signs of the hour, and to meet their responsibilities like men. They have the power to be free, and to deal telling blows for freedom, here, and everywhere.

"We urge our readers, then, to look earnestly, and wisely around them; to probe to the quick the causes now so busily giving the new order a fatally wrong direction; and to purify it, or break it up." (14)

2785 - L Jan. 26; ed:2/1 - "The Slavites" are quick to discover friends, and as ready to endorse them. They care for no denunciations of the system, and fear no asseverations about freedom, provided 'they are to be let alone.' Hence vague declamation against slavery in the North is considered by them as cover - a tub thrown out to freemen to ensure help to oligarchs.

"The so called Democracy of the South and North, therefore, move in concert and work together." (4)

2786 - L Jan. 29; ed:2/1 - The Alliance LEDGER publishes what purports to be the "Know-Nothing" creed - "Freedom, the Right of all." "Now, if the LEDGER will point to the part of the K. N. obligation, platform, or constitution, that contains, or countenances any such plan, then we will confess our error, and retract all we have ever written in regard to the pro-slavery tendency of the order." (3)

2787 - L Feb. 9; ed:2/1 - The HERALD states that the platform of the "Know-Nothings" was adopted at an annual session of the New York state council.

"It is very similar to the platform of Ohio Know Somethings, and differs radically from that of the old Know-Nothings order, which is based upon Nativism alone." (4)

2788 - L Feb. 13; ed:2/2 - "The HERALD is in a fog. It quoted a part of an article from the N. Y. TIMES, and gave, by mistake, the platform

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of the seceding Know-Nothings as the platform of the 'Hindoos,' or original order. This error we corrected upon the authority of the very paper, and the very article on which it relied." (2)

2789 - L Feb. 15; ed:2/2 - The chief reason alleged by the members of the "Know-Nothing" order for proscribing Protestant foreigners is this: That it is necessary in order to put down Roman Catholics, and defeat the machination of the pope; that to make sure work of the latter, all classes of adopted citizens and emigrants must be proscribed alike; that to deprive papists of the privilege of naturalization it is necessary also to deprive Protestants of citizenship, and those that have been made electors, of the power of holding any office, whether a majority of their fellow citizens desire it or not.

The most rabid "Know-Nothings" admit, that, if there were no Catholics in the United States there would be little danger to apprehend from naturalization of Protestants, and consequently no necessity for the existence of such an organization as the "Know-Nothings."

Every "Know-Nothing" knows that no class of people are more opposed to papery than Protestant emigrants, and the reason is obvious: They know Romanism better than the native; they have seen and felt its tyranny and hatefulness in the old country.

"It must strike every right thinking mind that the wholesale proscription by the K. N. order is wrong, and unnatural, and can end only in producing a reaction in public opinion, that must blow it to atoms, should it survive the embrace of the Slave Power in the next Presidential canvass. Let its members liberalize in time." (25)

2790 - L Feb. 20; ed:2/2 - "We have the address of the Know-Nothing Bolters of the Pennsylvania Legislature, which we hope will be generally read and understood in Ohio. It confirms fully our suspicions and our fears, and leaves no doubt as to the purpose and principles of those who controlled the organization of the order. We think this address, and the Senatorial election in Pennsylvania, will open the eyes of hundreds of thousands who have heretofore doubted on the subject." (12)

2791 - L Feb. 22; ed:2/2,3 - We firmly believe that the great body of freemen, who belong to the American order, joined it with the will to strengthen and to extend the anti-slavery sentiment of the country. A large majority of their leaders, on the seaboard, and a powerful minority of this class in the west, who control the organization, are resolved to thwart that will. Members of the order living in neighborhoods, instilled with the love of freedom, say at once, "this can't be so," and become restive at warnings or grow angry over remonstrances.

"Let them be patient. We are on the right side - for no man can be too watchful in his defense of Liberty; It's price is eternal vigilance.

Still there is a key which will unlock the difficulty, and that key is every voter....

Freemen are together, and will keep together, and if they meet at a

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fitting time, in Convention, and nominate fit men for State Officers, no power, open or secret, can divide or conquer them, as they shall rally for their own, their country's, and humanity's rights. Let their organs, then, be united, and trusting and bold, and Ohio, speaking with undivided vote, shall peal forth a voice in '55 and '56 which will shake despotism wherever it thralls mind, or man."

(39)

2792 - L Mar. 6:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Sam's Nephew" says: "In a former article, I gave your readers the platform of the Know-Somethings and a few of the causes which led to the formation of the new Order....

"Now, if the Know-Nothings possess the wisdom and prudence to substitute the above broad and patriotic platform, the Know-Somethings will immediately disband their organization and fuse with them. But if madness and folly prevail in their Councils, and the Know-Nothings Order resolve to stick to their one absurd idea of nativism, then, in that case, the Know-Somethings will continue to spread and strengthen their organization until nothing is left of the Same Order but a few pro-slavery and nativistic bigots....

"The Know Nothings can never command the respect of their own consciences, much less that of outsiders, until they modify and widen their platform."

(16)

2793 - L Mar. 8; ed:2/1 - "Warm disputes are going on in the East as to the extent of the duty, members owe the order."

A case in New Hampshire bids fair to increase the discussion. A "Know-Nothing" got into a quarrel with an anti (sic)-the quarrel resulted in a fight, wherein the latter was beaten. An action for assault and battery was the result.

Some of the leading "Know-Nothing" papers in Boston and Philadelphia have advocated doing away with secrecy and bringing the organization out in the open. Other cities have taken up this point and the outcome should be interesting, if not entertaining.

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2794 - L Mar. 12; ed:2/2 - An effort was made to fuse the Democrats of the wigwam in Tammany hall Mar. 7 and for this end Mr. Cass, Mr. Douglas, John Van Buren and other "magnates" were invited to speak. None of them appeared....

"The New York POST declares that the meeting was remarkable only for what was not said, and for what was not done. Not an act of the Administration was endorsed! Not a word of commendation spoken for the President!

"The POST goes on to say, 'The meeting, on the whole, was not a successful one, except in a single point of view. It showed that the friends of the administration are not so far gone in their subservience here, as to attempt any defence of these leading measures upon which the President chose to stake his political fortunes, and lost. They content themselves with not finding fault, and in their silence, we see

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room yet to hope for the democracy of New York and perhaps for the President, if he will turn such useful lessons to a proper account!" (13)

2795 - L Mar. 13:2/1 - In a letter to the editor, George W. Johnes of Washington, a member of the Sag Nichts society, is very emphatic in declaring that his is not a political organization and has nothing to do with electing men to office.

"It was strange as to what Mr. Johnes was doing at Mansfield during a recent meeting of the society and we do not quite agree with Mr. Johnes on every thing he says." (15)

2796 - L Mar. 14; ed:2/1 - The "Hindoo Know-Nothing's" have published the platform and principles of the American party, and we are informed that the publication is authoritative. The task of preparing both was submitted to a committee composed of 13 members among which were: J. N. Reynolds, the Hon. T. M. Woodruff, and M. D. Reese.

This committee proposed the platform and principles; they were adopted by council No. 12 of New York, published by its authority, and under the name of its president, S. R. Kirry, and its secretary, A. Blaisdail, with the declaration that it had been or would be adopted by every council in the state.

"The orders of these States occupy similar ground to the Know Somethings of Ohio which is correct? Which is true? Which American? The future can only tell." (12)

2797 - L Mar. 15; ed:2/1 - The Sag Nichts, or Say Nothings, are an organized political body embracing, as the STATE JOURNAL correctly remarks, "the worst elements of our foreign population, and the reckless demagogues who heretofore have marshalled the foreign vote in the much abused name of Democracy."

"The Sag Nichts have a formidable organization in this city, - said to number 800 to 1,000 voters. The Ohio "STATESMAN" is said to be the State Organ of the order. What their secret plans are, it is hard to tell, but the ensuing spring election will develop their tracks to some extent in this city." (7)

2798 - L Mar. 16; ed:2/1 - "It is well known to outsiders as well as insiders that a Know-Nothing acceding to the present obligation and last decree of the national council, is not permitted to make the question of Slavery an issue in elections - that the Slavery question is muzzled by the order. - And that is one reason why the slaveholders are rushing to the order in such vast numbers.

"In other words, the Know-Nothing movement is the best defense which the Black Power (slavery) can desire, for it will arrest the growth of the North, and make freedom as weak as slavery.

"This must be stopped before the momentum of the drive will send the country to degradation and perdition." (7)

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2799 - L Mar. 21; ed:2/1 - As the policies of the "Know-Nothing" order become generally known to the rank and file of its members, it will be utterly repudiated and discarded. No organization, whether oath or honor bound, can live and triumph in the free states, which ignores, or attempts to suppress opposition to slavery aggression. The present unfolding to the public view of the real policies of the order will crush it as quickly as the upraised hands of a million freemen can descend upon its head.

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2800 - L Mar. 21:3/3 - The LEADER publishes a list showing the nominees of the "Know-Nothing" party. Among the names are the following: W. B. Castle for mayor; O. L. Wood for marshal; and Bush White for police judge.

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2801 - L Mar. 28; ed:2/1 - The Louisville JOURNAL defending the "Know-Nothings" as a pro-slavery party, remarks that: "We do not know that the American Party will fully succeed in nationalizing itself in regard to the slavery question, but we believe that it is making a sincere, and earnest effort to do so."

(3)

2802 - L Mar. 28; ed:2/2 - The anti-slavery "Know-Nothings" of Ohio feel deep solicitude, and alarm at the present attitude of their order in relation to the slavery issue. They find that an advocacy of freedom, within the order, is forbidden, that a muzzle is fastened on the mouth of the members; that human rights are thrust out of the platform and a wholesale proscription of protestant anti-slavery citizens thrust in, for the sole purpose, in both cases, of propitiating the favor, and securing the co-operation of the slave power, which is paying a fearful price for an alliance with a treacherous enemy.

(9)

2803 - L Mar. 30:3/3 - The delegates nominated Mar. 26 to nominate a city ticket met yesterday evening. The persons composing the convention were a fine, intelligent body of men. "How far a majority of the candidates nominated are committed or pledged to endorse the practically pro-slavery, and odiously proscriptive tenet of the Know-Nothing order, we know not; but several, we have positive reason to believe, have no sympathy with the 'Un-American' and, 'Un-Republican,' principles of that order. As matters stand now, the issue will not be 'City Reform,' but, 'nativistic proscription,' on one side, against 'universal loco-focism,' on the other.

"Many good men will exclaim, 'is this the entertainment to which we were invited?'"

(5)

2804 - L Mar. 31; ed:2/1 - "The Democrats missed a fine opportunity to prove themselves to the people. They met in convention yesterday afternoon, nominated partisans and adjourned. If they had boldly appealed to the people, and assisted in making an honest, independent ticket that ticket would have been elected."

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2805 - L Mar. 31:3/2 - The Democratic convention of yesterday was enthusiastic and well attended. It resolved to make no compromise with "Know-Nothingism," but to fight it to the last. (1)

2806 - L Mar. 31:3/2 - The "Know-Nothing" lodges met last night in general conclave, and repudiated all that portion of the "people's" ticket which the order had failed to pack. This action disgusted and offended all its best members, and it is not too much to say, sealed its speedy dissolution. (2)

2807 - L Mar. 31:3/3 - The Democratic convention assembled yesterday in Ballou's hall. Governor Wood was appointed chairman, and D. W. Cross secretary.

Every ward was represented; the number being present 55.

After the nomination for the city officers had been made, the following resolution was adopted: That this is not only a Democratic organization but a Democratic organization composed of a union of all who are opposed to all political or secret organizations of a proscriptive character.

The convention then adjourned. (13)

2808 - L Apr. 2; ed:2/1 - "If secret societies must exist, let them make no nominations. It is not their business. Such action is opposed wholly to the duties of freeman, to the very spirit of our institutions, and will only end in abuse, and corruption." (3)

2809 - L Apr. 12; ed:2/1 - "We have seen, felt, and declared that Know-Nothingism must come to this sooner or later - that its narrow, selfish, and un-American creed would prove a failure, and that the whole edifice would shortly tumble to the ground if a sounder and stronger foundation were not placed under it." (3)

2810 - L Apr. 12; ed:2/2 - There is no cause for anxiety in defeat, or in triumph, if sensible men will only put, or keep themselves right after such defeat or triumph.

We saw or thought we saw, causes in operation which would weaken the Republican strength in all the cities and towns of the state, where the fight was not made on the time issue. The result proves that we were right.

"Therefore, it is up to us to make away with third degrees and all specialties cloaking or ignoring Anti-Slavery. To do away with a mad and narrow opposition to foreigners, as Americans proclaim the brotherhood of all men who are for Freedom, Justice and Humanity." (19)

2811 - L Apr. 13; ed:2/1 - The leading topic of conversation in Massachusetts is the recent visit of a committee of 20 "Know-Nothings" of the legislature, to inspect the Roxbury Catholic school of the Sisters of Charity. The matter is now up before a committee of inquiry; and

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the facts, and proofs thus far obtained show that this visiting committee acted neither as gentlemen nor Christians.

"Their conduct was not only unlawful, and unmannerly, but a violation of the principle of even common decency." (9)

2812 - L Apr. 28; ed:2/2 - The "Know-Nothings" must "...liberalize their program, strike out the slavery ignoring and nativistic proscriptive features, and plant themselves on the broad principles of the Republicans, if they ever hope to amount to more than a faction with a galloping consumption preying on their vitals. They should postpone their intended nomination indefinitely and act like men of common sense and prudence." (6)

2813 - L Apr. 28; ed:2/2 - It seems that there are still editors of newspapers who still believe that the "Know-Nothing" order does not ignore the slavery question, and that it is an anti-slavery organization. It has been proved time and time again that this is ridiculously false. The "Know-Nothing" order has always been a pro-slavery organization and always will be.... "But here the cloven foot sticks out rather palpably for such attempts at deception to prove successful." (10)

2814 - L Apr. 28; ed:2/3 - Edmund Burke, editor of the Concord, New Hampshire OLD GUARD, has at last given in his adhesion to the great Republican party.

"That such a man should at length come over to the side of those who assert the freedom of man in the Territories of the United States, is a remarkable exemplification of the strength of popular opinion in New Hampshire."

Burke, while serving under President Polk, was one of the most violent pro-slavery men at Washington. (12)

2815 - L Apr. 30; ed:2/1 - The Tuscarawas ADVOCATE gives the principles around which the Democratic party has rallied. They are spoils, slavery, no protection to American workmen, free trade in whiskey, and Roman catholicism.

"It then proceeds to prove its assertion, which is wholly unnecessary, as the fact is self-evident to any observer." (5)

2816 - L May 3; ed:2/1 - According to reports by telegraph the "Know-Nothings" were defeated in Philadelphia. One year ago they swept the same city by a majority of 10,000. This year "Sam" was floored, suffering a dead loss of 10,000 votes.

"How much longer will it take men to get their eyes open to the fact that nativism will not go down with American people, - that a party in the North which ignores or abandons anti-slavery grounds and proscribes Protestant adopted citizens, will suffer defeat, disaster, and in the end annihilation. The results in Cincinnati and Philadelphia are palpable proof

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that this bigoted, anti-American crusade against a class of our citizens will not prosper." (5)

2817 - L May 3; ed:2/1 - "In Ohio and several other states, the Know-Nothings profess opposition to Popery, and refuse to admit Catholics into their councils. In Lousiana Creole Papists are freely admitted into the order. The Know-Nothings of Lousiana emphatically declare that if the order in the North and East do not give up the obligation, proscribing Catholics, that state would break off and act independently, rallying to the Southern states.

"Thus it appears that the order has no fixed opinion on either the great questions of Popery or slavery." (3)

2818 - L May 5; ed:2/1 - "The anti-slavery principle is called a 'disease,' which it is the mission of Know-Nothingism to cure after the 'fever' of the disease 'abates' a little.

"In this light does the organ of K. N.'s view the great center issue of American politics. How much longer will it take the Anti-Slavery men who are running after this Pro-Slavery machine, to get their eyes open and see the sort of company they are in?" (5)

2819 - L May 7; ed:2/2 - A letter was received by the editor asking him if he didn't think there might be a split in the Republican party. He answered by saying: "Give us a right platform of principles, let us stand before the public on grounds ironed over with justice, and the resolve to uphold it, and no party, secret or open, can safely defy or successfully defeat us." (11)

2820 - L May 7; ed:2/4 - The Massachusetts state "Know-Nothing" convention held its annual session in Tremont temple in Boston yesterday. About 400 delegates were present. "The Hunker faction made an effort to pack the Convention, but to no avail, for the Anti-Slavery portion had an overwhelming majority. The central theme of the whole Convention was on a proposition of Mr. Sumner, who said, 'Slavery sectional, Freedom National.'" (10)

2821 - L May 9; ed:2/1 - In 1854 at Lancaster Pa., the "Know-Nothings" carried the city by a 600 majority. Last week, "Sam," was ignored there. "Know-Nothings-580; People's Ticket-710. 'Sam' is nervous." (1)

2822 - L May 9; ed:2/1 - The "Hindoos" have been routed in Geneve, Port Bryon, and New York. "The indications are that Know-Nothingism has already seen its best days. It is destined to fall to pieces more rapidly than it was built up." (1)

2823 - L May 9; ed:2/4 - The Chicago JOURNAL states: "The Sams are Anti-Foreign, and Anti-Catholic. The Johnathans are anti-slavery, but not against foreigners." The Chicago DEMOCRAT says: "In Illinois, Know-

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Nothingism is as 'dead as Douglass.'"

(LEADER) "Ex Alderman Throop was the first man to take Sam by the throat. You have killed him this time, Throop! That Charter you got from Ohio did it."

(6)

2824 - L May 11; ed:2/2 - The Boston correspondent of the Cincinnati GAZETTE says: "The Anti Slavery men are fast getting control of the Know-Nothing Lodges in this state. There is no doubt whatever of this and the fact is likely to lead to some curious political results before the next presidential election."

(4)

2825 - L May 11; ed:4/1 - "We know of a servile bread and butter sheet of a thousand miles off, which is crooking the pregnant hinges of its knees to 'Sam' that, 'thrift may follow fawning.' It is either idiot enough or knave enough to suppose that the Republicans will allow the Know Nothings to pack the state Senate and cram a cut and dried ticket down their throats, without resistance. A paper that cannot see that a blow-up in that convention is inevitable if nativism attempts any of its Cincinnati tricks. Swindles merit the scorn of all honest men."

(4)

2826 - L May 12; ed:2/1 - "Our party ignores slavery as a question of discussion, and deprecates and denounces the discussion of it. The American and Anti-Slavery parties maintain opposite positions on this question."

(LEADER) "We ask our Free Soil Friends who have joined the Know-Nothing order to ponder upon the foregoing announcement, which we clip out of the recognized national organ of the order. Will they suffer themselves to be made the instruments of slavery by continuing to be dupes of the 'Doughfaces?' Who in this state controls the order?"

(2)

2827 - L May 12; ed:2/2 - The Summit county BEACON takes a manly stand against the "Know-Nothings" secret caucus at Cincinnati. They want to cook up a ticket for the Republican convention, and cram it down the throats of the people as the original anti-slavery nominations.

"A large number of Ohio exchanges of the Republican stripe denounce the scheme in uncompromising terms."

(1)

2828 - L May 12; ed:2/2 - The Mt. Gilead SENTINEL seems to think that no attention should be paid to the ticket made up by the "Know-Nothings" clique at Cincinnati a fortnight ago.

The best thing the SENTINEL can do is to help us expose, denounce, and throw overboard, all the efforts of the secret cabals that want to control the Republican state convention.

(2)

2829 - L May 16; ed:2/1 - Cuyahoga county will send ten delegates to the Republican state convention which will be held in Columbus, July 13.

"The time for compromises has gone by; we therefore appeal to our

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low citizens, to be active and vigilant. Send up a delegation like the one which assembled last year, and assuredly success will crown our united efforts." (9)

2830 - L May 16; ed:2/2 - The "Know-Nothings" of Georgia adopted the following as their doctrine respecting slavery, and ordered it to be published to the world.

"That slavery as an institution was protected by the constitution of the United States,...and that Congress had no constitutional powers to intervene, by excluding a state applying for admission into the union upon the grounds that the constitution of said state recognizes slavery.

"If anybody suppose the men who have gone into the order in Maine, Massachusetts, Ohio or Indiana, can be brought to stand on this platform, he is mistaken. The unity of the K. N.'s can't be carried quite so far as that we fancy." (3)

2831 - L May 17; ed:2/2 - "Somebody has practiced a most successful hoax upon the Cleveland EXPRESS, about the Sag Nicht meeting at this place. Even a telegraphic dispatch was sent from Cleveland to the Sandusky REGISTER, embodying the hoax. What next!" (1)

2832 - L May 17; ed:3/2 - Anson G. Chester, local editor of the Buffalo EXPRESS, has been expelled from the order of "Know-Nothings."

"The reason seems to be this. The EXPRESS is hostile to the Know Nothings; Chester is connected with the EXPRESS, therefore Chester must be expelled." (1)

2833 - L May 19; ed:2/2 - Anson Chester requested a release from the "Know-Nothing" order. He was refused the release and expelled from the organization.

"But Chester is very glad to get out, whatever may have been his order of going." (2)

2834 - L May 23; ed:2/1 - "The Louisville JOURNAL, has become the leading Know-Nothing paper in Kentucky. At first it hesitated to join the order, suspicious that it was not reliable on the slavery question. But after many proofs had been given, the JOURNAL joined and has been serving Sam, ever since, with his whole mind, soul, and strength. When will blind men treading in the track of doughfaces get their eyes open to the real nature of the road they are traveling." (5)

2835 - L May 24; ed:2/1 - "A great many sound anti-slavery men have been, 'roped into' the Know-Nothing lodges, and had the wool pulled over their eyes, as to the real position of the order on the great question of freedom. They are amused and deceived by false hypocritical assertions of broken down hacks in the political lodges, who 'took them in,' and who need their votes to mend their fortunes." (2)

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2836 - L May 25; ed:2/1 - "Martin Luther gave the account of an order which bears a very decided resemblance in many respects to the present Know-Nothing organization. There is a particular order of Friars, who took a solemn oath to neither know, learn, or understand anything, and answer all questions with, 'I know nothing.'" (2)

2837 - L May 28; ed:2/2 - "The New York HERALD has taken a great interest in the success of the Virginia Know-Nothings. It has left no stone unturned to aid their success, and up to the morning of the election was confident of their triumph by an overwhelming majority.

"The foregoing means this; that the present platform of the Know-Nothings has proven a complete failure.... The American people will not sustain its narrow proscriptive dogmas, - and it should add its miserable truckling to the slave power. The humbug had its day, and is now exploded." (9)

2838 - L May 30; ed:2/2 - "The Know-Nothing defeat in Virginia was overwhelming. Not a grease spot of, 'Sam,' is left.... The Days of Samuel, are numbered; they were few and full of trouble, short and disgraceful. He went up like a rocket and came down like the stick-mushroom that flourishes of a night but withered in the day." (2)

2839 - L May 31; ed:2/1 - "The defeat of the Know-Nothings in Virginia is most signal and complete.... It was necessary to carry Virginia. If she was lost, the idea of winning the Presidential race must be abandoned. She was the key to the South. If he capitulated, Sam, expected to make a clean sweep of the fifteen slave states; with Pennsylvania and New York and two or three other free states he expected to be elected president in '56. If he lost Virginia, he was ruined. He therefore staked all on the issue and played with the desperation of the gambler who staked his soul in the game with the d-1.

The great struggle for the mastery of this Union must go on. The issue is between Slavery and Freedom, Oligarchy and Republicanism. The sooner it is decided, the better for the country, for civilization, for the age." (13)

2840 - L June 1; ed:2/1 - The Portage DEMOCRAT reflects on the anti-slavery men and papers for insinuating that the order was not right on the question of freedom.... About the middle of last March, 16 members of the "Know-Nothing" executive board met in Cincinnati to cut out work for the order and promulgate the ritual of the third or cotton degree.

It was felt by the committee that unless something was done to break the odium of the third degree, the order would be repudiated by its numbers and ruined in Ohio. Whereupon a list of resolutions was drawn up and passed. Now the very committee which passed these resolutions devised a scheme to nominate a secret "Know Nothing" state ticket; to pack the July 13 Republican convention and foist the said concocted ticket upon the convention.

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"But we have strong faith that the order will promptly confirm its rituals and obligations to public sentiment, and make them fraternize with the great and liberal ideas upon which the Republican party is founded. If this is done, a perfect and harmonious fusion or co-operation can be attained in the July 13 convention, and Ohio will continue at the head of the column of freedom, and win another glorious victory this fall, over the minions of the black power, in her borders." (16)

2841 - L June 2:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Jonathan" says: "You ask over what did the dough-faces rejoice when firing the cannon in the Public Square yesterday, and then ascribe it to the triumph of slaveocracy in Virginia-But you are in error. The rejoicing was over the triumph of the Douglas and Atchison democracy in the Kansas election...and the strong prospect of turning that once free territory into new slave states. It was over that the federal pensioners exploded their gunpowder, purchased very probably by 'secret service money,' in the hands of the President." (2)

2842 - L June 4; ed:2/1 - The EXPRESS says: "Americanism, divested of all alliance with the south, and her peculiar institutions, will at the north, swell into the proportions of a giant, sweeping everything before it." (Leader) - "More likely to swell like the frog, and bursts. 'Americanism,' must not only be divested of all allegiance with the South, but it must abandon its inseparable nativism, which would proscribe 30,000 true Protestants in the Republican party. There can be no fusion until this is done. The Republicans of Ohio will never consent to drive off and brand their Protestant members for the sake of an alliance with any nativistic faction." (5)

2843 - L June 4; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER says: "It has been said our party was dead-it has only been sleeping, because it had nothing to do."

"How forcibly does this comparison and the recent act of the administration, remind one of the words in the child's hymn,

'Satan finds more mischief still

-For idle hands to do.'" (1)

2844 - L June 5; ed:2/1 - (Leader) - "It may be useful about these days to inform many well meaning men who have been inveigled into taking the Third Degree of the new Know-Nothing ritual how the degree is understood and interpreted by the great lights of the order in other places."

The American ORGAN says: "Upon the 'third degree' the New York Americans occupy a conservative position, which we hope will be understood in Virginia. It is believed too, that the National Council will reject General Wilson, elected a delegate thereto from Massachusetts, and the whole abolition batch with which he is associated."

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(LEADER) "Thus it seems that the Anti-Slavery men of New England and of the Free States generally, are to be excluded from the Order - all who have not taken obligation to keep their mouths shut about the question of Freedom." From the Louisville COURIER: "The man who in the presence of Almighty God, takes the obligation of the Third Degree, and then adheres to Free Soilism, is a perjured villain, beneath the scorn and contempt of every honest man."

(LEADER) "We wish our readers to weigh the evidence presented and let it simply have the bearing upon their minds it deserves as testimony ...and is it not conclusive?" (11)

2845 - L June 5; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says that the Democrats can never safely meddle with side issues.

"No, it is neither safe nor profitable for them to meddle with side issues while their main object is spoil, and while they hold their power by the precarious tenure of public gullibility." (1)

2846 - L June 5; ed:2/3 - "The following is the platform of political principles, adopted by the friends of liberty - a platform that every honest man can stand upon. It proscribes no man of any nationality who is a true Republican. This association makes no secret nominations for any political office; it does not bind its members by extra judicial oaths...its creed is open to all men....

"Suppose the Know-Nothings of Ohio stood on a similiar platform, how infinitely stronger would they be in public confidence and support....

"No party founded on nativistic intolerance, and proscription will receive the support or countenance of the people of the Free States."

Opposition to all form of tyranny over the mind or body of man.

Neither nature nor the constitution of our country recognizes the right of man to property in man.

The principles and character - not the birth place - are the qualifications of citizenship. (7)

2847 - L June 6; ed:2/1 - The Cleveland "Know-Nothings" say there are 150,000 true men in the "Know-Nothing" order in Ohio.

"What a whopper!... The whole number of voters in the state are 400,000." (2)

2848 - L June 6; ed:2/1 - "The STATESMAN may give itself a rest on our account. If the Know-Nothings strike out proscription of Protestant foreigners, no portion of the Republican party will be proscribed. If the Know-Nothings keep them out of their lodges, the Sag Nichts will take them in, where the STATESMAN can hug and court them to its heart's content." (3)

2849 - L June 6; ed:2/2 - The "Know-Nothing" state council met in this city yesterday. There were about 400 delegates from the various counties of the state.

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"It appears to be the determination of the more discreet members to make no state nominations, but abide by the result of the Republican Convention. If the platform be left as before - half of the delegates will return to their homes and repudiate the whole contrivance. 'Sam' either digs his grave or renews his life."

(10)

2850 - L June 6; ed:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, the secretary of the Nebraska council No. 87, Kentucky, located near Louisville, gives the seven resolutions upholding the fugitive slave law.

"How do our know-nothing friends like the crack of the slaveholders whip over them? Will they cave in and submit like passive, cowardly doughfaces, or will they stand by Freedom and right and let the consequences take care of themselves?"

(7)

2851 - L June 6; ed:3/2 - "The EXPRESS is exerting all its tremendous influence on the Know-Nothing state council to persuade them to stick to nativistic proscription of Protestants, to nominate a secret ticket, to make open war on the Republican party, and pledges the delegates if they will gratify it in these little particulars it will lend them the use of its mighty influences to elect said ticket.

"If they don't, the occupation of the Ohio city Know-Nothing EXPRESS will be gone."

(3)

2852 - L June 7:2/1 - At the annual session of the state council held in Cleveland June 5, a platform of principles as expressive of the sentiment of the "Know-Nothing" order of this state was adopted. It was embodied with eight articles, embracing religious freedom, rights of citizenship, slavery, American industry, retrenchment, and reform.

(7)

2853 - L June 7; ed:2/2 - The state council of the Know Nothing order yesterday on the second day of its meeting adopted a platform. It is an improvement on the previous attitude of the order inasmuch as it declares for freedom and against the aggressions of the slave power. The proscriptive character of the order is materially softened, as the platform admits to membership "naturalized citizens thoroughly Americanized," and allows members to vote for them for any office, although the retention of the 21 years rule is objectionable and wrong.

"As a specimen of composition it is barbarous, and stabs the King's English with murderous aim and malice prepense. Some of the sections are simply absurd, others are clear as mud.

"The convention concluded its labors last night and adjourned sine die. By the time of the next session the whole organization of 'Sam' will be dead and abandoned, for a better, viz - the great Republican organization, which fears not to let in the honest light of day on all its works, which is based on no prejudices, entertains no intolerance, compromises with no despotism, harbors no doughfaces, but steadfastly defends 'Freedom for all men.'"

(11)

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2854 - L June 7:2/4 - After many pretexts to keep them out, the Massachusetts delegation was admitted to seats in the assembly room where the "Know-Nothings" meet. The Ohio delegation was kept out until noon of the second day on some quibble raised by the chivalry. All states were represented. The District of Columbia has seven delegates - same as Ohio. The South is fully represented by their leading politicians. (16)

2855 - L June 9:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, "R. N." says: "Your strictures on the platform of the American Convention I approve of in the main, and I desire only to do justice to those who like myself have tried to have it modified in some places and changed in other places, while thanking you for the full justice you have done to the members and their intentions.

"As the platform was made public, matters connected with it should be made public also. I violate no pledge therefore in giving my own construction to this affair, and if I do, I am responsible for it." (5)

2856 - L June 9; ed:3/2 - We have it on good authority that the Philadelphia "Know-Nothings" will repudiate the resolutions of the "Know-Nothing" Convention held in this city referring to the admission of Protestant foreigners. (1)

2857 - L July 11; ed:2/1 - The Democracy of Pennsylvania assembled at Harrisburg July 4. Several resolutions, disapproving of the armed invasion of Kansas by Missourians, were promptly voted down; so the Democracy of Pennsylvania endorse the conduct of those lawless men and sanction the outrages committed upon the people of the territory.

"If the Republicans of the old Keystone do not next fall route the Administration party, even as it was last fall routed in Ohio, the whole blame will rest on themselves; for never was a fairer opportunity offered to achieve a most signal triumph." (4)

2858 - L June 11; ed:2/1 - "We ask attention to the action of the Know-Nothing Convention in Philadelphia and to the proceedings of the meeting in Georgia, intending to bind the South in closer bonds on the slave question.

"But we need not do more than refer to these two meetings for that will do more than we could say. Study it." (5)

2859 - L June 12; ed:2/2 - The national "Know-Nothing" convention at Philadelphia met at the usual hour. No demonstration was made, though it was momentarily anticipated. The New York delegation was cool towards the South. The Hindoos were 'wrathy,' but they only bit their lips.

General Wilson took steps today which arrested general attention. "He moved the appointment of a committee with a view to making radical changes. These changes were - that the three degrees should be abolished, and one degree should be for all the people, and should be prepared and adopted.

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"Gen. Wilson's speech was received with great applause - nobody could mistake the effect of it." All northern states except four demand restoration of the Missouri restriction over Kansas and Nebraska - and in case of refusal declare they will secede and appeal to the people. (19)

2860 - L June 13; ed:2/1 - According to the TRIBUNE correspondent, one great difficulty all the week in the way of the harmonious dispatch of business at the "Know-Nothing" convention has been the habitual partial intoxication of many of the members. When the slavery debate fairly launches, scenes of violence may not unreasonably be apprehended.

(LEADER) "The Platform Committee utters not a word in detail of agreement or disagreement. This is known, that the questions on slavery were hot, and settled by close votes.... The record of votes will get out - some Northern men will shake them - for secrecy is the soul of dough-facism."

The TRIBUNE further states: "If the Northern members who are not doughfaces leave the Council for its action on the Slavery question - as I do not see how they can help doing - they will issue a brief address to the nation stating their principles and calling for a rally of all the opponents of the administration upon it. Look out for it. It will be the standard point of the long wished for true Northern Party." (19)

2861 - L June 14; ed:2/1 - The majority report of the "Know-Nothing" convention is in. There is deep feeling and a resolute North; the platform is ultra pro- slavery, gagging and tyrannical.

At the "Know-Nothing" convention, the national council has deemed it the best guarantee of common justice and of future peace to abide by and maintain the existing laws upon the subject of slavery, as a final and conclusive settlement of that subject in spirit and substance.

"Stand up men of the North and say if you dare, that freedom shall be limited to the Free States and slavery shall be extended as it may wish or will. Stand up if you dare and say that this is an American Idea and the American Policy.

"Freemen rouse yourselves and give it for liberty and justice in tones which shall make the land feel that you are a power and that all you are and all you have will be heartily given for Humanity and for Justice." (19)

2862 - L June 15:2/1 - The "Know-Something" convention in Cleveland adopted a platform consisting of ten resolutions, all of which were for the abolition of slavery and freedom for all. Free schools, free labor and an honest Republican official representation abroad were advocated. (8)

2863 - L June 15; ed:2/2 - At the "Know-Nothing" convention Governor Gardner of Massachusetts was courted by the oligarchs. After he had given his speech, cheer upon cheer greeted him. The Massachusetts man was bold and the North greeted him. Governor Fletchers of Vermont endorsed his sentiments. "He was plain as a spike staff. The free states would break

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down every relic of slavery not restrained by the constitution, and extinguish the whole tribe of northern doughfaces."

At ten p.m. the council is still discussing the slavery question.

"The probability now is that both the majority and minority resolutions will be respected and milk and water attempted. Let the North beware."

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2864 - L June 16; ed:2/1 - "We beg our readers to notice carefully the report of the Know-Nothing national convention taken from the TRIBUNE, and the report of the New York HERALD of the Know-Something convention held in this city.

"These are important signs of the times and should be well observed." (2)

2864-1/2 - L June 16:2/1 - Trains and boats have brought into this city within the last 24 hours large crowds of men from the north and west. It is rumored about the city that a national convention of "Know-Somethings" will be held here.

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2865 - L June 16:2/1 - A national convention of "Know-Somethings," consisting of delegates from all northern and western states is now in session in this city. A platform will be constructed for the presidential campaign, upon which it is believed the entire North and West will rally. The body will organize as a confederation of states and it is suggested that it will bear the name of Republican party. The demonstration is large and enthusiastic and is looked upon as one which will have a most important bearing upon the ensuing presidential contest.

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2866 - L June 16; ed:2/2,3 - "The North has won a great moral triumph in the slavery contest of this (Know-Nothing) convention. Every day has witnessed its progress in power and influence.... Never before has the South been so met in any National Convention of any party by the North, while never perhaps did the latter enter a convention at such disadvantages of weakness in itself, and strength in the opposing force....

"The resolutions of a majority of the committee are dead as a herring - that is conceded.

"The speech of Thomas A. Ford of Ohio has been the effort of the debate. Mr. Ford is a Virginian by birth, a free, forcible, popular stump orator. He is the coming man of Ohio - rely upon it....

"The moderate men of the south hung their heads and the fire-eaters fairly raved at his bitter sarcasm and his keen denunciations. He put the rascality of their course upon the repeal of the Missouri Compromise before them in the most pungent and effective style."

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2867 - L June 18; ed:2/1 - "We finish the Know-Nothing Convention and hope the record of it was carefully read. The Slave power was met. For the first time in any National Convention the Northern men have

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borne themselves like men.... All feel the evil as broad as the country and the remedy only as broad as the mischief." (4)

2868 - L June 18; ed:2/2,3 - "In view of the action of the National Council of the Know-Nothing's Organization last night in repudiating the proposed platform of the Free States for the restoration of the Missouri Compromise, and adopting an ultra pro-slavery platform, a meeting of Northern delegates was held this forenoon. An address was submitted which demanded the restoration of the Missouri Compromise; the right of settlers in Territories to the free and undisturbed exercise of elective franchise; and a determination to modify the naturalization laws so that it will guarantee Spiritual Freedom, Free Bible and Free schools....

"Ohio represented in most part by the sons of Ole Virginny never tired under the load her noble hearted Ford, in devotion to the standard erected as the 'North Star.'" (21)

2869 - L June 19; ed:2/1 - The veil is being lifted. What has been clear to a few is now made clear to the many. We shall first discuss the so called American movements. Well here we are with every national result predicted by us regarding this movement, fully confirmed.

"We said the slave power would rule it. It has done so.

"Let us then be liberal and large of heart, and bind together all who are right on the great issues of the day. Let us stand on Americanism as a principal, and hail with joy and home-like affection all, come whence they may, who will stand there with us. Let us be the first advocates of a glorious cause and conquer for it, as conquer we will, if we move forward in this temper and in this spirit." (16)

2870 - L June 20; ed:2/1 - "We have full reports of the doings of this 'sectional fellow,' (Sam) under a false name, at the immense gathering in the park at Philadelphia, on June 16, and must say that the speeches, and mottoes, and what not of his character, wear a pauper look and sport a barren face. There is no substance in the whole affair.

"Everything was Union-Saving to the hottest degree.... Death is over the Pro-Slavery portion of it and its party, and nothing is left but to bury it. It cannot stand on a sectional and slave basis, and whoever labors to shove it up there will perish with it." (10)

2871 - L June 20; ed;2/1 - The New York HERALD has heretofore magnified the doings of pro-slavery Sam, but he was so ridiculous, that even this journal scoffed at him.

"The National Order is rent. Death is over the Pro-Slavery portion of it and its party, and nothing is left but to bury it. It cannot stand on a sectional and slave basis, and whoever labors to shove it up there will perish with it." (10)

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2872 - L June 20; ed:2/1 - "The STATESMAN is worried. Not content with arguing against the Know-Somethings, it is really abusive. It calls them, 'bastard and contemptible.' Keep cool, neighbor. The hour is fast approaching when you will have open day work all around, and a bold Republican party to meet and that only.

"The STATESMAN does not read the Know Something platform correctly. It neither proscribes native or foreign born.

"Now let the STATESMAN meet us and say wherein we are wrong. Let it, man-fashion, give our view word for word as we have written it down and answer it. If it shall do so, we promise to copy its reply, and let our readers judge which journal is sound." (10)

2873 - L June 20; ed:2/2 - Our friends of the Pittsburg GAZETTE say: "We want an open organization of Freeman, under the Republican flag. Give us that, and it will secure the hearty co-operation of all true haters of oppression in the North."

(Leader) "Stand firm and you shall have it. Every influence is building that party up. Mutual forbearance and mutual effort will insure it such life and power as will give us a North and save the South." (3)

2874 - L June 21; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati GAZETTE says there has been no call of the "Know-Nothings" in Hamilton county and the LEADER'S statements are false.

"Pray explain; are there not two calls out for conventions in Hamilton County? Are both of them Republican? We would like to understand." (2)

2875 - L June 21; ed:2/1 - The gathering of the national "Know-Nothings" in the park on June 18 was large, and silver and gray was seen all over.

"We pity the man who has to read the speeches. They are heavy." (4)

2876 - L June 22; ed:2/1 - "It is fit that the people should be in Columbus on the great natal day of the free northwest, and in themselves and for themselves, speak out their thoughts, and feelings and purposes.

"It is fit too that such a man as Charles Sumner, should be there to address that mass convention.

"So let a mighty gathering of Freemen meet at Columbus on July 13, and by the magnitude and their acts overawe doughfacism in Ohio....

"Prepare for the great Convention on July 13. Let the people be there." (7)

2877 - L June 25; ed:2/1 - We are anxious to have the people meet in the mass convention on July 13 and would press the consideration of the subject upon all who will hear us.

There be those who distrust each other and fear the people. We would crush this distrust and banish that fear, as marplots, unmanly excrescences in a manly cause.

We say, then, give suspicion and distrust to the winds, and call the people together on July 13. Let them hear Sumner and who else they may name; let them counsel together and act. (11)

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2878 - L June 26; ed:2/1 - The Hon. Edward Wade of Cleveland will address the people at a Republican meeting in Warren, O., July 4.

"The friends are wide awake there and will have a good time." (1)

2879 - L June 26; ed:2/1 - Concerning the Republican convention in Hamilton, June 23, the GAZETTE says: Even the most ultra gave up for the time, many of their cherished hopes for the sake of harmony, and for uniting the anti-Nebraska sentiment.

"That's right! Unity is essential, and toleration in non-essentials will produce harmony all through the state. Well done Hamilton county." (4)

2880 - L June 27; ed:2/1 - Our neighbor, the editor of the DEALER, is as ready as most men to turn a point, or avoid a corner - few can beat or equal him in this regard. But he is at fault now. When driven to quote the EXPRESS, and to stop there - to point to essential differences between that journal and the DEALER to prove, that there is no unity in the Republican party, it gives up the question.

"If our neighbor had been as sharp as he sometimes is, he might have made a stronger point in another way.

"But the DEALER did not do this. For look at Hamilton County - the hardest spot in Ohio - full of angular points, knotty with antagonisms - ready to fight at any time, if only for the fun of it - yet subdued, to her honor be it said, by the greatness of the question.

"But after the glorious demonstration in Hamilton County on June 23, the STATESMAN and the DEALER may as well fight the battle or prepare to fight it on the Nebraska issue - for meet it they must, and meet it the people say, they shall." (18)

2881 - L June 28; ed:2/1 - Sometime the "Know-Nothings" declared that the only issue before the people was whether Americans shall rule America. "Many of them now are beginning to discover that the real issue is this - shall 350,000 slave holders rule 25,000,000 people?" (1)

2882 - L July 2; ed:2/2 - The New York EXPRESS says that the "Know-Nothing" party of the Empire State is a unit. "If it is not already a unit it soon will be, and that unit will be the Editor of the EXPRESS." (1)

2883 - L July 6; ed:2/1 - An old "schoolmate," a clever fellow but an inveterate hunker, writing from Stark county, closes his letter by assuring us that the national Democracy of that county are beginning to look up. "We are not surprised at this; for the party in that county has, for some time, been in a position in which it can only look upwards." (1)

2884 - L July 6; ed:2/1 - If the Republicans of this county wish, in reality as well as in name, to be represented at Columbus on July 13, let them come up to this Cuyahoga county convention. "Nine-tenths of our citizens are of the same sentiment; let the prevailing sentiment be represented." (2)

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2885 - L July 6; ed:2/1 - The largest Republican county convention held in Ohio in 1855, assembled in Ravenna on July 4. The number of people present was estimated at from 6,000 to 8,000.

"All Hail, Portage. Let the entire delegation from the Reserve present an unbroken front." (3)

2886 - L July 7; ed:2/1 - The Republican county convention meets today at the court house to select ten delegates to represent Cuyahoga in the state convention, July 13, in Columbus.

"Let Freedom, Reform and Harmony, be the watchwords - Let no side issues divide or distract the attention of the people from the great and paramount questions before the public, and a glorious triumph awaits the Republican cause in Ohio." (7)

2887 - L July 9:3/2 - A convention assembled at the court house, on July 7, to appoint ten delegates to the convention to be held at Columbus on July 13. Elisha Taylor was called to the chair. N. M. Standart and Alfred Fisher were elected vice presidents, and Jason Canfield, secretary.

It was resolved that the anti-Nebraska voters of Cuyahoga county cordially approve of the call for the convention at Columbus and earnestly recommend for the consideration of the convention as principals cardinal to the prosperity of the great Republican family of the United States.

First, there shall be no more slave states. Second, there shall be no more slave territories. Third, the federal government shall be absolved from all responsibility for the existence of negro slavery outside of the several states where it now exists under the sanction of state law. (11)

2888 - L July 10; ed:2/2 - The editor of the Columbus STATESMAN makes himself merry because we remarked that the Republican party of Ohio was a compound of fragments from other parties.

"Of the party to which the STATESMAN belongs - a party bound by no principle, and restrained by no scruple - it is scarcely possible to speak one word of praise. It is a combination of fragments and the fragments of fragments." (7)

2889 - L July 12; ed:2/1 - Never before in the history of Ohio did a more responsible duty devolve upon any political convention than that which devolves upon the Republican state convention tomorrow.

"We confidently anticipate a large convention, a harmony of action, a strong ticket, a platform worthy of the occasion, and a most signal and glorious triumph next fall." (4)

2890 - L July 13; ed:2/2 - The Columbus JOURNAL says that Governor Medill upon being apprised of the determination of the leaders of his own party to throw him overboard applied to President Pierce, in his extremity, for relief. The President, in order to break Medill, has tendered to him the office made vacant by the removal of John Wilson, the commissioner of the land office.

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"We do not know what foundation there is for the story; but it is evident that there is mischief brewing in the Democratic camp."

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2891 - L Aug. 6; ed:2/2 - We predicted a year ago that all pro-slavery elements in the North would unite together, and form one single party, which would be openly connected with the pro-slavery party in the south. Since that time we have had indications in the political horizon which convinced us that such a combination would be formed before the next presidential election, and now we see bold advances toward an immediate union.

Our attention was first attracted to this new development by the sudden silence of the great northern Democratic organs on the "Know-Nothing" question. The silence first commenced in Maine and then gradually spread all over the North.

"Already the triumvirate in Ohio (we mean the Cincinnati ENQUIRER, the Columbus STATESMAN and the Cleveland PLAIN DEALER) has assumed a new position, and the roaring against Know-Nothingism has sunk down into a faint whisper."

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2892 - L Aug. 10; ed:2/3 - When the state council of Ohio met in Cleveland on June 5 it was declared that slavery was local and not national, and that since the council was opposed to its extension or increase in territory or political power, and that since Ohio as well as 11 other states protested against the promulgation of such sentiments as are at variance to true Americanism, the first principles of which are civil, religious, and personal liberty, it was resolved that this council proceed to the election of 23 delegates to attend the national convention of the American party to be held Aug. 8. James A. Briggs of Cuyahoga county was chosen one of the delegates.

It was resolved at this national convention to nominate a state ticket which resolution was adopted. A second resolution - that recommendation be made to the members of the order throughout the state that they keep up and perfect their organization by the election to the Ohio legislature in their respective counties of men who will stand upon and indorse the platform of the American party in Ohio - was also adopted. They also decided since certain newspapers were quoting them and making them responsible for sentiments not of their making, to adopt a resolution that the American order in Ohio shall not hold itself responsible for any sentiments or principles not published over the signature of the officers of the state council; Thomas Spooner, president and J. E. Reese. secretary.

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2893 - L Aug. 11; ed:2/3 - The PLAIN DEALER states that "No more Slave States is a Republican motto, expressive of a Republican sentiment, as well as a Republican policy."

(LEADER) "Very true, but it is neither a Locofoco motto, sentiment, nor policy; and more, if never was and never will be."

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2894 - L Aug. 21; ed:2/3 - We learn from the New York TIMES that a meeting of the citizens of the 21st ward, without distinction of party, was held Aug. 16, for the purpose of organizing a Republican ward club. It contemplates holding a meeting of the citizens of the 18th and 21st wards, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Republican convention, to be held in Syracuse. "So goes the work of the great metropolis." (2)

2895 - L Aug. 22; ed:2/1 - The Boston TELEGRAPH says that the sooner the Republican party in Massachusetts is organized the better.

"We are right glad to see that the party is likely to be composed of the bone and sinew of the Commonwealth. Go on with the movement, whether the cod fish people of Boston participate in it or not. Their friendship will be of but little good, and their enmity will do but little harm. It is singular that the movement has so long been delayed in Massachusetts." (3)

2896 - L Sept. 1; ed:2/2 - On Aug. 29 the Republicans of Columbiana county had a glorious meeting at New Lisbon, O., and about 3,000 people were present. Never before, since the organization of political parties in Ohio, was there so much enthusiasm in old Columbiana. "There will scarcely be a remnant of a dirt-eater left." (2)

2897 - L Sept. 2:2/1 - Dudley Baldwin, chairman of the Republican convention committee of Cuyahoga county, gives notice that the electors of Cuyahoga county opposed to the repeal of the Missouri compromise, and in favor of denationalizing slavery, of reform in the state government, and of the principles adopted at the Republican state convention held at Columbus last July 13, are requested to meet at their respective places of holding elections, in the several wards and townships of the county, on Sept. 13. They are to appoint six delegates from each township in the county, and six from each ward in the city of Cleveland, to attend the Republican county convention to be held at the court house in the city of Cleveland on Sept. 15. The purpose of the meeting is for nominating candidates to be supported for county offices, and for the general assembly at the ensuing October election. (4)

2898 - L Sept. 4; ed:2/1 - On Sept. 1, the Republicans of Stark county assembled to form a county ticket. About 5,000 people were present.

During the course of the meeting Hiram Griswold of Cleveland delivered an address to the vast assembly. There was such earnestness in his manner, and such power in his arguments, that he won applause from the whole multitude.

"The Republicans of Cuyahoga may well feel proud of Hiram Griswold." (9)

2899 - L Sept. 8; ed:2/5 - Almost the entire northern wing of the Democratic party has gone over to slavery. In Ohio the Pierce administration is endorsed, and the outrages in Kansas are passed over in cowardly

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silence; in Pennsylvania, both are endorsed. Now comes Wisconsin, youngest of the northwestern states, but among the oldest in servility. They have resolved: First, that the resolutions of the national Democratic convention of 1852 are true expressions of Democratic principles, and demand strict adherence by the Democratic party; second, that the Democratic administration is entitled to the confidence of the Democracy, for the fidelity with which it has conducted public affairs.

The second resolution, it will be perceived, sanctions the removal of Governor Reeder, and thus sanctions all the outrages committed by the Missourians.

"If the Republicans of Wisconsin do not beat the dirt-eaters - nay, if they do not utterly annihilate them, it will be because they are unworthy of the principles they advocate." (5)

2900 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/2 - The pro-slavery Democracy of Muskingum county has united, in a great measure, with the wax-noses in its county nominations, having put several of them on their ticket.

"By such a device they hope to elect their senator and representatives. Such is Democracy; willing to unite with any faction, whose success is promised. Every day they are drawing nearer to the Trimblelites, and yet they profess to have an abhorrence of Know-Nothingism. Now the plain truth is just this, - the Democratic party of Ohio will oppose the Know Nothings in those sections in which there are a great many foreigners, and unite with Know Nothings, as in Muskingum county, where the foreigners constitute but a small fraction of the population. Such is locofocoism." (3)

2901 - L Sept. 14; ed:2/1 - The New York "Hardshell" Democrats and the "Hunker Know-Nothings" are rapidly coming together, and in some counties they are already bargaining for a union.

"We have always maintained that in the North this would be the result; but we did not suppose that matters would so soon be brought to a crisis. Well, let all the enemies of freedom unite together; the Republican parity is equal to the emergency." (2)

2902 - L Sept. 17:2/1 - The convention on Sept. 15, appointed the following gentlemen on the Cuyahoga county Republican central committee for the ensuing year: William Slade, Jr., chairman; H. S. Whitman, A. H. Brainard, W. H. Sholl, Oliver Emerson and J. Mueller. (1)

2903 - L Sept. 17:2/1 - Dudley Baldwin, chairman of the Republican central committee of Cuyahoga county, states that a mass meeting of the opponents of the Kansas and Nebraska frauds will be held in Cleveland on Sept. 20. The Hon. S. P. Chase will be the speaker. (3)

2904 - L Sept. 18; ed:2/1 - The Republicans of Western Reserve will hold a great mass convention at the Public Square on Sept. 20. Ladies are

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welcome and so are the men that forced the infamous Nebraska bill.

The convention will be addressed by distinguished speakers, among whom will be Salmon P. Chase.

The Lake Shore railroad will carry persons coming to the convention for half-fare.

"Let it be a Convention worthy of the great Republican party." (10)

2905 - L Sept. 24; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER, half seriously, calls the pro-slavery party of Ashtabula county, the "lignum vitae Democracy."

"The same distinctive character applies to the Democratic party in every county in the Western Reserve. When it casts itself upon the stream of popular opinion, it at once sinks to the bottom." (1)

2906 - L Sept. 26; ed:2/1,2 - "The existence of the Democratic party has ceased to be a necessity. It has accomplished its mission and survived its usefulness.... When honesty receives no encouragement, no merit, no award, and vice no punishment,...when these evils exist, and when they owe their existence to a party, the course of events should be changed....

"It is painful to be impelled to speak thus of a party which has elected four presidents. But its age and power makes its conduct less excusable.

"The glory has departed from Democracy, and the claim of its power is broken. Good men have forsaken it, and now, like an oriental army, it is encumbered by a crowd of followers - a useless and vicious herd, who cling to it for the hope plunder, but who, on the first reverse of power, will turn against it and complete its destruction." (26)

2907 - L Sept. 26; ed:2/2 - The pro-slavery press of Ohio is engaged in the attempt to prove that the Democratic party is not responsible for the increase in our taxes. People are told, that for the year 1854, the whole tax levied for general revenue purposes was only \$606,857.98. But in the year 1847, the tax levied for the same purposes was but \$193,223.56. "Was this increase occasioned by the local authorities?... Why did not the legislature limit the amount of taxes which the local authorities might levy, and in case an extraordinary occasion should require more, authorize the people to determine the amount by a direct vote? As this precaution was not taken, and as our local taxes have become enormous because this precaution was not taken, it is impossible to exonerate the Democratic party from blame. It must bear the responsibility of the enormous taxes, and cannot escape." (5)

2908 - L Sept. 27; ed:2/1 - "We have always believed that the Democratic party was pro-slavery, and that it desired to aid the spread of slavery, and that the Nebraska bill was passed for that purpose. But we long hesitated to believe that the Northern wing of the Democracy approved of

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the black laws of Kansas. If Reeder had been supported by the administration, these laws would have never been passed. But he was removed with a perfect knowledge that such an act would give encouragement to the cut-throats. All this was done deliberately and in the presence of the whole American people. Still the Democracy of the North supported the administration until their present position is this, - the open ally of assassins, traitors, and thieves.

"How much better than assassins are the men who beat peaceable citizens with clubs, or bind them on frail rafts and commit them to the mercy of the Missouri river? How much better than traitors are the men who conspire against liberties of the people and endeavor to subvert the foundations of our political system? How much better than thieves are the men who rob American citizens of their birthright and drive them from the ballot box?" (7)

2909 - L Sept. 27:2/2 - Hiram Griswold, Esq., of Cleveland addressed the Republicans of Wayne county, Sept. 25. The meeting was a large one and his speech was most eloquent and masterly. It produced a marked sensation among his hearers. (1)

2910 - L Sept. 27; ed:2/2 - The pro-slavery men consecrated their new hall on Bank st. yesterday. Speeches were made by Mr. Morton and Mr. Bliss. Mr. Bliss tried hard to make the people believe that the Democratic party was opposed to slavery, but wasted his eloquence on hearers who wanted something else. "It is most absurd to try to force people to believe that they are what they feel they are not. If the Democratic party is not a pro-slavery party, there is no such thing as a pro-slavery party, and the Nebraska bill was never passed." (3)

2911 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - A few years ago the Democratic Party of Ohio, declared against the spread of slavery, but is now rapidly becoming pro-slavery and is ready to endorse the worst acts of the pro-slavery administration.

"The reason for this is two-fold: Antagonism to the Republican movement, and that change in its material which is produced by its Whig gains and its Democratic losses.... Before the passage of the Nebraska Bill, there were tens of thousands in the state, whose sole reason for continuing their adhesion to the Democratic organization, consisted in their belief that it was more observant of the rights of free soil than the Whig. These men have now left their party forever." (4)

2912 - L Oct. 18; ed:2/1 - The Democratic party of this state is receiving accessions of pro-slavery Whigs and pro-slavery "Know-Nothings"; but at the same time it is losing its very best members by scores and hundreds. "They are, in fact, losing their best material, and gaining the worst of that of which the late Whig party was composed. They are parting with faithful men and genuine Democrats, and are receiving a class which, in days gone by, cursed the party to which they belonged." (2)

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2913 - L Oct. 18; ed:2/1 - The "Loco-Foco" party of Ohio sustained the Pierce administration, and yet we are told by the leaders of that party that its platform and action was not sufficiently pro-slavery! "If such a monstrous and iniquitous party were permitted to have its own way, where would liberty be? Should not all good men rejoice that it was defeated?"

(2)

2914 - L Oct. 27; ed:2/1 - The Ashtabula SENTINEL correspondent says:

"The LEADER is constantly indulging in flings at Catholics, that true Republicanism will not warrant. We know not, nor care not, how far the Catholics as a body are attached to Locofocoism. It is our duty to presume them to be like other sects, capable of doing right, and freely choosing the right."

(LEADER) "We do not claim the right to interfere with their opinions; but we do claim the right to mention the fact of their...hostility to the Republican party...."

"Let Roman Catholics vote like other Christians, and there will be no cause for charging them with being secretly in league with Locofocoism; but we respectfully decline the task of convincing our readers that they are just like other sects when we know they are not."

(8)

2915 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/4 - That prince of liars and demagogues, John Van Buren, has again emerged from his obscurity, and is now laboring assiduously for slavery and "Loco-Focoism." He stands in such a position as to reconcile the differences of the motley crew who compose the "Loco-Foco" party of New York. "If such a man - base, infamous, and treacherous as he is - can mislead a considerable number of intelligent people, we pity them, and we pity the state in which they reside."

(4)

2916 - L Nov. 15; ed:2/1 - The special Washington correspondent of the New York HERALD writes: There are in the capital city a number of leading "Know-Nothings," among whom are Albert Pike of Arkansas and Clark of New York; and there is a scheme on foot which will startle the uninitiated in political gambling.

"The scheme can be nothing more or less than a trick to make Know-Nothingism appear national in a geographical sense."

(2)

2917 - L Nov. 17; ed:2/1 - At the Massachusetts "Know-Nothing" state convention in Boston, Nov. 12, the resolution to send delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati, Nov. 21, was violently opposed by some on the ground that it was a scheme to bring the "Know-Nothings" and Republican party together on the great question of the day. Near the close of the convention, a resolution was adopted in favor of expelling from office in the party all who had voted the Republican ticket at the late election.

"The whole proceedings of the Convention demonstrate this fact - that the Know-Nothings of Massachusetts are anti-slavery at heart, but have

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among them a few hunkers who are determined, at any hazard, to betray freedom. They cannot succeed in this unholy purpose;... The machinery of a secret association cannot make any considerable number of American citizens do wrong." (4)

2918 - L Nov. 17:2/3,4 - In a letter to the editor, dated Columbus, Nov. 14, 1855, "Yours" says: The Republican celebration was received today as a bright augury of a genial and cordial reunion of the glorious Republicans of Ohio. At two p.m. the convention assembled and filled to overflowing the large city hall, which holds close to 1,000 persons. It was organized by the appointment of Col. David Chambers of Muskingham, president; John T. Hume of Marion, vice president; John L. Robinson of Hardin, and John W. Defrees of Miami as secretaries.

The Hon. John Sherman, member of Congress-elect from Richland, addressed the convention on the responsibility of the Republican party for the necessity of moderation in victory, and urged upon the Republicans the propriety, necessity, and justice of toleration to differences of opinion in regard to issues other than freedom, which is the bond of our common union.

Mr. Chase then addressed the meeting. He demonstrated, by proofs of history, that the Republican party of today was identical in principle with the Republican party of the days of Thomas Jefferson and Nathan Dane. He defined his ideas of true Americanism to be; that the people of America should rule America. True Americanism, he said, consisted in maintaining the original idea upon which American institutions were founded. He favored no extension of the present term of naturalization. His address was responded to with frequent bursts of enthusiastic applause, which came from the hearts of the earnest listeners.

Mr. Stanton of Logan addressed the evening meeting. Then the members of the convention and guests entered the spacious dining hall of the Neil House. They listened to several toasts read by Judge Spaulding and several others.

After supper the crowd was entertained by Alexander Garrison, who gave a humorous talk. (33)

2919 L Nov. 19; ed:2/2 - The Republican party, existing as it does in every northern state, "ought to have a national organization and head.... Let us have a national committee forthwith, and let them exercise their discretion, as to the proper time and place for the meeting of a national convention.... Timid counsels ought not to prevail now. Bold and decided action is expected by the people, and to it they will cordially respond." (4)

2920 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/1 - That portion of the "Know-Nothing" order which seceded from the national council at Philadelphia will meet in a delegate convention at Cincinnati Nov. 21.

There are not a few who predict that it will set up a barrier against a union with the national Republican party, and that it will make overtures of reconciliation to the southern wing of the order. "It is barely

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possible that a reunion may be formed. The unexpected success of the order in New York was, we fear, fatal to the spirit of freedom and independence.... If the Northern wing of the order shall prove false to freedom, no earthly power can save it from destruction. It cannot take a noble stand on the slavery question, without uniting on the great Republican platform."

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2921 - L Nov. 21; ed:2/2 - The "Know-Nothings" of Cincinnati met on Nov. 17 to rejoice over the result of the elections in New York and Massachusetts.

"The whole affair, from beginning to end, was foggy.... We give a specimen of the resolutions:

"The issues presented in the several states in which elections have been held during the past few months develop that the strongest party in the country is the American party, not only in numbers, but spirit, in devotion to the constitution and the union, in the practical reform which it proposes.

"Therefore, Resolved, that we hail with pride and pleasure, the Americans of Massachusetts, New York, Maryland, Louisiana, Mississippi, and California, for their gallant efforts in their recent elections.

"Now, that does not look much like opposition to the Nebraska Bill, or to slavery in any shape whatever.... A few tricksters in Cincinnati cannot rule Ohio. If they are determined to serve slavery, let them go; but of this they may rest assured - they will go alone."

(9)

2922 - L Nov. 22; ed:2/4 - The Indianapolis SENTINEL builds up what it terms a Democratic pyramid, beginning with South Carolina and ending with Texas. "A bad capstone and a worse foundation."

(1)

2923 - L Nov. 24; ed:2/1 - After the "Know-Nothing" split at Philadelphia last June, a call was issued by the seceders for a convention at Cincinnati on Nov. 21. At the opening of the convention there were only 36 present and these persons were from only eight states.

Shortly after the temporary organization of the convention, Mr. Gossler of Philadelphia moved that the proceedings of the convention be kept secret. After the withdrawal of the outsiders, including the editor of the Cincinnati TIMES, the convention proceeded to business, and in the evening the following official report was handed in to the various newspaper offices of the city: President, Thomas H. Ford of Ohio; vice presidents, William Sheets of Indiana and S. M. Allen of Massachusetts; secretaries, W. D. Denenhour of Illinois and Richard Coulter of Pennsylvania.

On taking his seat the president addressed the convention.

Mr. Dawson of Indiana, taking the position that the question of slavery was sectional and not national, offered a resolution in reference to the XII section of the Philadelphia platform, which was referred to a committee consisting of one member from each state, to whom all resolutions of the same subject should be referred.

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In the afternoon, Governor Johnson addressed the convention at length, after which it adjourned until ten a.m., Nov. 22.

On the second day 52 delegates, from nine states, representing 104 electoral votes, were present. The committee on resolutions reported a platform, which was discussed during most of the day. It declares in favor of the restoration of the Missouri compromise. Against the spread of slavery south of the Missouri line, not one word is said. And more still, the platform proposes to go into a national convention with the South next February, and submit the whole matter to the decision of that body.

"The plain English of the scheme means...that the leaders of this wing of the Order find it convenient to express a wish in favor of the restoration of the Missouri Compromise; but are desirous of forming a union with the South upon that or some other basis...who supposes that the South will agree to rest the ark on the rock on which the Order split in Philadelphia. There will be no such agreement.... We will have no more slave territory, and no more slave states. On this platform...alone, will we unite with the South." In another column is the minority report. It was rejected by the Convention; "but it will be adopted by the people." (18)

2924 - L Nov. 24; ed:2/2 - The Mt. Gilead SENTINEL says: "The Cleveland LEADER of Nov. 19, contains an article arguing the propriety of a National Republican organization. This is time and labor for nothing."

(Leader) "...the Cleveland LEADER did not argue the propriety of a National Republican party - It simply said that such a party must and would exist, in spite of opposition.... The great central idea of the Republican party is opposition to the extension of slavery.... The dissolution of the Republican party is not a possible thing." (4)

2925 - L Nov. 24; ed:2/2 - The Cincinnati TIMES says: "The object of the convention is evidently to re-place the rivet which fell out of the joints of the Philadelphia platform last June, so that the whole North and South may be again bolted together in Unity."

(Leader) "We do not believe that they will succeed - one thing is certain - if they gain the South, they will lose the North. Hamilton County is not Ohio!" (2)

2926 - L Nov. 24:2/2 - The undersigned minority committee of the American convention held at Cincinnati, Nov. 22, dissenting from some of the propositions reported by the majority, submits the following as their views of what is demanded by the order as a platform of principles:

First - That we venerate and will forever uphold the American Union in its integrity.

Second - That we insist that the government of the Union shall be sustained in the exercise of the powers which the constitution confers.

Third - That the rights of the states, the rights of persons must be maintained against all unconstitutional aggressions, from whatever

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quarter such aggressions may proceed.

Fourth - That we re-affirm the principles declared by the unanimous vote to the Fathers of the Republic in the Congress of 1787: "That Slavery, or involuntary servitude, is inconsistent with the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty." (Nine other sections of report) signed, Thomas Spooner, minority of committee, American convention Cincinnati, Nov. 22, 1855. (13)

2927 - L Nov. 30; ed:2/1 - "...we most emphatically protest against any union with a party of which such papers as the Point Pleasant (Virginia) AMERICAN are organs. Here is an extract from that paper:

"The people of the North, unable to elevate the character of the Negro, sink theirs down to a level with his... hence, the utter disregard of the laws of God and man, which we see so universally prevail in large portions of the North - their mobs, their socialism, their free-lovism, their infidelity, and the degradation of the Masses."

"The AMERICAN, it must be borne in mind, is an exponent of Southern Know-Nothingism. With such men, and such papers, the Northern wing of the Order is asked to unite. We think we see the Cincinnati tricksters forming such a union!" (4)

2928 - L Nov. 30; ed:2/2 - It is reported that the "Know-Nothings" of Wisconsin - that is a portion of them - contemplate setting up on their own account. The opposition to the extreme wing of the order is already so strong that more than three-fourths of the "Know-Nothings" of Ohio and the north-west repudiate their creed. "To be liberal, a party must be composed of liberal men." (3)

2929 - L Dec. 1; ed:2/1 - "The Republican Party is stronger today than it was before the late elections in New York and Massachusetts.... The following points have been established:

"No party can triumph in a single Northern state unless it adopt the Republican platform....

"The people of the Southern states have planted themselves on a narrow sectional platform, and the people of the North cannot preserve their own honor, rights and dignity without meeting that issue frankly, boldly and explicitly." (3)

2930 - L Dec. 4; ed:2/1 - "The principles of the Republican party are of such a character, that its strength must, for a number of years to come, be confined almost exclusively to the northern states of this confederacy; but its influence will be felt even more in the southern states than here, for it contemplates...the destruction of that pernicious influence which slave holders have so long exercised over the general government.

"...in the South, our cause has few friends, and still fewer who dare avow their friendship for it. In the North, we have many open enemies....

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All these obstacles...we must conquer, or they will conquer us. Are we, as a party, prepared for this great success?"

The call for the "Know-Nothing" and Democratic national conventions have been issued.

"Are we waiting for the people to form their opinions on the great question of the day? They have already formed their opinions; and are waiting for the Republican party to effect a national organization. To delay any longer, would be to forfeit their confidence." (16)

2931 - L Dec. 5; ed:2/2 - Why is it that the Washington reporters of the Associated Press, in their dispatches term our party the "black" Republicans? "It is no part of their business to retail the low cant of such a paper as the New York HERALD. Let them attend to their legitimate business." (1)

2932 - L Dec. 27; ed:2/2 - We notice in last week's number of the Stark County DEMOCRAT, the appointment, (by the Democratic central committee of that county,) of Dr. H. Stidger, as chairman of the executive committee for the presidential campaign of 1856. Can it be possible that this is the same Stidger who at heart is an avowed advocate of the "Know-Nothing" creed? "These are curious times, politically speaking." (2)

2933 - L Dec. 28; ed:2/1 - "Know-Nothingism can never become national. With a pro-slavery platform it cannot exist in the North; without one it cannot exist in the South; with a neutral platform it cannot exist anywhere." (1)

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2934 - L Feb. 26:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "A Citizen" says: "I would like to ask of the tax payer - for the information of myself and others, who G. A. Hyde is - the gentleman proposed in this morning's LEADER for the position of city civil engineer." (1)

2935 - L Mar. 24; ed:2/2 - We like the stand taken by the Detroit TRIBUNE in the recent municipal election in Detroit.

"The TRIBUNE and ourselves aim at the same end. We cater to no 'ism.' We support and seek the formation of no sectional party.... Only an instinctive love of constitutional liberty that knows no nationality not based upon freedom.... We only wish, in this matter, that every paper stood as stands the Detroit TRIBUNE. It has been, and it is one of the bulwarks of Republicanism in the West." (10)

2936 - L Apr. 16; ed:2/2 - The LEADER, commenting on the suggestion proposed by the Cincinnati GAZETTE says, "that there should be a union of the Republican and Know-Nothing parties."

In the opinion of the editor, this plan would undermine the whole strength of the nation. A few of the reasons as set forth are: That the plan would be neither fair nor honest, and if successful the Republicans will merely be enveloped by the "K. N.'s," that the method contemplated will destroy the anti-slavery and the state reform issues and that many other serious effects would come about if this coalition materializes.

"Can this cup of evil be dashed away? Can this impending mischief be averted? How are the unity, integrity, and power of the Republican organizations to be preserved? "Who knows just what the future will bring?" (30)

2937 - L June 6; ed:2/1 - Ex-minister Soule has written a letter accusing Mr. Perry of falsehood, hypocrisy, and cowardice.

"It is possible these words may end in a bloody affray. No sooner is Mr. Soule out of one difficulty than he plunges into another." (1)

2938 - L June 30; ed:3/2 - Senator Henry Wilson of Massachusetts will deliver a lecture July 10 in Cincinnati and on July 13 at the Columbus convention.

"Cannot our friends invite him to deliver a lecture in Cleveland - Let some one...take up this matter, and see that it is done." (1)

2939 - L July 7; ed:2/2 - The natural tendency of the government is to reduce the people to servitude. And wherever the people have not spirit enough to protect their own rights, that result is accomplished. No government ever originated the idea of a useful reform. They are rarely granted until the people imperatively demand them.

Governments now undertake the defense of the weak except in cases in which their own interests are at stake.

"The people of this country owe the superiority of their condition, not to the liberality of their rulers, but to their own intelligence, and

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to their own independence of spirit; and they will basely betray their dearest interest, if in an evil hour they consent to surrender, or even to compromise; any political right guaranteed in the great Charter of liberty."

(14)

2940 - L Sept. 15; ed:2/1,2 - The world has long been cursed with street beggars and exiles who excite the compassion of people with their whining of cruel landlords, of starving children, of misery, and of woe.

Another species of beggars, more numerous, more insolent, and more intolerable, infests our country. That is the office beggar.

"He unites the characters of tyrant and slave. He tramples upon his inferiors.... He is ready to serve any party, to bait any party, to betray any party.... He is for liberty today, for slavery tomorrow, and a traitor at all times.

"...he is in truth an absolute and universal nuisance, the pet of political robbers, the scoff of parasites, the slave of aspiring demagogues - insulted and despised, yet incapable of resistance or resentment.... In his composition, we find scarcely anything but vanity and an impotent pruriency for distinction; in his conduct, scarcely anything but treachery and petty intrigues. But this modest egotist, this honest hypocrite, this tyrannical slave, this compound of contradictions, still preserves an individual consistency - he is always selfish and always mean."

(32)

2941 - L Oct. 18; ed:2/1 - Ultra "Loco-Focoism" and ultra "Know-Nothingness," belong by nature to the same family; for both are based on tyranny and proscription. In Maine, such a union was formed; in New York, a perfect union is in progress. "Well, let them unite in Ohio. The liberal members of the Order...will never join hands with 'Locofocoism'; let the rest go, and take with it the dregs of the late Whig party. The Republican party can never open its doors to either."

(4)

2942 - L Dec. 6; ed:2/2 - "As early as last July; we predicted that the ultra-Know-Nothings and the pro-slavery Democrats would unite against the Republicans." The Cincinnati TIMES, takes grounds in favor of an open and immediate union in the North. It says: "With the Union-Democrats will eventually fuse the Union-Americans, and with the Black Republican sectionalists will be united those individuals and combinations who and which are animated by what is called the higher law principle, - men who take a moral and religious view of slavery."

(Leader) "This is a most precious specimen of prevarication. To prevent lazy, idle, good-for-nothing men, from spreading a curse, which they themselves profess to deplore, is disfranchising them!.... The true policy is...to excommunicate and drive out of the order every Know Nothing who presumes to think for himself on the subject of slavery."

(18)

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Municipal

2943 - L Jan. 11; ed:2/2 - Mayor Hincks of Baltimore was elected as a Know-Nothing, and one of the pledges he gave was that he would appoint none but Americans to office. He has redeemed this pledge but in filling the different municipal offices; he selected persons who did not belong to the order. When these facts became known a meeting was called to confer with Mayor Hincks.

"There is food for reflection in these reports, perhaps the wise will reflect. It is time they should, certainly." (9)

2944 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/2 - The late indictment of certain members of the New York City government has created a great deal of excitement, "and there is a probability that all the rottenness has not yet come to light.... We verily believe that there is, in New York, more wickedness heaped upon the same superficial area than upon any other portion of the globe. Babylon was a very wicked city, so was Tyre,...Sidon,...Jerusalem; but they would, in some respects, be a very paradise in comparison with New York." (5)

Ohio

2945 - L Jan. 11:2/4 - The JOURNAL says that the "Sag Nichts," a secret political society, has just been started at Columbus as a counterpoise to "Know-Nothingism." It consists entirely of Catholic foreigners and "Loco-Foco" aspirants. (4)

2946 - L Jan. 15:3/3 - The Cleveland Grays are making vigorous preparations for a grand inauguration ball, to be held at the Varieties on Jan. 23. To ensure plenty of room a new floor will be laid over the parquette. This is the best and most spacious place in the city for the occasion. The inauguration ball will be the most brilliant affair of the season. (3)

2947 - L Feb. 24; ed:2/1 - A public meeting of people residing in Ashtabula county recently convened at Jefferson to consider state affairs in general. "It is a strange spectacle that a public meeting should pass resolutions in Ashtabula county, advocating the destruction of our glorious Free School system, and the neglect and the discouragement of improved agriculture.

"The good people of that fine county should promptly repudiate the stigma and shame old fogies would fasten upon her fair name, or her enemies may have an apology for pointing the finger of scorn at 'dark and benighted Ashtabula.'" (8)

2948 - L Mar. 30; ed:2/2 - "Ohio alone is misrepresented under the 'new order.' The Legislature which elected Pugh belonged to 'old day.' When its members were elected the Administration was in full tide of success Had the vote...been postponed for one Winter, no such a man as Pugh - common-place in intellect, and servile in policy and in feeling - would have been chosen to represent her in the U. S. Senate."

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Note the difference in the present Senate and the one of 1852 in which the two old Parties were divided and Republicanism had only two senators. "Now the Whig party is without a representative, and the old Democracy has three senators, 'by sufferance.' What a change! - What a revolution! All gone - even the home of the President." The same is true down in New England.

"What a change again! What a revolution! And whence comes it? Talk not about 'Know Nothingism'.... The Anti-Slavery sentiment of the country - love of freedom and the resolution to stand by free labor, and free soil on the part of the People, wrought this change, and worked out this revolution." (12)

2949 - L May 5; ed:2/1 - The nefarious scheme of the "Know-Nothing" leaders to break down the anti-slavery issue and pack the Republican state convention, has already been made public. Since the appearance of the exposure, vigorous measures have been taken by the more prudent men of the order to prevent the consummation of this insane purpose, but to no avail. A scheme was then set on foot to circumvent the people's state convention, and palm upon it the secret caucus "Know-Nothing" ticket.

"All this miserable gouging and scheming must be abandoned.... The people will tolerate no more recreancy to Freedom - that Know-Nothingism is equally as powerless as locofocoism when wielded on the side of despotism." (12)

2950 - L May 15; ed:2/2 - "Nominations by secret societies must be checked. It is time that men, full grown men, whether Know-Nothings or Sach-Nichts, should spurn the midnight cabal, or its Jesuit action. There is fairness in open, broad day work; there can be only mischief, peril and ultimate corruption in hooded or secret movements in a free Republic, on public or political matters."

Some say the Sach-Nichts have nominated S. P. Chase (an utter impossibility).

"Suppose the nomination to be a blind or bluff!...

But be it blind or bluff, or a reality, (which we do not suppose) the People have only one course to pursue.

"And that is, to do as they did last year - to meet in open council, nominate openly and on a proper platform their own true men, and elect them.... Let them go straight forward, disowning all secret agents or their actions and do their duty...and Ohio, breaking the thrall of party, will be now and henceforth, for Justice and for Right, in the State and in the Nation." (12)

2951 - L June 1; ed:2/2 - The Ohio STATESMAN says: Columbus has come to a pretty pass indeed. Every traveler who hails from a residence south of the Mason and Dixon line who must stop overnight at one of our public hotels, if he happens to register a "servant," must be subjected to the prying insolence of some of our negroes or their white

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sympathizers, and be brought before our court to answer why he dares pass through the state or stop in it with a "servant."

"This is the language of an Editor who, it is a pity was not born with a master over him. The laws of Ohio recognize no 'servants' or slaves upon her soil, in the keeping of an owner, and the sooner the STATESMAN undeceives itself the better. This State is not Virginia, and Columbus is not Richmond, and Mr. Medary, is not Mr. Wise. Ohio is a free State, Columbus is a free city, and there are no chattel 'servants' within her borders."

(10)

2952 - L June 4; ed:2/2 - "In almost every department of the state Government over which the administration party has control, there is a looseness, if we may use the expression, to which we can find no parallel in the history of parties. Men appointed to office not because they are competent but because they have rendered some service to the party. In this way men utterly unqualified, not only for important official stations, but for the active duties of common life, have been placed at the head of departments, requiring all the energy and all the experience of men thoroughly trained in the science of public business. Of the miserable creatures themselves, we shall say nothing, - they are to be pitied, but the party which clothes them with power becomes responsible for their acts, and degrades itself to their level.

"So notorious is the incapacity of our state functionaries that even the administration press speaks of them in a tone of derision."

(7)

2953 - L June 11; ed:2/3,4 - "The news of the decision of the Ohio State Council arrived today. It created a breeze. Northern men stood up more boldly as they read it, for though bungled and wretchedly written, it has the stuff in it to stiffen every friend of Liberty. The Free Statesmen will make it their basis of action....

"The North will offer the Ohio Platform as their doctrines in full. They will stick to the restoration of the Missouri Compromise to the death. The South, seeing the determination of the North talk of accepting the restoration with a Proviso in favor of actual settlers, but the North say no Proviso."

(9)

2954 - L Sept. 8; ed:2/1 - The dirt eaters of Ohio are forming what may appropriately be termed liquor associations, the members of which pledge themselves not to vote for any man who is not opposed to prohibitory law.

"This is a most pitiable trick for a party which claims to have strength enough to stand upon its own merits. That same party passed the present worthless liquor law, and now seeks an alliance with the opponents of that law, by denouncing its own offspring. This is like the magnanimity of Locofocoism. Bare, cowardly and treacherous...we believe that there is enough manhood left, even in rum-sellers, to reject the disgraceful bribe."

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2955 - L Sept. 8; ed:2/1 - "The great question which underlies, and overrides all others, is the question of slavery. but there are other questions claiming our attention, which should not be lost sight of in fighting the battles of freedom. There are several matters of state policy which demand our attention, and while we would not in any degree peril the interest of freedom, if we can, without endangering them, promote our state interests, it is our duty to do so.

"Among the objects demanded by the public sentiment of this city, and county, and for which provisions should be made by the next Legislature, are these, at least: One - Annual sessions. Two - An essential modification of the system of taxation. Three - Single legislative election districts. Four - A system of free banking. "Now in order that the just influence of Cuyahoga County may be felt in the Legislature, and that these measures may prevail, we need men who are sound on these subjects. Such men can certainly be found in Cuyahoga County.

"There may be no cause for apprehension. - But the Anti- Nebraska ranks are swollen with candidates, announced, and unannounced...and hence it may not amiss from the people, in voting for delegates to the Republican Convention, and for the delegates in voting for candidates, to remember that men's political principles are fixed; and their characters determined, in stemming the current, not while floating on it." (10)

2956 - L Oct. 26:2/3 - We are indebted to the Columbus JOURNAL for the complete list of the members of our legislature.

Cuyahoga county is represented in the senate by Hiram Griswold, (R) and in the house by George Mygatt (R), Isaac Brayton, (R) and L. Johnson, (R). (13)

2957 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/1 - It is said that William T. Bascom, formerly editor of the Columbus JOURNAL, expects to become clerk of the Ohio senate. "He is a little better than a pro-slavery Loco foco - and but precious little." (1)

2958 - L Nov. 8; ed:2/1 - A project is on foot to unite Columbiana and Mahoning into one county. It is not likely that it will succeed, as there are a great many obstacles in the way. Salem is spoken of as the new county seat. Should these counties be united, the population would be nearly 60,000 - or the third county in Ohio.

"If Ohio had only half as many counties, our taxes would be far lighter." (2)

Finance

2959 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/1 - The Columbus STATESMAN seems to feel gratified in contemplation of the fact that the Republican legislature cannot reduce the public tax in Ohio. "It will be sadly disappointed. Our annual state expenditures can be reduced about half a million dollars, without neglecting any great public interest, and the legislature can...restrict the power... to levy taxes. And the legislature

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will do these things. There will be no necessity of 'turning lunatics out of the asylums,' or for squandering the school fund, as the Loco-focos once did, in order to keep the machinery of the government in operation."

(3)

State

2960 - L Jan. 16; ed:4/1 - "It is amusing to observe how surprised reform legislatures are to be taken literally at their word."

A resolution proposing to reduce the mileage, and per diem of members was introduced in the Louisiana legislature the other day, and at once it brought a number of reformers to their feet. It was only through the persistent efforts of the Republicans that it was allowed to be read. It was then laid over to be killed, if possible without public outcry.

(2)

2961 - L Jan. 19; ed:2/1 - There are two members representing the old parties in the house of the Massachusetts legislature. Both are Whigs we take it. They are able at least to give good hits. A Whig speaker moved an order for the use of the hall, when not otherwise engaged, for the Whig party. It was seconded by a sharp "Know-Nothing" member who suggested that it be referred to a committee on leave of absence.

"Grave Legislators like fun, and will have it when they can get it."

(4)

2962 - L Jan. 30; ed:2/1 - "The wags of Massachusetts love fun. No matter who is hit, they will fire, and they rarely fail to make a certain shot."

The city council passed an ordinance stating that the superintendent of the alms house, is to sell at private sale all the horses attached to the establishment that may be of foreign blood.

The measurers of wood and bark were directed to examine all the fruit and forest trees in the city.

(3)

2963 - L Feb. 3; ed:2/1 - The New York TIMES says "Albany is missionary ground."

The "Know-Nothing" councils throughout the state have appointed agents, one from each assembly district, with orders to go to Albany and watch the members of the legislature and see to it that they vote against the re-election of Senator Seward. Not only are the missionaries on the ground, but books are scattered among members of the legislature to influence them.

"We take it that the Legislators at Albany are men, and that their constituents are men. If they be, this action will recoil upon the getters up, and doers of it. Indeed we learn that the honester portion of the order have withdrawn or are withdrawing, and that they will stand upon the principles declared in this resolution adopted by them."

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2964 - L Feb. 6; ed:2/1 - "'Sam' (Tilden) is busy in the N. Y. Legislature, and berates Senator Seward as the Prince of Devils. A fierce battle rages in both branches of that body over this great man.... The whole country waits for the news with impatient anxiety."

(2)

2965 - L Apr. 18; ed:2/1 - "Connecticut and Rhode Island were the last of the Free States to choose representatives; the list is now completed, and the result is - administration 21, opposition 122. In the last House the parties stood - administration 91, opposition 53. Was ever revolution more complete?"

(6)

2966 - L May 4; ed:2/1 - The Protestant citizens of Indianapolis, who last fall supported the Republican ticket, voted in a body against the "Know-Nothings." They should always do this if they have any self respect, or wish to maintain their rights.

"How many times more will it be necessary for the Locofocos to triumph in Republican strongholds before people kick the Know-Nothing humbug to the dogs?"

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2967 - L May 29; ed:2/1 - In the California legislature on April 17, a long discussion occurred on a bill introduced by Mr. Douglass of San Joaquin, proposing to divide California into three separate states, to be called respectively California, Colorada and Shasta. It was contended that California was much too large for one state; that she extended 1000 miles along the coast; that the agricultural portions of the state were taxed to death to support the extravagance of her cities, and that there should be five Pacific states to give the far west its proper voice in the Senate councils. "The issue at the next general election will be fairly presented, and the people will be called upon to decide the question of a division."

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2968 - L May 30; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati COLUMBIAN says; "There is now no doubt of Wise's election, although the contest is closer than has been witnessed in the Old Dominion for many campaigns."

"No it ain't. The old Whig party never was so badly beaten in any contest when they made an effort. Sam is the worst licked chap that ever fell into the hands of the Virginia locofocos."

(1)

2969 - L June 4; ed:2/1 - "The sporting people put up liberally on the Know-Nothing cause in Virginia - went their pile on 'Sam,' and got badly euchered. Not a 'chip' was left, they were 'dead broke.' It is said that \$100,000 changed hands in Washington, and as much more in Virginia. The black-legs of New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati suffered severely. They were so confident of success that they bet two to one on large majorities!"

(3)

2970 - L June 4; ed:2/2 - "The following dispatch was sent by the editor of a Know Nothing paper at Richmond, Virginia, to the editor of a Know Nothing paper in Boston, on the day after the session of the State

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Council of the Massachusetts Know-Nothings.

'Is it true that you passed resolutions in your State Council yesterday abolishing the Order in Massachusetts, and elected Henry Wilson and Henry J. Gardner as delegates to the National Convention at Philadelphia?'

"As an election was pending in Virginia, it is well understood that the fate of Mr. Flournor depended very much on the truth or falsity of the rumor sought to be solved. It is a Yankee's privilege to answer one question by asking another, which was done as follows:

'Is it true that you passed resolutions in your last State Council declaring that throughout the Order in Virginia no member should vote for any man for office who, is not in favor of the extension of slave territory?'

"If any body wants to know how the 'Dutch took Holland' in the old Dominion, the above will disclose how some of the milk got into the coconut." (4)

2971 - L June 7; ed:2/1 - "Our Boston exchanges informs us that the amendments proposed to the constitution of that commonwealth have been all adopted.---All of these changes...show how irresistable is the tendency of the members of our confederacy to assimilate their institutions the one to the other, to learn from the experience of other States, and to accept and adopt whatever that experience has shown to be good." (4)

2972 - L June 12; ed:2/1 - The Pittsburgh GAZETTE says: Thirty-nine delegates from 16 counties met in Harrisburg last week and passed a number of resolutions.

"Not a single word was uttered by them condemnatory of the institution of Slavery, but repeated the stereotyped absurdity of no North, no South, no East, no West! What Next?" (2)

2973 - L June 13; ed:3/2 - The state revenue of Arkansas for the present year is \$100,000, about one-third of that of Cuyahoga county, and yet they complain of bad legislation and high taxes. (1)

2974 - L June 20; ed:2/2 - The DEALER endorsed the Hon. Howell Cobb's letter to the Columbus (Georgia) convention in the following strong language: "Such sentiments, coming from men of character, distinction and influence, are alike honorable to the South and just to the North."

(LEADER) "The ultraists of Georgia elected Howell Cobb to congress in 1847; in 1849 he was re-elected, and became one of the chief defenders of the Compromises of 1850. After that, or in 1851, he was elected Governor of Georgia. The authority is a high one; conclusive; in this we concur with our neighbor - we should, then, know his exact position." (18)

2975 - L June 27; ed:2/3 - Slavery demanded the sacrifice of Governor Reeder. His offence consisted in simply attempting to do his duty. The governor of Kansas has been suspended on a charge of speculating in lands.

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Governor Reeder is not removed but suspended. "The effect is that slavery triumphs but over the administration. The people will resist these aggressions to the bitter end." (4)

2976 - L July 2; ed:2/1 - Governor Johnston of Pennsylvania, denies that he acted with the "Hindoos" at the late national convention on the pro-slavery platform. "It was not prudent for him to be a delegate on that occasion without selling out entirely to slavery." (2)

2977 - L July 14; ed:2/1 - In many sections of Missouri, Tennessee, and Mississippi, the ultra-pro-slavery party has arrayed itself against the Methodist church, and a new element is likely to be introduced into southern politics. "We have no fears as to the result; for there are more Methodists in the South than Slaveholders." (2)

2978 - L Nov. 1; ed:2/1 - Last winter the legislature of Pennsylvania failed to elect a United States Senator.

"Our suggestion is this - let Governor Pollock immediately call an extra session of the legislature. Let it elect a Senator, transact such other business as may be necessary, and adjourn.... We think there is a necessity for it. Governor Pollock owes it to the North, and to his country, to do this thing." (4)

2979 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/1 - In California the representatives in Congress are elected on a general ticket, a favorite "LocoFoco" doctrine, which has been maintained till within a few years in several other states. "It is probable that the new administration in California will change this custom, and it is possible that the next Congress will pass a law requiring single districts all over the United States." (1)

2980 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/1 - The annual message of Governor Johnson of Virginia, has only one idea - the return of fugitive slaves. "It is, however, pleasing to find that Governor Johnson still confides in the manhood of Mr. Pierce, at a time when most people have quite given him up." (4)

2981 - L Dec. 18; ed:2/1 - There was an exciting debate in the Virginia house of delegates Dec. 15, on Mr. Wellman's resolution to raise a regiment of volunteers to tender to the government for the purpose of putting down the disturbance in Kansas. "Is it wrong for the people of Ohio to prepare for the emergency?" (2)

2982 - L Dec. 19; ed:2/1 - A petition is now before the legislature of Virginia, praying for a modification of the existing laws in regard to slavery. "Virginia, the boasted land of chivalry, the mother of great men, the tomb of departed merit, is now too mean, and too tyrannical, to do justice to a defenceless and down-trodden Negro." (4)

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2983 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/5 - Vermont appears to be a model state in regard to the management of its finances. The total disbursements for the year ending Aug. 3, were only \$153,128, or 27 times less than the actual expenses of the government of the City of New York, which has considerably less than twice the population of Vermont. (3)

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2984 - L Jan. 5; ed:2/2 - What is Congress doing? Nothing was done before the holidays, and we fear nothing will be done after them. The truth is, this body is a big political caucus, and the most it does is to prepare for the presidential campaign. The trusty serviles had carved out big work for this short session. Senator Douglas was to bring in Dominica and President Pierce was to annex the Sandwich Islands. They were then supposed to be all powerful, and the oligarchs knew, if they or men like them, continued in power, the inhabitants could be dealt with pretty much as "we, the powers that be," might direct or dictate. But the election of 1854 has proved them to be powerless with the people. (7)

2985 - L Jan. 23:2/1 - The Buffalo DEMOCRACY declares that this North Carolina senatorial sponge and drone was baffled in his attempt to grab at higher pay for Congressmen. The compensation bill provides for an increase in the salaries of judges in the U. S. Supreme Court. Years ago, one such measure killed off one race of politicians in Congress and another might, perhaps, have the same fate. (2)

2986 - L Feb. 2; ed:2/1 - Public officials, are engaging in speculation on speculation. This should arrest the attention and enlist the earnest thought of the people.

"Is this a desirable state of affairs? Are facts like these to go on unnoted, and unconsidered? - We hope not. (4)

2987 - L Fed. 12; ed:2/2 - There was not a Nebraskan returned to the U. S. Senate.

"That will do! There is no spasm in the North yet; no sudden excitement doomed to a sudden reaction. Steadily the States of the North march on, assuring the country that there is a North." (3)

2988 - L Feb. 15; ed:2/1 - In the palmy days of Democratic power, when "Old Hickory" was its chief, saying what he meant and meaning what he said, it was held unwise to put members of Congress into place, or to reward defenders of the administration with honors or office. This rule is ignored now, and with a fatal plunge the administration has passed to the opposite extreme.

"We don't think Old Line Democrats can stand this profligacy, or that outside of a paid Press, one of them will defend it." (7)

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2989 - L Mar. 5; ed:2/1 - "The present Congress died yesterday, and right glad will the country feel at it. It is the offspring of a dead past, and its deeds, generally, will reflect no light upon progress, no honor upon the Republic, no generous influence upon humanity." (1)

2990 - L Mar. 10; ed:2/1 - Readers are asked to reflect, not only upon the atrocious scoundrelism of the Ostend letter, but upon the causes which produced it.

"Secretary Marcy foiled the Trio, Buchanan, Mason, and Soule, while standing on the very lowest ground which State Policy would justify, and has literally exposed them to an obloquy from which they can never recover." (8)

2991 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - There will be a meeting of the lyceum this evening at the usual place. The following subject will be dicussed: Resolved - That the veto power of the President of the United States should be abolished. (1)

2992 - L Mar. 29; ed:2/2 - "The North does not know the south. Nor can it, until it is true to itself, and to justice. - This fact we have sought to establish, and by and by the country will acknowledge it.

"As matters now stand, the Slave Power is the representative, and the sole representative of the people of the South. It directs the Legislature. It speaks through the pulpit, bars and Press. It owns all the recognized organizations, and acts through them, as a unit. But of the dissenters, of the minorities and their action, of the under currents always strong, and sure to be victorious in the end, how little is known in the North! Yet we should know them, one and all, and we will know them whenever we have a North." (14)

2993 - L Apr. 9; ed:2/2 - "Americanism is a great idea. It has substance, and soul in it. It is the creator of a new world and this will be the renovator of the old world. But Americanism in this aspect is grand because of its plain homebred honesty abroad, and of its robust manhood at home. It has, and can have, in its true character, no alliance with artifice, no employment of dishonorable means, no toleration of mean practices in its connections with foreign governments, and will deal with proscription, and fanaticism and injustice in its home action, as it would with any despotism. Americanism is Republicanism and should rule the Union; rule it rightly; rule it upon principle; and that principle, not birth place, should alone be the test, must alone be the test, if we would make it victorious, and enduring." (23)

2994 - L Apr. 25; ed:2/1,2 - It has been intimated that Stephen Douglas foresaw the consequences which would follow the repeal of the Missouri compromise, and that he desired to bring about those consequences. This is scarcely worthy of a serious answer. However, it is something to

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know the reason behind his thought. It was known that Kansas could not be ultimately saved unless there was an anti-slavery majority in Congress; and there could not be an anti-slavery majority in Congress unless the administration was defeated.

"Did Mr. Douglas foresee the defeat of the Administration party, or did he labor for the accomplishment of that result? If he did not foresee it, he did not foresee the consequences of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise; and if he did not labor for it, he did not labor for the freedom of Kansas.... Weakness always excites compassion. We pity the defenceless condition of one who, like the paralytic old man in the fable, attempted to slay his adversary with a sword which he was unable to lift." (32)

2995 - L Apr. 26; ed:2/1,2 - "The denial that Mr. Douglas supported the Nebraska bill in order to injure slavery, was not necessary. No one except the editor of the PLAIN DEALER ever suspected him of entertaining such a motive.... The bill was not passed 'on the ground of its intrinsic justice,' but in order to permit slavery to invade territory which had been consecrated to freedom. This is the only result which the passage of the bill has yet brought forth, and it is the only result which it ever can bring forth; for if slavery be driven from Kansas, the bill will have produced no result at all, as slavery could not have invaded Kansas, if the bill had not been passed.

We do not believe that Mr. Douglass did evil in order to produce good; but we believe that he did evil in order to produce evil. If his intentions had been to produce good, he would not have labored with so much zeal to protect the defeat of the Administration party; he would not have tried to blight the hopes of freedom, by still leaving Kansas at the mercy of a pro-slavery Congress; and he would not have voted for a most wicked and dangerous measure, 'leaving consequences to take care of themselves.'" (29)

2996 - L Apr. 27; ed:2/1 - It seems that the editor of the PLAIN DEALER has nothing more to say concerning Stephen Douglas and the Missouri compromise. After bringing up the whole matter, "he tamely retires from the field, defeated, disarmed, and disgraced. He denies not one of our positions; he defends not one of his own....

"We are ashamed to drive this man any further. We have pursued him as long as he offered any resistance; he may now retire in peace." (8)

2997 - L May 2; ed:2/2 - "We don't see how the two opposite poles of our system, the governing class and the men of business, are ever brought into unison. Yet, so long as they cannot work together we shall pay dearly for our wars. We shall bungle them in every way, and scarce come out with honor, even if we spend a whole generation, a million of men and a million of money. We shall go on winning dear victories, not over the enemy but over ourselves, and only getting out of the scrape at last by the accident of some man who shall combine in himself a sufficiency of

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the two elements to harmonize both at last and make them work to one common end." (8)

2998 - L May 3:2/4 - B. S. Cox has declined the appointment of secretary of the legation to Peru. Mr. Cox was formerly the editor of the Ohio STATESMAN. "Like most of the offices given to to Ohio by Mr. Pierce, the expenses are much greater than the prerequisites." (1)

2999 - L May 12; ed:2/2 - "It is understood that 'Jonathon' has possession of New England, and acts too plain to be misunderstood.... So, too, is it conceded that the same worthy has entered into the Hindoo councils in New York and badgered if not beaten Sam there."

"Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, in his lecture in New York took special pains to declare that the limitation of freedom or of Slavery was the issue, and the only issue before the country.

"The remarks of the Massachusetts Senator were listened to with manifest approval, and the emphatic tone of his anti-slavery enunciations, coupled with their recent indorsement dy the Know Somethings of New Hampshire and his own State, give them a peculiar political significance." (14)

3000 - L May 15:3/2 - In a letter to the editor "Justice" says "The sneers of yesterday morning's EXPRESS at the Kansas meeting, held Saturday (May 12) evening last, are in perfect keeping with the antecedents of the gentlemen who sits on that tripod.... "And while it thus sneers at everything that is not narrowed down to the comprehension of its diminutive standard, its task finds ample field for display in the loathsome details of prostitution and debauchery, with which, of late, it has regaled the families of its patrons.

"Now as to the Kansas meeting, I undertake to say that the charge of the EXPRESS that it was got up by men who have 'axes to grind,' is simply false. The true and only object was, to give voice to public sentiment in condemnation of the outrage lately perpetrated upon the rights of Freemen. At such a time it is treason not to speak out, openly and firmly. By doing so we encourage the hearts of the Pioneers of Kansas to fight on in defence of their rights.... I pity the man, who for fear of disturbing party machinery, dares not speak and act like a freeman. If 'Sam' is the father of the EXPRESS, he ought to be ashamed of him. The 'Boy' must mend his manners, or he will surely sicken and die. City pap cannot save him." (6)

3001 - L May 31; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER has concluded not to throw Massachusetts out of the union for a while. It still growls and snaps, but doesnt pitch in.

"Better let the old Bay State be, and get off your stilts." (1)

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3002 - L June 2; ed:2/2 - The mouthpiece of the Virginia slaveholders, the Richmond ENQUIRER, thus stirs up the South to exclude the representatives and senators of Massachusetts from the federal Congress on account of her personal liberty law:

"The slaveholding states can no longer, with safety delay... If the act of Massachusetts goes into effect, it will be the duty of the South to resist the entrance of the members of either branch of Congress from that State into the Capitol until it is expunged from her code book."

"The ENQUIRER forgets there was an election last fall in the Free States and the people selected one hundred and twenty five reliable, liberty-loving men to go down to Washington next winter and look after the interest of Freedom....

"The sooner this whole quarrel is brought to a head, and presented to the people for a final decision the better it will be for all the interest of the Nation, political, commercial, industrial and moral." (9)

3003 - L June 11; ed:2/3 - "The third comes a change. Wilson leads and the representatives of the North are coming closer together. The South threatens less.... The west, as a whole is true, and the change is most marked in consequence.

"Until the great wrong of Kansas shall be righted, there is no use of talking about other questions or of building hopes upon parties formed outside of that issue.... There can be no further compromise, and no dodging. So far good. Let us see the game played out." (14)

3004 - L June 20; ed:2/3 - The OHIO STATE JOURNAL states the question "now at issue to be - not whether Americans shall rule America," but one superior to it, - "whether America shall continue a nation of freemen ruled by the Republican MANY, or a Nation of semi-Slaves ruled by the 'Aristocratic FEW.'" (5)

3005 - L June 25; ed:2/1 - "Our neighbors of the STATESMAN and the DEALER, pat J. R. Giddings on the head, and publish his article, as if it must make a muss somehow, or hit somebody somewhere. The old hero will not heed their flattery, nor can they forge a difficulty out of it.

"Why, good sirs, do you take the voters of Ohio to be blind, or deaf, or mummy of intellect? Do you imagine that they can witness you avoiding all defence of the Administration...and mousing after small differences of opinion, and minor disputes, among the friends of Freedom, without feeling the conviction, that you have a cause which you cannot openly defend, and leaders for whom you dare not make an open fight?...

"There was a time when it seemed as if we should have a Know-Nothing nomination in Ohio in 1854, and for the Nation in 1856. - That time has passed, and with it all peril of divisions and all cause of dispute, first by the action of the Order here in refusing to nominate a State ticket, and second by the disruption of the National Council at Philadelphia. The STATESMAN is at fault. It wears and wields a barren antagonism. It cannot, backed though it be by the DEALER, whistle up a breeze sufficient to cause a ripple on the bosom of the Republican movement." (9)

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3006 - L Aug. 1; ed:2/2 - "In some respects the next Congress will be the most remarkable body that ever assembled in America. It will have duties to perform which never before devolved upon other American Congress. It will have to put a final stop to the aggressions of slavery; and it will have to check the extravagance of an Administration remarkable only for imbecility, for devotion to the South, and for wasting the public revenues. Will the next Congress be able to accomplish these things? We think it will. The Senate will be very largely pro-slavery - perhaps 41 to 21. The House now stands thus - Anti-Administration, 128; Administration, 46; vacancies, 60. In the last Congress those 60 were divided thus - 40 Administration; 20 Anti-Administration. If the administration carry all of them at the coming elections, it will still be a minority of 22. This, we think, decides at least one point - slavery can make no further advance with the consent or permission of Congress. Having first effectually checked the curse, we must now drive it back." (4)

3007 - L Sept. 1; ed:3/1,2 - The LEADER condemns President Pierce as a coward who was weak enough to cast himself at the feet of men remarkable only for their cunning - men who fear, and hate each other, and who, with smiles, and congratulations receive the proffered hand of an adversary, and stab him when he sleeps.

"If Mr. Pierce was unfortunate in his choice of his associates, he was still more unfortunate in his choice of his policy.... With a determination to please everybody, he has succeeded in pleasing nobody.... He was elected to the wrong office, and elected at the wrong time.... We do not blame Mr. Pierce for resigning the cares of government to men who have corrupted better hearts, and deceived wiser judgements - to men skilled in the science of human nature, and who knew both their own strength, and the weakness of their plaything. But we do blame the American people for entrusting with discretionary power a walking burlesque on statesmanship - a make-up of two men, - a well read scholar, who talks, and writes, and intrigues - and a weak, submissive vacillating slave, who acts.

"...what other evils may yet beset the republic, what other reproaches it may yet have to bear, what other follies the people may yet commit, we know not; but whatever national dangers, or reproaches, or follies we may be obliged to chronicle, we shall never have to record the election of another Pierce." (28)

3008 - L Sept. 6; ed:2/2 - "The conduct of the Pierce administration has been instrumental in producing a reaction against the Democratic party.... Never before was any party doomed to a more hopeless defeat. Even the most steadfast supporters of the Nebraska bill are becoming disgusted, and what is still more ominous, they take no pains to conceal their feelings.

"Hon. George W. Peck of Michigan, editor of the Lansing STATE JOURNAL, who was the only Nebraska man elected to Congress from his state in 1854, and who was elected on that issue, can stand Pierce Democracy no longer....

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"In one year from this time we do not believe that Mr. Pierce will have a dozen earnest supporters in the whole North." (6)

3009 - L Sept. 6; ed:2/2 - Pierce has removed Richard P. Hammond from the office of collector of customs at San Francisco and appointed a Mr. Latham in his place. This was done in order to secure votes in the legislature for Mr. Guinn, who is a candidate for U. S. Senator, and who is in favor of converting the southern half of California into a slave state.

"No wonder that Medill is an enthusiastic supporter of Pierce." (2)

3010 - L Sept. 7; ed:2/2 - Letters from Buenos Ayres mention the fact that William H. Hudson, newly appointed U. S. consul at that port, was very unflatteringly received by the American residents. The opposition of the American residents appears to spring from their sympathy for Col. Joseph Graham, who had acceptably filled the office for a period of nine years.

"Mr. Graham was removed simply in order to make room for a personal favorite, and that favorite, it appears, is hated by his own countrymen. But this is just like Pierce. He removed Gov. Reeder whom the people of Kansas did not want removed, and he appointed a consul to Buenos Ayres whom the American residents did not want to have appointed. So much for the Democratic doctrine of consulting the wishes of the people!" (4)

3011 - L Sept. 7; ed:2/2 - President Pierce has refused to give up Fort Monroe to the suffering inhabitants of Norfolk and Portsmouth.

"He could afford to call out the whole military force of the republic in order to force chains on a man whose only crime was, that he preferred freedom to slavery; but when he was called on to protect the people of Kansas against ruffians, or to aid an afflicted community who call upon him for succor, he has no time to bestow upon such trifles. This is the president whose conduct the freemen of Ohio are asked indirectly to endorse by voting for Medill." (2)

3012 - L Sept. 8; ed:2/3 - The Indian department has been crowded into the patent office building by the Pierce administration.

"We scarcely know of a greater outrage than this...the people have petitioned and supplicated for the establishment of a national institution for the encouragement and protection of discoveries in science and the arts, as well as inventions in the department of mechanical knowledge; when after long years of toils and supplication, their wish is about to be realized, the administration of Frank Pierce steps into the building, and fills an entire floor with clerks in the Indian department! Thus saying to the people 'attend to earning your bread by the sweat of the brow, we will take care of the government.'" (9)

3013 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/1 - If further evidence were wanting that the lawless invaders of Kansas who set law and order at defiance are aided and abetted by the Pierce administration, here is that evidence in the

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late executive appointments: General Whitfield who was elected to Congress by Missouri votes, has been made agent for the Comanche Indians; Mr. Shoemaker, a supporter of the ruffians, is made receiver of the land office. General Clarke who proposed the forcible expulsion of Governor Reeder and the establishment of a provisional government by the mob, is rewarded by having his agency for the Bottawamies and Kaws divided, his labor reduced, and his salary remains the same. There were six other similar appointments.

"This is the administration which the Democracy of Cuyahoga county have resolved to support and sustain.... This is the administration which the people of the north are called upon to bow down before, and be trampled upon. This is the administration which the Republicans of Ohio are called upon to rebuke! Will they not do it?"

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3014 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/2 - It is reported that former governor Reeder contemplates remaining in Kansas, and it is also stated that the free state men will nominate him as their candidate for delegate to Congress.

"So goes the work - Williamson in Pennsylvania, and Reeder in Kansas. Was ever an administration so signally rebuked?"

(1)

3015 - L Sept. 20; ed:2/1 - Every American has a country. No other people in the world can make this universal boast. In other countries people separated by a narrow stream abhor each other. In America neither rivers, lakes, oceans, nor artificial barriers, offer an impediment to commerce or to nationality.

"And yet, in one point of view, no other people possess so little nationality. This country has no foreign policy, and no internal policy. The government is an incongruous mixture of monarchy, aristocracy, and democracy. The middle class rules in Massachusetts, the upper class in South Carolina, a Mormon imposter in Utah, and a railroad company in New Jersey.... There is no provision in the constitution which prohibits any man from purchasing slaves. There is no provision that declares that only Africans can be enslaved.... Orators can't about liberty, and three million of slaves tremble in the presence of their masters;...about popular rights, and the election of the president is confided to chosen electors; of senators to legislatures, and of judges to the president; about equal representation, and Delaware has about as much weight in the Senate as New York."

(6)

3016 - L Sept. 25:3/2 - The members of the forest city lyceum are requested to be in attendance at their hall tonight, as business of much importance calls for immediate action. The subject for discussion is: Resolved that President Pierce was fully justified in the removal of Governor Reeder from office. O. J. Hodge and I. C. Vail will support the affirmative. Thomas Keah and O. D. O'Brian will take the negative.

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3017 - L Oct. 4; ed:2/2 - The Pierce administration is perhaps the most perfect illustration of the doctrine of "Total Depravity" the world has ever seen. Every day adds proof that it is progressive in its wickedness. It has reduced our country to such a condition that nothing but the hope of correction through the ballot box has prevented an open rupture between the people and the government.

The leaders of the party will have something more than "sins of ignorance" to answer for on the day of reckoning. They will have to answer to the people for betraying a trust, and to their own consciences for betraying freedom.

Let those opposed to the repeal of the restrictions against slavery contained in the Missouri Compromise "carefully note those who are trying, by thrusting forward minor issues, to distract public attention from the great question - The Spread of Slavery" - See whether they are not either disappointed politicians or downright "Loco - Focos" in disguise?

"Freemen, whether of native or foreign birth, do not be deceived by wicked and heartless men, whose only object is to divide your strength in order that slavery may triumph over you." (8)

3018 - L Oct. 24; ed:2/2 - The leaders of the Democratic party are already preparing for the next presidential campaign. All the northern states, except Pennsylvania, are to be given up. Such is the Democratic program for 1856. "That it will succeed, we do not believe; but there is need for energy on the part of the Republican party; for by its hand must the head of slavery be cut off." (5)

3019 - L Nov. 1; ed:2/1 - It is a fixed fact that the entire cabinet of President Pierce will oppose Governor Reeder's election and admission as the delegate from Kansas.

"They, however, don't wish to have all this known before the November elections. All this plotting will avail the miserable conspirators but little; for Governor Reeder will be admitted, and the Loco - Foco party and the South cannot prevent it." (3)

3020 - L Nov. 3; ed:2/2 - At the late election in Vermont, the vote stood: The administration, 12,800; anti-administration, 30,766.

"We make a prediction for next fall. The Reserve will pull more votes than Vermont. The Republican majority will be greater. Either Ashtabula or Geauga will give a larger Republican majority, in proportion to the number of votes polled, than any county in Vermont. The last challenge, we offer to any county in New England, and will, if required, 'throw in' twenty per cent." (2)

3021 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/1 - The Toledo BLADE thinks the only way in which the North can ever maintain its true position in our national councils, is to keep the same senators and representatives in office continually, till they learn wisdom and experience. "We think that it would be a far better plan to elect our strongest and most reliable men in the first place." (1)

Abstracts 3022 - 3027

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT - United States (Cont'd)

3022 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/1 - In considering Franklin Pierce the PEOPLE'S ADVOCATE says of him:

Few men have been more devoted to their country, few more sagacious, and few have been honorably rewarded by that discriminating judge - the people.

"What a strange definition of words is here presented!... Treachery to the North and a most abject and slavish subserviency to the South, constitute devotion to one's country. Hatred, deep, bitter and inexorable, mingled with a scornful contempt, constitute an honorable reward. Poor Pierce!"

(2)

3023 - L Nov. 8; ed:2/2 - The Mount Vernon BANNER says that if the next presidential campaign should turn up the question of a Union or a dis-Union of these states, we feel entirely confident that the voice of the great state of Ohio will be on the side of the Union by an overwhelming majority.

"Is slavery the basis on which this Union rests? - then Locofocoism has endeavored to strengthen the foundation at the expense of the fabric. Is freedom the basis? - then Locofocoism has endeavored to destroy both the fabric and the foundation.... Suppose the issue in Ohio next fall shall be, freedom or slavery - what will become of the Bourbons?"

(4)

3024 - L Nov. 14:3/2 - Many were heard inquiring yesterday, "what the firing was for?" Some said it was the Democrats rejoicing for a Democratic victory somewhere down South. Others said it was the Republicans rejoicing over the complete rout and ruin of the Democrats in New York. Bush White said it was because the "Know-Nothings" and Democrats had united and beat the "black" Republicans in New York and Massachusetts.

(1)

3025 - L Nov. 16; ed:2/2 - It is said that President Pierce proposes to astonish the people of the United States by the boldness and originality of his coming message. "If it contains either of those features, it will certainly be very astonishing!"

(1)

3026 - L Nov. 22; ed:2/1 - There is a disposition on the part of a number of northern politicians to smother freedom and erect in its stead a hideous mixture of slavery and boasted liberty.

"It affords us pleasure to know that this scheme meets with no favor from any considerable number of Ohio Know-Nothings.... Freedom cannot be thrust aside by a cabal of treacherous politicians, even if they do occupy prominent positions in the city of New York."

(10)

3027 - L Nov. 29; ed:2/2 - The New York HERALD'S Washington correspondent says it is not true that the President has determined not to send out his message in advance.

(LEADER) "We do not think that very many people care whether he sends his message to the press by mail or by telegraph. If it be no better than his last one, he had better keep it to himself."

(1)

Abstracts 3028 - 3033

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT - U. S. (Cont'd)

3028 - L Nov. 30; ed:2/3 - Upwards of 50 members of Congress have reached Washington. The opponents of the administration find the slavery question in the way of their uniting, and some Democrats threaten to desert their ranks if the support of the Kansas-Nebraska bill be insisted on.

"It is evident that the approaching season will be one of great excitement."

(2)

3029 - L Dec. 7; ed:2/1 - The Washington UNION denies that President Pierce ordered the military force of the Republic to assist Governor Shannon and the cut-throats.

"We fear that the report was too well founded."

(1)

3030 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/1 - Since the meeting of Congress, the press in all sections of the country, has teemed with noisy articles in relation to the doubtful speakership.

"If the entire press of the country should unite upon a single man, we do not believe that it would be possible to array strength enough against him to ensure his defeat."

(3)

3031 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/2 - Our little cotemporary, the CLEVELANDER, in speaking of W. A. Richardson of Illinois, who has for the last few days received the most votes for the position of Speaker of the House of Representatives of the American Congress, says:

"He is a six foot bully, dirty in person, blackguard in language, drunken in habit, and in short, just such a man as could not obtain admission into any Cleveland residence of respectability."

"And this is Mr. Douglas's man Friday; the immaculate mover of the Nebraska Bill; the man whom the Locofocos wish to elect to the office of Speaker of the House of Representatives! We verily believe that the standard of morality among the leaders of that party is becoming lower and lower every day. How long will public sentiment tolerate such men?"

(5)

3032 - L Dec. 11; ed:2/2 - The late balloting for speaker of the House of Representatives, reveals that Messrs. Caruthers and Oliver of Missouri, Bowie of Maryland, Stephens of Georgia, Evans of Texas, and Talbot of Kentucky, elected to Congress as Whigs, and opposed to the administration, have voted for Richardson for speaker.

"Is the hunker Cincinnati GAZETTE still in favor of a union with the Whigs of the South? Talk about sectionalism now!"

(2)

3033 - L Dec. 11; ed:2/2 - When assistance was asked to protect the people of Kansas against the lawless violence of the Missourians, President Pierce said that he had nothing whatever to do with the matter! And yet he is the president who believes in the doctrine of popular sovereignty!

"Should not this man be impeached on a charge of treason against the laws of the United States. It is about time that executive treachery and lawlessness were broken up."

(4)

Abstracts 3034 - 3041

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT - United States (Cont'd)

3034 - L Dec. 12; ed:2/2 - The Southern members of Congress, or a portion of them, threaten to resign their seats unless Mr. Reeder was admitted instead of Mr. Whitfield.

"If Southern members wish to resign, let them do it." (2)

3035 - L Dec. 13; ed:2/1 - Mr. Banks is the free state candidate for speaker of the House of Representatives. He receives 107 votes, lacking only six votes to carry the election. Are there six professed Republicans who refused to vote for him? Yes, and what is worse, three of them are from Ohio. Mr. Ball, Mr. Harrison, and Mr. Moore, together with nine additional Republicans from other states who were elected because they were supposed to be unalterably hostile to slavery. Twelve men who are too pure to vote for Mr. Banks, and so the hopes of two-thirds of the people of the North must be disappointed.

"We are getting tired of such people." (4)

3036 - L Dec. 17; ed:2/1 - The U. S. House of Representatives adjourned on Dec. 15, without coming any nearer to a decision on the speakership than the days before.

"We think there will be an election during the present week, and that the Republican candidate will be the man." (1)

3037 - L Dec. 25; ed:2/1 - Last night the U. S. House adjourned until tomorrow, without electing a speaker.

"A little firmness now on the part of the Republican members will insure an harmonious union, so far as the lower house is concerned." (4)

3038 - L Dec. 28; ed:2/1 - Last night the U. S. Senate adjourned until Dec. 31.

"This seems to indicate a belief that the House will be organized by that time." (1)

3039 - L Dec. 28; ed:2/1 - Yesterday afternoon, during the ballotings of the House of Representatives, Mr. Banks came nearer an election than at any previous time.

"There is a strong probability that he will be elected today." (2)

3040 - L Dec. 28; ed:2/1 - On Dec. 26 a resolution was adopted by the House of Representatives that no motion for an adjournment would be in order till a speaker was elected.

"The motion was generally considered as a forerunner of a union between the Know-Nothings and Locofocos." (2)

3041 - L Dec. 28; ed:2/1 - A dispatch from Washington last night says that Mr. Campbell withdrew his motion to appoint Mr. Orr, speaker pro tempore.

"It is difficult to comprehend what induced him to make the motion in the first place. He seems to us to have acted without any discretion at all." (1)

Abstract 3042

POLITICS & GOVERNMENT - United States (Cont'd)

3042 - L Dec. 31; ed:2/2 - The Democratic party claims to be national. Out of 74 votes given to Richardson, there is but one vote from New England, there are only eight from the middle states, and eight from the western states.

"And the test of nationality with these seventy-four is only the support of a single measure - the Nebraska Bill...." (2)

See also Laws & Legislation; Political Campaigns & Elections; Political Parties; Sectionalism; United States; United State Territories & Possessions

Abstracts 3043 - 3049

POLGAMY

3043 - L July 2; ed:2/1 - We are told that the actions of men should be judged by the standard of public opinion. Public opinion in the Salt Lake country sanctions polygamy; therefore, polygamy in the Salt Lake country is not a crime.

"Mormonism will continue to flourish, and years hence, perhaps at a period when we shall be involved in alarming difficulties, we may be called upon to resist the inroads of a horde of bold and desperate fanatics. Oh, for one day of the stern decision of Jackson or Taylor!" (16)

3044 - L Aug. 20; ed:2/2 - The polygamists at Salt Lake city find themselves excelled in their peculiar spiritual wife doctrines, by a community of Socialists who have established themselves at "Ceresco," in the county of Fon-du-lac, Wisconsin. The main article of their belief is, "the right of every woman to choose whoever she will to perform the part of a husband for the time, and to change that person as often as she pleases.

"Considering what 'progress' has been made in introducing Turkish customs by the residents of Salt Lake, such a community as the 'Free Love Union' of Ceresco would seem to be a very natural institution for the more perfect realization of the system, freed from all the inconveniences, the prejudices, the laws, morals and instincts of society hitherto interposed to its progress." (3)

POPULATION. See Census & Population

POST OFFICE

3045 - L May 8:3/2 - In a letter to the editor "Looker on" says: The post office is not being run well. It is a complaint of many citizens that the affairs are badly conducted. "People are detained waiting at the various places of delivery many times an unreasonable length of time.... I hope we shall have a reform in the Post Office." (5)

3046 - L June 7; ed:2/3 - The Rockville GAZETTE says that a paper factory received a lot of waste paper in which \$121 was found in dead letters.

"The facts show that there is gross carelessness on the part of those engaged in the management of the Post Office Department." (3)

3047 - L July 11; ed:2/2 - "How the people of Cleveland will get along when J. W. Gray is expelled from the postoffice, is what can now very easily be told - they will get along with far less annoyance, and there will be a general rejoicing on the occasion." (2)

3048 - L Oct. 31:3/3 - A letter for Mrs. James S. Howard of this city is detained in the Chicago post office. (1)

3049 - L Nov. 24:3/2 - There are valuable dead letters in the post office for Catherine or Mary Cullon, Mrs. E. Pratt, teacher, Oliver Levaka, Jerome Webley, and James Morrissey. (1)

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POST OFFICE (Cont'd)

3050 - L Dec. 7; ed:2/1 - The manner in which the postmaster treats those who are under his control may be inferred from a circumstance of which some of his readers are not aware. An editor of his was in the habit of visiting one of our theaters almost every night.

"This he considered as trespassing upon his time; so he actually requested the managers of the theaters to stop the pass of his unsuspecting editor!"

(2)

POSTAL SERVICE

3051 - L Jan. 19; ed:2/3 - The PLAIN DEALER recently suggested to postmasters to return the TRIBUNE to the publishers whenever the names of the subscribers were not written on them. Aside from the malevolence of the postmaster against the print, he does the same thing with his own paper, as large packages are mailed without the address of the subscriber being written on the papers.

"The old saw has it that 'a man's manners commonly shape his fortune,' and we think the interest of Postmasters would prompt them to exhibit courtesy, and a disposition to accommodate, rather than a mean, partisan servility."

(6)

3052 - L Mar. 16:3/2 - The recent act of Congress amending the postage law provides that on and after Apr. 1, prepayment of postage is required on all letters, except upon those which go to or come from foreign countries, or to officers of the government on official business.

(1)

3053 - L May 15; ed:3/2 - The Detroit TRIBUNE says that the eastern mail arrives in that city twice daily, and the TIMES says it does not arrive oftener than three times a week. "Which is right?"

(1)

3054 - L May 17; ed:2/2 - The letter bag forwarded to this city by Wells Fargo and Company's express from San Francisco has not arrived. The opinion prevails that it has been seized, although post office authorities seem to know nothing of any seizure. There is reason to believe the seizure was made between Panama and Havana.

(2)

3055 - L May 22:2/2,3 - In a letter to the editor, G. Q. Atkins (or G. F.) says: "In the latter part of October or the first of November 1807, the late Simon Perkins of Warren, Ohio, called at my residence to make inquiries about the district of the country lying between the Cuyahoga and Sandusky rivers in Northern Ohio. Perkins then held the office of Postmaster of Warren, and had been appointed to select deputy Postmasters and do all other needful acts to carry the express and common mail from Cleveland to Detroit in as expeditious a manner as possible. A special express mail had just been established from Washington to Cleveland, not stopping at any intermediate points or carrying any mail matter but that directed to Cleveland and Detroit from the city to Washington.

"This mail was carried on horseback, changing horses and riders every

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POSTAL SERVICE (Cont'd)

ten miles - pressing on in all sorts of weather by night and by day, until the distance of four or five hundred miles had been overcome. In this way the Cleveland and Detroit Mail was brought to the east bank of the Cuyahoga river in 96 hours, notwithstanding the newness of the country or the badness of the roads over which it was carried." (26)

3056 - L May 26:2/2,3 - In a letter to the editor, G. F. Atkins (or G. Q.), says: On May 24, Mr. Fleming was sworn into the office of assistant postmaster by General Perkins. I believe that he is the first man to hold that position on the Huron river. A contract was made with the new postmaster to engage a trusty and faithful carrier to carry the express mail from Huron to the Mission house on the west side of the Sandusky river at the foot of the rapids. The late Rev. Joseph Badger, the first missionary from Connecticut to northern Ohio, was postmaster of the mission station. He was appointed by the postmaster general in 1806, chiefly for the accommodation of the Mission family located there. (25)

3057 - L June 7:2/3 - In a letter to the editor, Mr. Atkins says: "In my last, I mentioned the return of General Perkins in company with the mail carrier from Detroit. His appearance and that of his horse bore ample testimony to their hard service. Yet the general was heart-whole, and in the main, well satisfied with the results of his labors thus far."

A system of mail transportation had been concerted and contracts made by which the express mail would be carried from Cleveland to Detroit in five days, leaving Cleveland every Saturday at four a. m., and arriving in Detroit every Wednesday evening; and leaving Detroit every Monday morning and arriving in Cleveland every Friday at or by six p. m. (16)

3058 - L Aug. 16:3/2 - By a new post office wrinkle the writing, printing, or embossing of anything except the address on the envelope containing a circular subjects the package to letter postage, and such circulars will not be forwarded unless the full letter rate is paid. All envelopes, therefore, with the name of the corporation or business printed thereon, are not allowed to pass with circulars unless at letter postage. A plain envelope only is allowed. The regulation is of importance to merchants. (2)

3059 - L Oct. 6:3/2 - We learn from the postmaster's bulletin that there are valuable dead letters in the post office for Mrs. Mark Johnson, Thomas Doyle, John Osborn, and Jacob Curtiss. (1)

3060 - L Oct. 26; adv:3/3 - There is a money letter in the post office for Jerome Webley, who lives eight miles from Cleveland. (1)

3061 - L Nov. 28; ed:2/1 - The letter of our Wooster correspondent will appear tomorrow morning. It was not received until late last night. "Fast time - only two days between Wooster and Cleveland!" (1)

See also Robberies & Assaults - Mail Robberies; United States - Post Office Department

Abstracts 3062 - 3066

PRICES

3062 - L Aug. 4:3/2 - Attention is called to the call in this morning's paper for a mass meeting of the producing classes to take into consideration the high prices of provisions in our markets. A full attendance of those interested is earnestly requested. (1)

3063 - L Aug. 7:3/2 - A meeting in the park last evening was fully attended. A unanimous feeling prevailed, and all seemed to have an honest determination to put an end to the extortions of the forestallers and middle men who stand between and cheat both producers and consumers of provisions.

There will be another meeting Aug. 9. (1)

3064 - L Aug. 7:3/3 - At a meeting of the mechanics and workingmen held at the court house, Public Square, on Aug. 6, G. Fairbanks was appointed chairman, and J. M. Marcellos, secretary.

A committee of five headed by Milton P. Pierce was appointed to draft an address to the people of Cleveland setting forth the grievances and impositions practiced upon them by forestallers in the market.

Addresses were delivered by M. P. Pierce and Caleb Turner. (2)

3065 - L Aug. 10; ed:3/1 - A meeting was held last night by the mechanics and workingmen to devise ways and means for obtaining cheaper supplies of provisions.

We suggest herewith some methods for solving their problem. First, cut the "middlemen" from between producer and consumer, whenever it is practical to do so. Second, since business will then be suspended and wages low, the workingmen should then forsake the city and go to the country. The honest earth never fails to reward the laborer.

The LEADER is in favor of a Protective Union, which the committee of mechanics and workingmen have decided on. Success to their endeavors. (8)

3066 - L Aug. 10:3/3 - A meeting of mechanics and workingmen was held at the court house, Public Square, yesterday. Speeches were made by the chairman, Mr. Fairbanks, and the Messrs. Turner and Pierce.

The committee reported that the only way to obtain cheaper supplies of provisions was to do away with the middlemen who stand between producer and consumer, and this they said could be done by the formation of a protective union. Therefore a resolution that a "Protective Union" should be formed, "whose purpose shall be the organization of the Industry and Commerce on a system of equitable exchange between the producer and consumer, and to aid and to promote the general interests of these classes," was adopted. (9)

Abstracts 3067 - 3075

PRICES (Cont'd)

3067 - L Oct. 23:3/2 - Why is it that the price of potatoes has so suddenly advanced in this city, in truth, in all the cities bordering on the lakes? The crop is more abundant than it ever was before, and we know of no sudden foreign demand. In many towns in the New England states the people have formed protective unions, or people's stores. Some of our citizens think that such an enterprise would do well in this city. (1)

See also Co-operatives

PRINTING & PUBLISHING

3068 - L Jan. 13:3/3 - There will be a grand ball at Ballou's hall on Jan. 17, the anniversary of Benjamin Franklin's birthday. The printers, generally, will attend. (1)

3069 - L Apr. 13:3/2 - John Nevins has purchased the Ben Franklin job printing office, which formerly belonged to Francis Pinkerton. Mr. Pinkerton has become a publisher of the LEADER. (1)

3070 - L Aug. 1; adv:3/1 - The mammoth steam printing establishment of the Cleveland morning LEADER. Cowles, Pinkerton and Company, proprietors, are prepared with the best selected assortment of book and job type in the west, to execute with neatness and dispatch all kinds of book and decorative printing at New York Prices. Call and examine our stock and prices. (4)

3071 - L Sept. 4:3/2 - John Weeks, and John H. Williston, both formerly connected with the LEADER job office, have just bought out the Benjamin Franklin office, owned by Mr Nevins, on Ontario st., and will hereafter be on hand to serve those who may want anything done in their line. "We wish the new firm abundant success." (2)

3072 - L Sept. 11; adv:2/7 - The Ben Franklin Job Printing establishment, 4 Ontario st., is prepared to execute every description of plain, and ornamental job printing such as books, pamphlets, and circulars. (3)

3073 - L Sept. 26:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution that the bill of the WACHTER AM ERIE for \$150 be allowed and ordered to be paid. (1)

3074 - L Oct. 17:3/2 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the recording officers of the city government to furnish the publishers of a new city directory with any information desired, and the city clerk to subscribe for 20 copies for the use of the city. (2)

3075 - L Oct. 18:3/2 - All who have not been called upon by the canvasser for their names for the city directory are requested to leave their names at the office, over the American Express co. at 49 Bank st. (1)

Abstracts 3076 - 3083

PRINTING & PUBLISHING (Cont'd)

3076 - L Oct. 31:3/2 - A resolution was offered in the city council last evening that the German paper the WACHTER AM ERIE, be notified it should receive no pay for city printing except as it might be specially ordered by the council.

Mr. Bradburn moved to amend the resolution that the HERALD receive the same notification. Mr. Palmer opposed the amendment and supported the resolution. The motion to lay upon the table was lost. Nothing was done with the resolution. It is not in the hearts of some men to acknowledge the equality of all citizens before the law. (3)

3077 - L Nov. 6:3/2 - The splendid show bills just issued from the job press of Cowles, Pinkerton and Company, for Isaac's mammoth clothing depot attest more than the most extended notice. (2)

3078 - L Dec. 22:1/4 - The new city directory has some 9,000 names, which makes a good show for our city. (1)

3079 - L Dec. 24:1/4 - At the printers meeting on Dec. 22 the following were among the appointments on a committee to arrange for a supper and dance, at the American House on Jan. 17, in honor of the birth of Benjamin Franklin: A. W. Fairbanks of the HERALD; Charles A. Hein of the PLAIN DEALER; J. C. Medill and W. J. May of the CLEVELANDER. (5)

PRODUCE MARKETS. See Markets & Marketing

PROHIBITION & ENFORCEMENT

3080 - L Feb. 12:2/1 - The Maine law passed the Indiana legislature. There is a great rejoicing at Indianapolis. "It will be enforced! Thus Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois stand on the same platform - an unbroken phalanx on this question." (1)

3081 - L Mar. 12:3/2 - A. J. B. Russell, charged with violating the liquor law, was fined \$50 and costs and was sentenced to the county jail for 20 days. (2)

3082 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - Robert Powers, charged with violation of the liquor law, was sentenced to ten days imprisonment and was fined \$200. (1)

3083 - L Mar. 17; ed:2/1 - "It was said, when the Maine Liquor Law was passed in Connecticut, that it would never be enforced. At the recent State Temperance Convention a very different report was made.

"Mr. Hawley, city missionary in Hartford, Daniel Lee of Williamantic, Hon. Benjamin Douglas, Mayor of Middletown, and Rev. F. A. Spencer of New Hartford, were all unanimous in their reports that liquor had been chased out of Connecticut. Only a few scattered places are open, but before long, they, too, will feel the sharp blade of temperance." (8)

Abstracts 3084 - 3089

PROHIBITION & ENFORCEMENT (Cont'd)

3084 - L Mar. 30; ed:2/1 - "The Governor of Wisconsin vetoed the Prohibitory Liquor Law. Great excitement, in consequence. It is said the Legislature will pass another law." (1)

3085 - L Apr. 20; ed:2/3 - Accounts from the City of New York say that the liquor dealers are in a terrible state of excitement. The different classes of dealers have formed associations, and are holding nightly meetings to organize measures to resist the new prohibitory law in New York. Capt. Richard French, mouthpiece for the liquor dealers, predicts the utter ruin of the city as a place of business if this law goes into operation. He threatens to sell all his city lots under the hammer at once, rather than run the risk of the terrible depression in real estate which is to follow the enforcement of this new law. "But would it not be well for the dealers to look at another view of the matter - to consider for one moment, what millions are squandered in order to make these thousands of liquor shops and bar rooms profitable to their owners and keepers.... Then think of the poverty, misery, crime which are induced and perpetrated by this same liquor trade - these same bar rooms and grogeries - and strike the balance!" (7)

3086 - L Apr. 27; ed:2/2 - "The Liquor Law recently passed by the Massachusetts Legislature, is far more severe and searching in some of its provisions than even the Main Law. It is so constructed that there is no possibility of escaping its penalties.... After cutting off the common herd of liquor sellers, it proceeds to define the responsibilities of the licensed agents." (5)

3087 - L Mar. 12; ed:2/2 - When the girls of the Illinois Institute of Wheaton resolved not to marry any man who was not in favor of the Maine liquor law, the HERALD spoke despairingly of them.

"We most sincerely hope that the unkind predictions of the HERALD may never come to pass.... We like the action of the girls of Wheaton.... Better for girls to live unmarried all their days - nay, better for them to die before they 'arrive at maturity' than be united to - drunken husbands." (4)

3088 - L May 30; ed:2/1 - The legislature of Illinois passed a prohibitory liquor law, which is to be submitted to the people for adoption or rejection. Electioneering for it and against it is very active in that state. "We believe that the 'thirsty souls,' will poll the most votes." (1)

3089 - L June 5; ed:2/1 - Mr. Stevens, proprietor of the Revere House in Boston, was sentenced to the house of correction for 20 days and fined \$10, for selling liquor contrary to the prohibitory law.

"They began to find the Main Law in Massachusetts - no joke." (1)

Abstracts 3090 - 3095

PROHIBITION & ENFORCEMENT (Cont'd)

3090 - L Aug. 3; ed:2/2 - Governor Clark of New York, after signing the liquor law, applied to the attorney general of the state for an opinion on its constitutionality, and State's Attorney Ogden Hoffman has given an opinion against the constitutionality of the law. This places the governor in a rather awkward position. (1)

3091 - L Aug. 8; ed:3/2 - Delaware has passed a prohibitory liquor law. "After this, we presume the Brandywine will no longer be permitted to flow through that State." (1)

3092 - L Aug. 9; ed:2/1 - The "Empire State" has adopted a Maine law. The bill, as it originally passed the house some six weeks ago, was amended in a number of particulars, and passed the senate on Apr. 3.

The law is entitled an "Act for the prevention of Intemperance, Pauperism, and Crime."

Fourteen free states and one slave state have now enacted liquor laws. There is no doubt but that in a few years every state in the union will have a prohibitory liquor law enacted, as movements are beginning in all the slave states to follow the North in the temperance movement. (14)

See also Alcoholic Liquors; Temperance

PROPERTY. See Real Estate

PROSTITUTION. See Vice

PSYCHOLOGY

3093 - L Aug. 10; adv:3/2 - R. P. Wilson and Lorenzo L. Farnsworth will lecture and give experiments on Psychometry at the Melodeon, Aug. 12. Admission 10¢. (2)

PUBLIC BUILDINGS. See Buildings, Public

PUBLIC LANDS

3094 - L Jan. 9; ed:2/1 - According to reports from Washington "land frauds" are under the special protection of Congress. On January 2, Mr. Dawson of Pennsylvania got the homestead bill attached to the monstrous land graduation scheme. The graduation bill was then passed. (4)

3095 - L Jan. 17; ed:2/1 - The vote against the homestead bill in the House at Washington excites unusual surprise. Last session, the sentiment there was strongly in its favor. Now it is trodden under foot, and why? The passage of that measure might save Kansas and would help consecrate it to freedom. Yet this fact is ignored upon the ground that a homestead law would stimulate emigration.

"Look calmly, but earnestly, look generously, but fearlessly, into the signs of the times, voters of the North, and tell us if there be not cause for anxiety and alarm." (11)

Abstracts 3096 - 3100

PUBLIC LANDS (Cont'd)

3096 - L Mar. 9:3/2 - G. F. Lewis is on hand, as usual, with all the information about the new bounty land law and is ready to procure land warrants for whoever may be entitled to them. (1)

3097 - L June 19; ed:3/2 - A decision of the California land commission restores to Captain Sutter a tract of 33 square leagues of land, almost 300 square miles. "This is entirely too much land for one man to own, under any condition." (1)

3098 - L June 28; ed:2/2 - The United States land commissioners have confirmed General Sutter's claim to Helvetia. The claim consists of three square leagues.

"Thus one great barrier to the agricultural development of Yuba county has been stricken down by the confirmation of the Cordova and Sutter claims." (2)

PUBLIC SCHOOLS. See Schools & Seminaries

PUBLIC SQUARES & CIRCLES

3099 - L Oct. 17:3/2 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the board of improvements to receive proposals for an iron fence around Public Square. (2)

3100 - L Dec. 5:1/2 - The Square and public buildings around as suggested would make a very handsome center to the city, but this cannot be; the original conveyance of the property to the city precludes this. (3)

PUBLISHING. See Printing & Publishing

QUACKS. See Medical Profession

Abstracts 3101 - 3104

RAILROADS

3101 - L Jan. 15:2/1 - Everything is now all right between this city and Buffalo and trains will operate as usual. All the breaks have been repaired and the Lake Shore road is again in fine running order. "On then with trade and travel. From this day forward it will be busy in meeting any demands made, or to be made upon it, in the way of safe and speedy transportation." (3)

3102 - L Jan. 18; ed:2/1 - On Jan. 9, the first through train from Cairo over the Illinois Central railroad arrived in Chicago. This service is to become regular, thereby opening the interior of the state to the markets of the north and south.

The annual report of this company shows that its total receipts last year amounted to \$18,126,277, and that the expenses totaled \$17,098,198. The road is equipped with 62 locomotives. There are 1,250 baggage, freight, and gravel cars being paid for on time, and 150 more are to be completed on a contract entered into for supplying them. An additional 42 passenger cars will be received soon.

The government donated 2,600,000 acres of picked land in order to assist construction of the road, which will pay for its building and more.

"It is impossible to portray the vast benefits already derived by the West from this system. Immense regions have been disposed of what were thought to be wholly unsaleable because of the difficulty of access....

The great Illinois Central Road must always do an enormous and constantly increasing local business, besides the vast through traffic between the junction of the Ohio and Mississippi and the Lake." (8)

3103 - L Jan. 22; ed:2/1 - Thomas Hart Benton has spoken in Congress with more than his usual vigor on the subject of the Pacific railroad. His plan is to have one road, to construct it over the best route, and to do it by private enterprise. Senator Douglas wants three roads, all of them to be built by the government. The EVENING POST ridicules the Douglas plan.

"It is impossible to build the three roads, and foolish to attempt it. Can this conviction be forced upon Congress? We fear not. The three great divisions will struggle each for their particular scheme, and combine, probably, against the strongest odds. The POST answers that it is foolish to multiply the jobs and the only way is to adopt Mr. Benton's plan." (7)

3104 - L Feb. 14:2/3,4 - Our Washington correspondent, N.E.D. says that the Senate, unlike the House, not being tied hand and foot by a set of complicated, technical, and often senseless rules, has become the "hopper" of all the speculating and swindling schemes to be ground out by the numberless speculators and sharpers attracted to the national capitol by the seductive influence of an overflowing treasury. The Pacific railroad bill was thrust upon us in the shape of propositions for the construction of three independent roads and lines of telegraph. This was Senator Douglas' bill; and nothing could reconcile the honorable members to it for that and other reasons. It encountered the most bitter

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hostility. The amendment of Mr Davis of Indiana caused the death of the Pacific railroad bill.

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3105 - L Mar. 15:2/2 - The Cleveland Mahoning railroad has been taking steps to secure the completion of its road as far as Youngstown by the coming summer. If everything turns out as planned, we may now regard the opening of the road next fall as absolutely certain.

(2)

3106 - L Mar. 16:2/1 - The great railroad convention met at the Monongahela House in Pittsburgh Mar. 13. Thirty-six railroad companies were represented by 65 delegates.

The Hon. Alfred Kelly was elected president; Louis L. Hought and John Durand, Esq., were appointed secretaries.

Committees were chosen to delve into the different resolutions accepted. Before the convention adjourned it agreed to meet again in Buffalo, N. Y., on the second Wednesday in November.

(11)

3107 - L Mar. 17:3/2 - The receipts of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad for February were about \$52,000. For the same month last year they amounted to \$45,000. The heavy snows of that period materially reduced the traffic on all the western roads. The road we are told has been kept in a good state of repair.

(2)

3108 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/3 - The drovers continue to complain bitterly of the delays to which they are subjected to on Ohio and New York railroads, and who can blame them. Since they have formed their mutual protection monopoly, the companies feel as if they can do as they please with the public. However, they are soon going to realize that they can't beat people in that manner and not suffer themselves. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

(3)

3109 - L Mar. 23:2/1 - The eight per cent loan of the Terre Haute and Alton railroad was oversubscribed by \$123,000. The road should accomplish a great work for the west, as well as for Cleveland.

(2)

3110 - L Apr. 4:3/2 - The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad has made the following appointments: Superintendent, E. S. Flint; treasurer, T. P. Handy; secretary, H. C. Marshall.

(1)

3111 - L Apr. 12; ed:2/1 - The majority of Ohio railroad companies have not yet given any encouragement to the state agricultural board which will warrant its formulating a plan for holding a state fair. "This is to be deplored. The Railroads are adopting a rash and mistaken policy in regard to the great farming and mechanical interests of the State; a policy, the tenor of which they may have occasion to regret."

(4)

3112 - L Apr. 13; ed:2/1 - The Hon. John A. Foot, one of the directors of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad, has informed us that his road has decided to continue its former liberal policy towards state

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agricultural fairs. This makes the list of Cleveland roads that have adopted that policy complete, and assures the future success of the fairs. (5)

3113 - L Apr. 24:3/3 - Doctor Newberry of this city has just been appointed geologist for the Pacific railroad exploring expedition. This came as a surprise to the doctor as he had no knowledge of it beforehand. (1)

3114 - L May 7; ed:2/1 - By a special act of the Illinois legislature in 1853, the Chicago and Milwaukee railroad was incorporated with a capital of \$500,000, with the privilege of increasing this capital to \$2,500,000, and the right of establishing a single or double track.

"Of the condition of the road, its advantages and capabilities, we can speak with some positiveness. We have examined the line, and the country through which it passes very thoroughly. It was built by Messrs. Witt and Stone. "As a paying line, we doubt if any road in the country of equal extent will surpass it.... This iron link between Milwaukee and Chicago is an important one in every aspect, and the yield of the road will make it steadily and largely profitable to the stockholders." (15)

3115 - L May 11:3/3 - Should there be a large harvest the ensuing season, the Bellefontaine road will have all the freighting it can handle and thousands of tons of produce will be brought to this market over its tracks and that of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati road. Cleveland will furnish the best market for a score of productive counties adjoining that road between Galion and Indianapolis. The distance from Cleveland to Indianapolis is 281 miles. A barrel of flour is transported for 65 cents and a bushel of wheat for 18 cents. At the prices grain will command in this city this season, no rival point will be able to attract that grain along the line of the Bellefontaine and Indianapolis road from this market.

Superintendent Nottingham has greatly improved the roadbed of the Bellefontaine road within the last year. Much of the track as it was turned over by the original contractors was very imperfect, and the wooden superstructure, flimsy. A high rate of speed can now be attained on most of the road.

During the past winter, a vast number of cattle have been transported over it to an eastern market and at present, a tide of western travel fills the trains moving towards St. Louis. In a few weeks it is expected that connections will be formed west of Terre Haute with other roads, which will give a continuous and tolerably direct railroad communication with St. Louis. Before the season closes, however, a direct line will be built to Alton. (8)

3116 - L May 19; ed:3/2 - The second annual report of the Cleveland, Indianapolis and Evansville railroad shows that the company is very prosperous. "The section from Evansville to Indianapolis runs thru a rich agricultural and mining district, and will be of incalculable value to Cleveland when finished." (2)

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3117 - L May 22:3/3 - A train consisting of 144 loaded cars left Buffalo for Albany May 19. This is the largest train we have ever heard of! (1)

3118 - L May 23; ed:2/1 - A correspondent of the TRIBUNE says that Governor Pollock has neither vetoed nor signed the act to repeal the charter of the Erie and North East railroad.

"The Governor has a right to the possession of a bill during the vacation of the Legislature. The bill came into his possession a few days ago." (3)

3119 - L June 6; ed:2/1 - An appeal was made to the people along the line of the Marietta and Cincinnati railroad for further local aid, which resulted in over \$300,000 of cash subscriptions.

"This speaks well for the local resources of the country." (2)

3120 - L June 26; ed:3/2 - The PLIAN DEALER was in error in saying that the trains on our southern and western railroads did not arrive yesterday. Only one train on the Cleveland and Toledo road was behind time, and it arrived here before dark. (1)

3121 - L July 2:3/3 - The Ohio and Mississippi railroad from Vincennes to St. Louis was completed on June 30, establishing as a result, a through line from Cleveland to St. Louis and reducing the traveling time from seven to ten hours. Two regular trains a day will be operated. This will return considerable travel to the Cleveland, Columbus, and Cincinnati road. (2)

3122 - L July 3; ed:2/2 - At the last meetings of the council of Erie, Pa., the following propositions were submitted:

First, that the original location of the Erie and North East railroad be legalized; that this company construct a branch of the road to the harbor of Erie within one year from the date of the act authorizing the same; the act to contain a provision that it shall become void in the event such branch is not built.

Second, that the Lake Shore road should subscribe \$400,000 to the stock of the Pittsburgh and Erie railroad, or to some company authorized to construct a railroad from the harbor of Erie to the coal fields in Mercer county.

"We verily believe, that if the Company should submit the whole matter to the Councils of this obstinate town, they would afterwards reject their own conditions." (7)

3123 - L July 3:3/1 - City council last night passed an ordinance to provide for the supplying of signal agents and lights at railroad crossings. (7)

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- 3124 - L July 6:3/2 - The longest train, consisting of 20 cars and filled with passengers, arrived in the city on July 4 from Conneaut. (1)
- 3125 - L July 7:3/2 - John E. Wiggins, who for 15 months has been a foreman at the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad repair shop at the east roundhouse, has left for the east to remain with his family. Fellow workmen took up a subscription and purchased a "huntin" watch which cost \$150, with the appropriate inscription, "The Arabian, the noblest imitator of the Supreme Architect of the universe," and presented it to Mr. Wiggins as a token of respect. (3)
- 3126 - L July 12:3/3 - The New York and Erie railroad makes quicker time to New York by one hour than any other road. The actual running time between Cleveland and New York is only 21 hours and 25 minutes. There are over 60 telegraph stations which flash instant intelligence of every train on the road to the superintendents, uniting the greatest speed with the greatest safety. (5)
- 3127 - L Aug. 27:3/2 - The Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad is one of the most ably managed, as well as one of the best constructed roads in the country. Under the supervision of its efficient superintendent, J. W. Durand, Esq., it operates with all its branches like a clock. We have never heard of a passenger being killed or injured since the opening of the road. (3)
- 3128 - L Aug. 29:3/2 - We understand that the Cleveland and Toledo railroad has made an arrangement with the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad to use 12 miles of the latter's track into Cleveland. (1)
- 3129 - L Sept. 26:3/3 - City council adopted a resolution by Mr. Stanley yesterday, extending council's thanks to the president and directors of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad for their kindness in furnishing the members of council with a free pass over that road to visit the state fair. (4)
- 3130 - L Oct. 11:3/2 - There is considerable travel on the railroads operating to Cincinnati and St Louis from this city. The three p.m. train yesterday had 13 coaches, all filled, which were drawn by two locomotives. (1)
- 3131 - L Oct. 17:3/2 - The RAILROAD JOURNAL EXTRA of Oct. 4, published by Edgar Conkling, contains 35 pages of reports, lubrications and puffs concerning the "Great Moonshine" Texas Pacific railroad. "All this gas about a Pacific Railroad through Texas, or any other route south of St Louis, is a nonsensical waste of paper and ink. Who would such a road accomodate? - nobody, to speak of. It is simply a Southern plot, to drain Uncle Sam's treasury for the benefit of the South." (3)

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3132 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - City council at its meeting last night passed a resolution requiring the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati and the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroads to forthwith arrange to have all of the streets they cross in the city lighted. (1)

L Oct. 30; ed:2/2 - See Bonds & Stocks - Foreign Investments of Capital

3133 - L Nov. 1:3/2 - The Cleveland and Mahoning railroad is pushing the work on this end of the road forward with considerable vigor. The new bridge over the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati road's track near Scranton's heights is nearly completed. A new building, the first on this section of the road, has been erected opposite the Harrison st. bridge. When the work near Warren shall have been completed, a reinforcement will be dispatched to this end. The Messrs. Delamater of this city have just taken a contract of seven unfinished sections. Thus far no road in the west has been managed with more prudence and ability. (3)

3134 - L Nov. 1:3/2 - The proposition from the Cleveland and Toledo railroad to build a bridge across the Cuyahoga river from the foot of Lighthouse st. to the west side is worthy of consideration by our city fathers. The only remuneration the company asks is the privilege of operating its cars across in order to intersect with the track extending to the general depot of all the roads on Bath st. (2)

3135 - L Nov. 9:2/3 - In a letter to the editor dated Nov. 5, "Hal" of Rochester, N. Y. says: The Cleveland and Erie road is in excellent condition. The cars operate with unusual smoothness and are comfortable. The eating room upstairs at Erie is one of the peculiar notions that could have originated nowhere but with the shrewd Erieans. The Buffalo and State Line railroad is in fine order and doing a heavy business. (5)

3136 - L Nov. 10; ed:2/1 - The contractors who built the man-trap bridge across the Gasconade river reside in Chicago. The TRIBUNE says that neither they nor the directors of the road ever intended that heavy cars should pass over the frail structure.

"This explanation will not do. If the directors knew that the bridge was unsafe, why did they permit the cars to attempt to pass over it? That's the question." (2)

3137 - L Nov. 15; ed:2/1 - It is gratifying to see how rapidly the great Cleveland and Mahoning railroad progresses. Most of the road-bed between this city and Warren is now ready for the rails. Nearly all of the bridges and culverts are completed. Just about opposite the Harrison st. bridge a substantial "locomotive house" has been erected.

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"Our people have cause to rejoice that the Mahoning Railroad has progressed so far already; for it will add immensely to our trade and population. Its Repair Shops and Depots will give employment to hundreds of men, and it will open up the nearest route between Cleveland and the Atlantic Ocean."

(6)

3138 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/3 - Within the last three years there have been ten notable railroad accidents in the United States, involving a loss of 268 lives, while the number of wounded was 539. "If we have in this country more railroads than Europe combined, we have also more accidents."

(1)

3139 - L Nov. 21; ed:2/2 - The New York exchanges report that the stock of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad advanced eight per cent last week. "There is no good reason why its stock should be below par in any market. It carries more passengers than any road of equal length in Ohio. Its freighting business is immense, and is rapidly increasing."

(2)

3140 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - City council at its meeting last night passed a resolution compelling the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad to light its crossing at Vineyard st.

(1)

3141 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - City council at its meeting last night protested against Charles D. Wick and Company and 57 other firms granting to the Cleveland and Toledo railroad the privilege of crossing the Lighthouse st. bridge.

(1)

3142 - L Nov. 22; ed:2/2 - Cleveland has allowed its railroads to erect buildings upon the lake and river fronts. To approach these buildings it is necessary for the traveler to go across or through several of our most frequented streets.

"If Cleveland in granting these extraordinary privileges had secured some proportioned benefit, the case would not be so bad. The railroad corporations in their anxiety to make terms, would have gladly agreed to grade and pave Spring, River and Water streets,...thus giving us decent thoroughfares instead of the present miserable, mud-ridden,...streets.... Something should be done to remedy this state of things, and that quickly.... It seems to us that in justice to the traveling community and to remedy the many existing grievances, the companies should erect a new passenger depot, (on or near the site of the Columbus Enginehouse) and keep their heavy business in the background. Give us a free and unencumbered route to and from the depot, and both the railroads and the city will be largely benefited."

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3143 - L Nov. 22:3/2 - The Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad is one of the best managed railroads in the country, and its business is constantly improving. Among many excellent regulations, no car operations are

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permitted on the Sabbath day, and profanity and the use of intoxicating liquors by employes is strictly prohibited. These regulations account for the regularity and the punctuality with which its trains are operated.

3144 - L Nov. 24:3/3 - "One of the Taxpayers," in a letter appearing in last evening's PLAIN DEALER ridicules the council for referring the petition to cause the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad to light its street crossings to the committee on gas. Whether gas lights at the places referred to would do more harm than good, is a matter upon which there appears to be some difference of opinion. Every train has a light on each end, and it strikes us that we could see those lights without the aid of street lamps.

3145 - L Nov. 24:3/3 - A correspondent suggests that the railroad

companies join and dig a tunnel to accommodate all the roads leading from the south and west on a direct line under Seneca st. from the canal to the lake. He thinks that the land formed in the lake by the excavated earth, and the value of the present tracks, which would then be excavated, would nearly pay for its construction.

"It cannot be denied that the railroad tracks through the city and across the most busy streets, are sore annoyances; but there are serious difficulties connected with every plan for their removal.... The railroads...must all meet just where they do; they must...occupy... the ground which they hold at present. However, we are not confirmed in our opinion. Our correspondent is a celebrated mathematician, and the tunnel may be a feasible idea."

3146 - L Nov. 25:3/3 - At a meeting of city council last night the report of the committee on railroads, harbors, etc., adverse to the petition of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad to cross Lighthouse st. bridge, was adopted.

3147 - L Nov. 26:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "F. S. S." says: Your statements in connection with the location of the railroads through the city fail to enumerate half of them. The plan is to make a tunnel from the lake under Seneca or Bank sts. through to the river near the stone mill of sufficient capacity to accommodate all of the roads coming in from the south and west. The dirt taken from the tunnel would do much toward making a permanent foundation for the several depots built on the lake. The land now occupied by the railroads would do something toward building such a tunnel. Will not some one accustomed to such business make an estimate of the expense and benefits which would accrue from its accomplishment?

3148 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At a meeting of city council last night, the city marshal was directed to notify the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad forthwith to light its crossings at Vineyard lane, Pearl st. Gravity place, Lighthouse st., and Bath st.

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3149 - L Dec. 3:3/2 - O. A. Knight, Esq., of the firm of Otis, Knight and Company, has been appointed agent for the New York Central railroad at this point. A better man could hardly have been found.

Harry B. Seymour, is retained in his present position in the office, whose ready business tact and uniform courtesy are appreciated, and will doubtless be well repaid. (2)

3150 - L Dec. 5:1/5 - The president and the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad have decided that the soldiers of 1812 who intend to participate as delegates at the national convention to be held in Washington Jan. 8, shall pass over the road free. (1)

3151 - L Dec. 6:1/4 - A Cleveland and Mahoning railroad locomotive crossed the new company bridge for the first time on Dec. 3. Rails are now being laid through the cut east of the bridge. (1)

3152 - L Dec. 11:1/4 - All tickets sold at the depot over the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad for the south and west, and over the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula railroad for the east, will hereafter be sold at the office recently used exclusively by the latter company. Tickets can now also be obtained for New Orleans or Boston at the same office. (2)

3153 - L Dec. 11:1/5,6 - In a letter to the editor, "Common Sense" says: A tunnel as suggested to take care of trains entering the city, if built, would result in great benefits. The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad as now located, crosses no less than five of our principal streets, and everyone of these crossings is most dangerous. An expenditure of \$50,000 towards a tunnel would be the most judicious investment made by the city in a long time. (16)

3154 - L Dec. 13; ed:2/1 - The Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad is perfectly graded so that every part of it is promptly drained of water. As a result, trains ride smoothly, which is not the case on other roads, particularly during wet weather. No drunken engineers or conductors are tolerated, and no one, we believe, has ever been killed while riding on this road's trains.

"We hope the time is near when all railroads will see the necessity of this policy, and adopt it." (12)

3155 - L Dec. 13:2/2 - The Lake Shore railroad from Buffalo to Cleveland is constructing a telegraph line for its own use. The line should pass right along the shore of the lake from Cleveland to Sandusky, Toledo, and Chicago. (2)

3156 - L Dec. 13:3/2 - City council at its meeting last night passed an ordinance providing for the lighting of railroads within the city limits. (3)

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3157 - L Dec. 18; ed:2/2 - The opening of a branch of the Great Western railroad to Toronto will be celebrated on Dec. 20. Invitations have been extended to a large number of American citizens.

"Deeply as we are interested in our own affairs, we cannot but feel gratified to see such evidences of Canadian prosperity and greatness."

(3)

3158 - L Dec. 25:1/4 - The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad did the largest business last week ever done on that road; 833 loaded freight cars arrived at Cleveland over it during the six working days of the week.

(1)

Earnings & Dividends

3159 - L Mar. 16:2/2 - The earnings of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana railroad for February amounted to \$106,068, against \$91,889 for the same month last year.

The receipts of the Pennsylvania railroad for February are reported as \$191,014.22, against \$301,765.38 for the same month a year ago.

The Michigan Central railroad's report for February shows earnings of \$93,266, against \$90,398 for the corresponding month last year.

The Indianapolis and Cincinnati railroad reports for the three months ending Feb. 28 last, receipts totaled \$85,199.77, against \$60,534.52 for the same period a year ago.

(4)

3160 - L June 11:3/2 - The earnings of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad for the month of May were: Passenger, \$20,572.92; freight, \$35,265.89; a total of \$55,838.81.

(1)

3161 - L June 20:3/2 - The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad has declared a dividend of five per cent, payable in cash.

(1)

3162 - L June 2:3/2 - The Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad has declared a dividend of five per cent from the net earnings of the road, payable in seven per cent bonds of the company in 1865.

(1)

3163 - L July 3:3/3 - The earnings of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad for the year ending May 31 were: Passenger, \$573,303.79; freight and mail, \$207,516.63. Compared with last year's record, these figures represent a gain of \$201,445.64.

(2)

3164 - L Oct. 1:3/2 - The Cleveland and Toledo railroad has declared a semi-annual dividend of four per cent, payable Oct. 25. The September receipts thus far show an increase of about 50 per cent over the same period of last year.

(1)

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3165 - L Oct. 10:3/2 - The earnings of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad from freight, passenger, and other sources for the month of September amounted to \$64,012.63. This is \$21,029.34 more than for the same month of last year, or nearly a 49 per cent increase. (2)

3166 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - The earnings of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad from freight, passenger and other sources for the month of September amounted to \$132,537.39, which is \$12,305.11 more than the earnings for the same month last year. (2)

3167 - L Oct. 24:3/2 - The earnings of the Michigan Central railroad for the second week in October were \$79,688.60, as against \$61,715.83 for the corresponding week of last year. (1)

3168 - L Nov. 12:3/2 - The earnings of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad for the month of October from passenger, freight and other sources amounted to \$70,805.77. This represents an increase of \$16,657.40 over the same month of last year. (1)

3169 - L Dec. 6:1/4 - The earnings of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad for the month of October amounted to \$97,286.06. This is an increase over the same month of last year of \$11,519.27. During November the earnings amounted to \$91,226, which represents an increase of \$13,305 over the corresponding month of last year. (3)

3170 - L Dec. 18:1/4 - The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad is doing a very prosperous business. Its earnings for November amounted to: Freight, \$74,088.07; passenger, \$42,808.57; mail, \$3,105; a total of \$120,001.64. This represents an increase over the corresponding month of last year of \$10,352.10. (2)

Equipment & Improvements

3171 - L Mar. 12; ed:2/1 - Miller's steam car brakes were tested on the Michigan Central railroad on Mar. 6, and the Detroit TRIBUNE says with entire success. The test was made on a train of five cars drawn by a locomotive of 28 tons (the entire weight being 104 tons) and in the presence of the most skilled and intelligent mechanics and railroad men, the brakes were applied to 20 pair of wheels under the cars only, the wheels of the locomotive and tender not being touched.

"The committee in charge of this test urged the universal adoption of these brakes as both economical and life-saving. The Railroad Companies, one and all, should heed their counsel at once, if the invention be what they declare it to be." (8)

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3172 - L Apr. 30:2/4 - It is understood that the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad will extend the Tuscarawas branch this summer so as to form a connection with the Steubenville and Indiana railroad. A survey will be made in a few weeks. (2)

3173 - L May 9:3/2 - A new invention for ventilating railroad cars was recently installed on the Hudson River railroad. So far it seems just the thing needed and the cost per car is about \$150. "There can be no reasonable doubt that the plan will be generally adopted in a short time." (5)

3174 - L June 13; ed:3/2 - "We have at different times noticed almost every branch of Cleveland manufactures except car building. The importance of this branch is but little known among many of our own citizens. There is not a road leading from this city on which cars built by C. Wasson and Company do not run. The extent of their work, and their rapid growth are almost parallel in the history of Western enterprise." (9)

3175 - L June 15; ed:2/1 - We stated a few days ago that Wasson and Company had entered into a contract with the Detroit and Milwaukee railroad to furnish all of the rolling stock for that road.

"We rejoice at the prospective growth of our sister city; for Cleveland will also reap the benefits from her prosperity." (3)

3176 - L July 14:3/2 - The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad erected at its car shop yesterday a new 562 pound bell received from Troy, N. Y. (1)

3177 - L July 18:3/2 - The proposed drawbridge of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad at the point of crossing the harbor is to be 167 feet wide, and about 240 feet long. The structure would be a lattice truss, ten feet high and weighing 90 tons. During the close of navigation the bridge would remain across. (6)

L July 26:3/2 - See Shipping & Ships

3178 - L Sept. 27:3/2 - Lester Hayes, who is employed at Wasson's car shop in this city, has invented an improvement for the dumping of cars which strikes us as being worthy of immediate adoption. It is an invention worthy of the attention of railroad men. (2)

3179 - L Oct. 31; ed:2/1 - The New York and Erie railroad is engaged in building at its car shop in Piermont a number of passenger cars with patent ventilators "which will prove a God-send to travelers. We rode in one of them...and can speak from personal experience.... Take the car as a whole, it is the most comfortable we ever rode in, and we trust Railroad Directors the country over, if they have the comfort of travelers at heart, will see that they are introduced on their respective railroads." (5)

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3180 - L Oct. 31:3/2 - The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad has started grading for another large enginehouse and machine shop near its track at the foot of Water st. hill. (1)

3181 - L Nov. 26:3/2 - The Cleveland and Toledo railroad has started the erection of a machine shop near its west side depot, instead of building it two miles west of the pier on a location cleared for that purpose last summer. (2)

3182 - L Nov. 29:3/3 - Two very handsome first-class passenger cars have just been completed by Charles Wasson's noted railroad car works for the Racine and Mississippi railroad. The wood work was done under the direction of D. W. Blanchard; the seats by N. E. Warren; the saloons by D. R. Wilson; the painting by Gibbs and Richardson. Wasson also has a contract for building 40 house freight cars for the Buffalo and State line railroad, as well as an order to build an unlimited number of cars for the Cleveland and Mahoning railroad. (3)

3183 - L Dec. 3:3/2 - The Cuyahoga Locomotive works located on the east side of the river just below the Columbus st. bridge, has been in operation for about two and a half years, and produces two locomotives each month. N. M. Newell is the superintendent. The works has just completed a locomotive for the Cleveland and Toledo railroad. Locomotives have been built here for nearly all of the western railroads, and at present the company has contracts with the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati, the Terre Haute and Alton, the Cleveland and Mahoning, and the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroads. The plant is connected with the Cuyahoga Steam Furnace co. where its casting is done. The locomotive just completed is considered a gem; its coal consumption is less than 900 pounds per day - very little for an 80 horsepower engine.

Cleveland is growing while such works as these are being built each year. (5)

3184 - L Dec. 15:1/4 - The Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad has built at each of its crossings a small and comfortable tenement equipped with a stove to keep the watchman warm and dry. (1)

3185 - L Dec. 20:1/4 - There are 34 teams of horses engaged in conveying earth to Scranton's flats where the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad contemplates erecting a depot and other buildings next summer. (1)

Erie War

3186 - L Jan. 1; ed:2/1 - Reports speak of serious trouble at Erie, and fear is expressed in certain quarters that the violence of last winter will be revived. There is no foundation for these reports, as the people of

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Erie and Harbor Creek will abide by the highest law of their own state.

"We are positive therefore, in the opinion that no difficulty will occur at Erie; for as the GAZETTE of that place remarks: 'The people will abide by the decision of the Court.'" (3)

3187 - L Jan. 8; ed:2/2 - Today is set apart by the Lowry and Harbor Creek rioters to tear up the track of the Lake Shore road. We have before us the proclamation of High Sheriff Vincent of Erie, warning the rioters to desist, and calling upon all good citizens to aid him in enforcing the decrees of the state supreme court for the protection of the road.

Last week the Erie CONSTITUTIONALIST reported that the high constable with a posse of half a dozen irresponsible persons, removed from State st. some temporary benches that had been erected between the abutments of the new railroad land bridge to be used in raising the superstructure. Before the work of demolition commenced, Sheriff Vincent warned Mr. Deamer and his abettors to desist. As the timbers fell, some little boys who were about, squeaked out a few shouts, but the few men whom curiosity drew to see the sight, kept silent and looked silly.

"We shall know tomorrow what the rioters have done. This time when they make war on the road they will have the Supreme Court, Sheriff, and Governor of Pennsylvania against them. They will find Jordan as hard a road to travel as the poor passengers found it to be last winter." (10)

3188 - L Jan. 9; ed:2/1 - Several hundred men of Harbor Creek met early yesterday morning and gave evidence of a mob spirit. An hour before noon they got ready for their work and did it up thoroughly. Sheriff Vincent was driven off and nearly a mile of rail removed, the bridge destroyed, as well as other damage done.

"It is certain that this violence cannot be allowed to pass unrebuked or unpunished. Neither Pennsylvania nor Ohio would be justified in this course; nor can the General Government be permitted to overlook it, if the power is lacking to enforce the decrees of the Courts and sustain the law. For the mails of the country are stopped, and a large portion of the travel and trade of the West and the East interrupted by the infamous conduct of these Erie and Harbor Creek men. Whatever happens, law and the rights of citizens must be maintained." (17)

3189 - L Jan. 9; ed:2/2 - "We are indebted to Clark Warren for the full account of the riot at Erie yesterday - he having seen the whole affair. We only wish he had been in command there; we rather think the bridge would have stood and the Dutchman who shouted 'down mit the bridge,' would have been jugged." (2)

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3190 - L Jan. 11; ed:2/1 - The railroad breaks at Erie will be repaired by tomorrow and all will be ready then for a "through" passage. No signs of violence in Erie or Harbor Creek are now noticeable.

"Still, we hope all will be settled quietly; settled it will be, for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania has ordered a Police Power to enforce its decrees and protect the road.... We think the 'rioters' will be stopped, and the road finished without further violence." (3)

3191 - L Jan. 12; ed:2/1 - The "pirate's gap" in the railroad track at Harbor Creek will not impede the trains but a few days longer. The company is preparing the new tracks as fast as a large gang of hands can perform the work. The bridges at Erie are up and the trains passed over them yesterday.

"The public sentiment and the political feeling of Pennsylvania are no longer in favor of interrupting trade and public travel, and destroying the value of railroads."

"The defeat of Bigler and Locofoism in that state last fall is the death blow to the spirit of beastly violence against property which the ghost of January the 8th cannot revive." (5)

3192 - L Jan. 13; ed:2/1 - The "sober second thought" rules in Erie now. A gentleman on whose judgement we rely assures us that the reflecting citizens there will not tolerate any further violence. We trust his opinion may prove correct.

As to Harbor Creek, there is no outward evidence of opposition. The sheriff was at his post yesterday; he is a man of resolution and will not trifle or be trifled with, so that by Jan. 16, the track will be repaired and business will go on as usual, if there is no further outbreak. Is an outbreak probable? An Erie man assures us that there is not. Again we say, we hope not. "We believe, indeed, that the hour of lawlessness has passed, and that the lawless men will deeply repent. For what earthly benefit can result to Cleveland, and to Erie and Harbor Creek, from a bitter local quarrel? What good can accrue to the State of Pennsylvania, or Ohio from any party dispute? It is for the interest of both cities and of both States, not only to cultivate good feeling and a neighborly regard, but to STOP (and by force if necessary) any and all causes which may interrupt either.... If so, we may invite trade and travel to take its usual course and wend its way to the seaboard by the Lake Shore Road." (12)

3193 - L Mar. 14:3/2 - We learn that a few days ago Lowry, Cochran, McGill, and other known Erie rioters assaulted with clubs and knocked down John H. Walker, an old and respectable lawyer of the Erie bar, for commencing suits against the rowdies for ripping up the North East railroad. Warrants were issued and they were arrested. (2)

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RAILROADS - Rates

L Mar. 13:3/2 - See Fairs & Expositions

3194 - L Apr. 17:3/2 - The fare on the northern division of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad has been increased ten cents between this city and Sandusky. (1)

3195 - L July 2:3/3 - We understand that the New York Central has reduced the fare from this point to New York city to the following: By way of the Lake Shore, New York Central, and Hudson River railroads, \$11.50; via boat on the lake, New York Central and Hudson River railroads, \$10.50; via the Central road and boat on the lake and river, \$10; second class fare via boats on the lake \$5.50, or the entire distance via railroad \$6. (3)

3196 - L July 3; ed:2/2 - We are authorized to say that tomorrow the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad will sell tickets from any point on its line to this city at half the usual fare. "Let all come up to the celebration." (1)

3197 - L Dec. 15; ed:2/2 - Experience has taught us that in all kinds of business in which there is competition, two things should be avoided - charging too little and charging too much. These reflections have been forced upon us by the action of the New York and Erie railroad in connection with its alteration of the freight tariff. The rate for carrying cattle has varied from \$45 to \$120 per car.

"We do not deny that Cleveland is somewhat interested in this matter; for all the Western New York trade passes through this city. And every railroad leading to this city is directly interested." (7)

Schedules

3198 - L Mar. 23:3/2 - Effective Mar. 26, the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad will add a night train which will result in the following schedule: Trains will leave Cleveland at 9:20 a.m., 2:45 and 6:10 p.m., arriving at Pittsburgh at ten a.m., 2:20 and nine p.m. (1)

3199 - L June 12:3/2 - The New York Central railroad has issued a new time table. George W. Cochran is the agent and can be located at 221 River st. (3)

3200 - L July 11; adv:4/5 - To New York and Boston via the Lake Shore and New York and Erie six foot gauge railroads - no change of cars or connections required between Dunkirk and New York. One of the finest routes in the United States with wide and spacious cars, including night and saloon cars for ladies and smoking cars for men. Three passenger trains are operated to New York daily, except Sundays, as follows:

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LEAVE DUNKIRK

ARRIVE

5:30 a.m., DAY EXPRESS, connecting with the
9:50 p.m. train from

Cleveland

New York 10:54 p.m.

3:30 p.m., NIGHT EXPRESS, connecting with
the 8:20 a.m. train
from Cleveland

New York 9:48 a.m.

9:00 p.m., CINCINNATI EXPRESS, connecting
with the 3:20 p.m.

train from Cleveland

New York 1:19 p.m.

The fare from Cleveland to New York, first class, \$11.50; second
class, \$6.50; from Cleveland to Boston, first class, \$15.

(4)

3201 - L July 11; adv:4/6 - Effective May 7, three daily express trains
will be operated via the Cleveland and Toledo, the Mad River and Lake
Erie, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroads as follows:

LEAVE CLEVELAND

ARRIVE at

6:10 a.m., FAST EXPRESS from the Cleveland, Bellefontaine 11:30 a.m.

Columbus and Cincin-

Springfield 12:30 p.m.

nati railroad's sta-

Cincinnati 3:30

tion, via Grafton,

Indianapolis same
evening

Clyde, and Dayton

8:45 a.m., MAIL-EXPRESS, via Sandusky

Bellefontaine 4:00 p.m.

Springfield 5:00

Dayton 6:00

Fort Wayne 7:00

Cincinnati 8:20

6:00p.m., NIGHT EXPRESS, via Grafton and
Clyde

Bellefontaine 2:20 a.m.

Springfield 4:00

Dayton 4:45

Cincinnati 7:00 (3)

3202 - L July 11; adv:4/6 - Effective June 11, Cleveland and Erie rail-
road passenger trains will operate as follows:

LEAVE CLEVELAND - Eastbound

8:20 a.m., stopping at all way stations except Wickliffe, Mentor,
Perry, Unionville, and Saybrook

3:20 p.m., " Painsville and Kingsville only

9:50 p.m., " Ashtabula, Conneaut, and Girard only

5:20 p.m., Conneaut train stops at all way stations

WESTBOUND trains leave Erie at 1:40 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 1:45 p.m.,

Conneaut train leaves for Cleveland at 6:20 a.m., stopping at all
way stations. Through westbound trains connect at Cleveland with
trains for Toledo, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, etc; eastbound
trains connect at Dunkirk with the trains of the New York and Erie
railroad, and at Buffalo with those of the New York Central and
Buffalo and New York city railroads.

(3)

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3203 - L July 11; adv:4/6 - Effective June 14, Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad trains will operate daily, except Sundays, as follows:

LEAVE CLEVELAND

ARRIVE at

5:55 a.m., EXPRESS, stopping only at Hudson and

Ravenna, connecting at Alliance with the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad for Pittsburgh where connection is made with fast express of the Pennsylvania railroad at one p.m.

Philadelphia
Baltimore 5:00 a.m.
New York 10:00

*9:30 a.m., MAIL, stopping at all intermediate stations to Wellsville, and connecting at Ravenna with four-horse coaches for Warren; at Alliance with the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad for Canton, Massillon, and Wooster; at Wellsville with steamers for Steubenville, Wheeling, and Pittsburgh

2:55 p.m., ACCOMMODATION, stopping at all intermediate stations to Bayard () Connects at Hudson with the Cleveland, Zanesville and Cincinnati railroad for Cuyahoga Falls, Akron, and Millersburgh

RETURNING - First train leaves Bayard at seven a.m., arriving at Cleveland at 10:20 a.m., second train leaves Wellsville at 6:50 a.m., Bayard at 11:15 a.m., arriving at Cleveland at 2:30 p.m.; third train leaves Wellsville at 4:35 p.m., arriving at Cleveland at nine p.m.

CONNECTIONS are made at Cleveland with eastbound, westbound, and southbound trains and Lake Erie steamers. (5)

3204 - L July 11; adv:4/6 - Effective May 7, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad passenger trains will operate as follows in connection with the Little Miami and Columbus and Xenia railroads:

LEAVE CLEVELAND

7:30 a.m., CINCINNATI EXPRESS, stopping at

Grafton, New London, Shelby, Crestline, Galion, Cordington, and Delaware

Columbus 12:30 p.m.
Cincinnati 5:00

2:35 p.m., CINCINNATI MAIL, stopping at

all way stations between Cleveland and Columbus

Columbus 8:25 p.m.
Cincinnati 1:30 a.m.

7:15 p.m., CINCINNATI NIGHT EXPRESS, discharges passengers

at all way stations between Cleveland and Columbus; stops to pick up passengers at all stations between Cleveland and Galion, also at Cordington and Delaware

Columbus 2:00 a.m.
Cincinnati 7:30 (4)

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RAILROADS - Schedules (Cont'd)

3205 - L July 11; adv: 4/7 - Effective June 11, Cleveland and Toledo railroad trains will operate as follows:

LEAVE CLEVELAND

6:10 a.m., NEW YORK EXPRESS from the station of the Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad, stopping at Oberlin, Norwalk, Monroeville, Clyde, and Fremont

8:45 a.m., EXPRESS, stopping at all stations, connecting at Sandusky with the Mad River and Lake Erie and Mansfield and Sandusky railroads

2:45 p.m., MAIL-EXPRESS, stopping at all stations, connecting at Toledo with the 8:45 p. m. train of the Michigan Southern railroad and arriving at Chicago at eight the next morning

ARRIVE at

6:00 p.m., EXPRESS from the station of the	Toledo	10:40 p.m.
C. C. and C. railroad	Chicago	9:00 a.m.

9:45 p.m., PITTSBURGH PASSENGER, connecting at Chicago with evening trains for Rock Island,	Toledo	4:30 a.m.
St. Louis, Galena, etc.	Chicago	9:00 p.m.

Trains arrive from Chicago and Toledo via Norwalk at 7:45 a. m., 2:45 and 9:25 p.m; via Sandusky at 7:35 p.m. and 12:01 a.m; from Cincinnati at 7:45 a.m., 2:45 and 7:35 p.m.

(5)

3206 - L July 11; adv:4/7 - Passenger train service is now available to St. Louis via Bellefontaine and Indianapolis daily, except Sundays, as follows:

LEAVE CLEVELAND

7:30 a.m., EXPRESS, connecting at Galion with the Bellefontaine and Indianapolis railroad

11:00 a.m., connecting at Bellefontaine with the Mad River and Lake Erie railroad for Urbana and Springfield, arriving at Dayton the same afternoon and at Indianapolis at 8:30 the same evening. An early train leaves Indianapolis the following morning for Lafayette, Peru, Logansport, and Chicago. Passengers for Terre Haute, Vincennes, and Evansville leaves Indianapolis at 9:15 a.m., arriving at Terre Haute at 12:15 p.m., Vincennes at 2:15 p.m., and Evansville at seven the same evening

7:15 p.m., LIGHTNING EXPRESS, connecting at points above named and arriving at Indianapolis at 8:45 the following morning, connect immediately with the express train for Vincennes and there with stages for Xenia, leaving the latter point at 6:30 via express train and arriving at St. Louis at 1:30 p.m.

First class fare from Cleveland to St. Louis, \$17; Evansville, \$13.25; Vincennes, \$11.25; Terre Haute, \$9.25; Madison, \$9; Indianapolis, \$7.

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Second class fare from Cleveland to St. Louis, \$7.40; Louisville, \$8.40; Madison, \$5.40; Indianapolis, \$4. (6)

3207 - L July 11; adv:4/7 - New York Central railroad - the only route operating cars into the city of New York from the south and west. Passengers on arriving in New York may alight at 31st., 14 st., Christopher, Canal, or Chambers sts.

LEAVE CLEVELAND daily except Sundays	ARRIVE at
8:20 a.m., EXPRESS-MAIL, connecting at Buffalo	
with the five p.m. Boston	
and New York express	New York 9:35 a.m.
3:20 p.m., LIGHTNING EXPRESS, connecting at	
Buffalo with the 10:30 p.m. express	31st. New York 3:45 p.m.
9:50 p.m., NIGHT EXPRESS, connecting at Buffalo	
with the 5:30 a.m. express	New York 9:20 p.m.

The 3:20 p.m. train leaving Cleveland on Saturdays arrives in New York at nine p.m. Sundays. Boston Passengers leaving on the 8:20 a.m. train arrive in Boston via the Albany and Western railroad at 2:30 p.m. the following day. (4)

3208 - L Nov. 21; adv:4/6 - Effective Oct. 22, Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad trains will operate daily, except Sundays, as follows:

LEAVE		ARRIVE
7:45 a.m.	3:10 p.m.	6:15 p.m.
8:50	4:03	7:50
9:20	4:28	8:32
10:07	5:10	
10:45	9:30	
		Cleveland
		Hudson
		Ravenna
		Alliance
		Bayard
		Wellsville 12:15 p.m.
		Pittsburgh 1:30
		12:20 a.m.
		8:15 p.m.
		12:15 a.m.
	Bayard 11:30 a.m.	North Philadelphia 2:20

The 3:10 p.m. train from Cleveland will not stop at any station north of Alliance, except Hudson and Ravenna. (3)

3209 - L Nov. 21; adv:4/6 - Effective Oct. 22, three daily trains will be operated via the Cleveland and Toledo, and Mad River and Lake Erie, and the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton railroads as follows:

LEAVE CLEVELAND	ARRIVE at
6:30 a.m., FAST EXPRESS from the Cleveland,	Bellefontaine 11:30 a.m.
Columbus and Cincinnati railroad's station, via Grafton,	Springfield 12:30 p.m.
Clyde, and Dayton	Dayton, 1:40
	Cincinnati 3:30
	Indianapolis same evening
8:30 a.m., MAIL-EXPRESS from Cleveland and	Bellefontaine 3:47 p.m.
Toledo station via	Springfield 5:00
Sandusky	Dayton 6:00

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	Fort Wayne	7:00
	Cincinnati	8:20
6:00 p.m., NIGHT EXPRESS from C. C. and C.	Bellefontaine	2:20 a.m.
railroad station via	Springfield	4:00
Grafton and Clyde	Dayton	4:45
	Cincinnati	7:00

Baggage checked through to Dayton and Cincinnati. (3)

3210 - L Nov. 21; adv:4/7 - Effective Nov. 19, Cleveland and Erie railroad passenger trains will operate as follows:

LEAVE CLEVELAND - Eastbound

8:20 a.m., stopping at all way stations except Wickliffe, Mentor, Perry, Unionville, and Saybrook

3:20 p.m., " Painesville, Ashtabula, and Girard only

10:00 p.m., " " " Conneaut, and Girard only

4:15 p.m., Conneaut trains stops at all way stations

Westbound through trains connect at Cleveland with trains for Toledo, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, etc; eastward through trains connect at Dunkirk with the trains of the New York and Erie railroad, and at Buffalo with those of the New York Central and Buffalo and New York city railroads. (3)

3211 - L Nov. 21; adv:4/7 - Effective Nov. 19, Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad passenger trains will operate as follows in connection with the Little Miami and Columbus and Xenia railroads:

LEAVE CLEVELAND

ARRIVE at

7:20 a.m., CINCINNATI EXPRESS, stopping at

Grafton, New London,

Shelby, Crestline,

Galion, Cordington,

and Delaware

Columbus 12:01 p.m.

Cincinnati 4:00

Connects at Shelby with the Sandusky and Newark railroad; at Crestline with the Ohio and Pennsylvania railroad and the Ohio and Indiana for Bucyrus, Fort Wayne, etc; at Galion with the Bellefontaine and Indianapolis for Bellefontaine, Indianapolis, Terre Haute, Vincennes, St. Louis, etc; at Columbus with the Ohio Central for Newark, Zanesville, Wheeling, etc; at Xenia with the Xenia and Dayton for Dayton and points on the Indiana Central railroad.

LEAVE CLEVELAND

ARRIVE At

2:40 p.m., CINCINNATI MAIL, stopping at all

way stations between

Cleveland and Columbus

except Rockport and

Lewis Center, making

connections as above

Columbus 8:20 p.m.

Cincinnati 1:30 a.m.

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6:10 p.m., CINCINNATI NIGHT EXPRESS, dis-

charges passengers
at all way stations
between Cleveland
and Columbus; stops
to pick up passengers
at all stations between
Cleveland and Galion,
also at Cordington and
Delaware, making con-
nections as above

Columbus 2:00 a.m.
Cincinnati 7:30 (4)

3212 - L Nov. 21; adv:4/7 - Effective Nov. 19, Cleveland and Toledo rail-
road passenger trains will operate as follows:

LEAVE CLEVELAND

8:00 a.m., NEW YORK EXPRESS from west side
station, stopping at Elyria,
Huron, Sandusky, and Port
Clinton

ARRIVE at

Toledo 12:20 p.m.
Forth Wayne 6:00
Cincinnati 5:00
Chicago 10:10

9:15 a.m., Mail from Cleveland, Columbus and Cincinnati railroad station
for Toledo and way stations

ARRIVE at

3:30 p.m., MAIL-EXPRESS from west side sta-
tion, stopping at all stations
and connecting at Toledo with
nine p.m. train of Michigan
Southern railroad; at Chicago
with Chicago, Alton and St.
Louis railroad

St. Louis 11:20 p.m.
Chicago 9:10 a.m.

6:00 p.m., NIGHT EXPRESS from C. C. and C.
railroad station, connecting
at Chicago with morning trains
for Rock Island, St. Louis,
Galena, etc.

Toledo 11:00 p.m.
Chicago 8:40 a.m.

Trains arrive from Chicago and Toledo via Sandusky at 7:20 a.m. and
9:05 p.m; from Cincinnati at 7:20 a.m., 2:45 and 9:15 p.m; from
Chicago and Toledo via Norwalk at 2:45 and 9:15 p.m. (5)

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RAILROADS (Cont'd)

Stockholders' Meetings

3213 - L July 6:2/1 - At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad yesterday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry Martin; vice president, J. B. Waring; treasurer, E. B. Litchfield. W. F. Kittridge and E. B. Phillips of Cleveland were named directors. (2)

3214 - L Aug. 16:3/2 - At a meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula railroad on Aug. 10, the following Clevelanders were named directors for the ensuing year: William Casey, Charles Hickox, Thomas M. Kelly, Stillman Witt, Amasa Stone, H. B. Payne, and William D. Beattie. At the subsequent meeting of the directors, William Case was appointed president; Charles Hickox, vice president; and George B. Ely, secretary and treasurer. (2)

See also Accidents & Disasters - Railroads; Iron & Steel; Shipping & Ships - Ferries

RAPE & SEDUCTION

3215 - L Mar. 24:3/2 - Two Germans, residing on Pittsburgh st., were charged with drugging and violating the person of a German girl. They will be examined before the police court this morning. (1)

3216 - L Mar. 26:3/2 - Frederick D. Burton and Frederick Nebeling were arrested on Mar. 16 by Officer Hunt, and charged with committing a rape on the person of Agnes Koenig, under the most aggravating circumstances. The court on Mar. 24 bound both villains over to the court of common pleas under \$1,500 bonds each. (12)

3217 - L June 26; ed:2/1 - The Troy TIMES says that the number of criminal outrages committed upon females in the United States in the past year was 2,300.

"If the wrongs that are born and suffered in silence were brought to light we should find they foot up an aggregate with which the above figures would scarcely bear a comparison." (3)

3218 - June 28:3/2 - G. C. Boniface of the Cleveland theater was arrested yesterday on a charge of seduction. There being no sufficient evidence against him, he was discharged. (2)

3219 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - Day Policeman Stevens was arrested yesterday on the charges of assault and battery and attempt to rape on the person of Mrs. Methersmith, 62 Garden st. He gave bail for \$300 for appearance in court. (1)

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REAL ESTATE

- 3220 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - The LEADER has learned from the PLAIN DEALER that the Center block, with nine city blocks, was recently sold by Richard Hilliard to Rawson, Cobb and Company, for \$20,000. The building is to be converted into a manufacturing establishment. (2)
- 3221 - L Aug. 29:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution authorizing and requiring the mayor, in behalf of the city, to execute a contract with Jacob and Henry B. Perkins for 30 feet front of land on the river, opposite the foot of Main st., to be surveyed by the city engineer, and running back of equal width to River st., for the sum of \$6,000 payable Mar. 1, 1856, and the balance to be equal annual payments thereafter with interest, the same to be reported to the council. (1)
- 3222 - L Sept. 28:4/1 - Daniel O. Morton, the trustee of C. L. Russell, will auction off the vacant lots contiguous to the river, the canal, the Mahoning, and the Cleveland and Toledo railroads. The auction will be held in the United States court rooms on Oct. 27 at ten a.m. (7)
- 3223 - L Sept. 28:4/1 - Lots 278 and 545 on Lorain st. and Nos. 2, 5, and 6 on Pearl st. will be sold by the sheriff at the court house on Oct. 27, at ten a.m. (6)
- 3224 - L Nov. 1:3/2 - Hiram Stone's land sale of 17 lots, two frame houses and one brick house at auction, about a mile south of Superior st., takes place Nov. 6, at 2:30 p.m. This is a rare opportunity for both those wishing homesteads of their own and for speculators. (1)
- 3225 - L Nov. 16:3/2 - Rumor says that Bishop Rappe is about to purchase the splendid residence of Dr. Miles on Euclid st. (2)
- 3226 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, a report from the committee on finance favoring the transfer of lots on the old river bed was approved. (1)
- 3227 - L Dec. 3:3/2 - Richard Hilliard, Mr. Clark, and others are erecting tight board fences around their lots on the Cleveland center flats. By this arrangement an exact boundary of each lot is visible at a moment's notice, also the location of various streets in that vicinity. Likewise it enables each landholder to know the full extent of his property for sale, rent, or use.
"It makes a decided improvement in the appearance of those once barren wastes." (1)
- 3228 - L Dec. 12:1/4 - S. L. Baker, formerly of the Eagle foundry, has bought the property and residence of B. K. Maltby on Wilson st., opposite Clinton park. (2)

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REAL ESTATE (Cont'd)

Leases & Rentals

3229 - L May 4:3/2 - House rents have dropped about 25 per cent in this city since last spring, and they are still at least 25 per cent too high. In former years there were always more tenants than houses; now there are more houses than tenants. (1)

3230 - L May 17; ed:3/2 - "The Milwaukee SENTINEL loudly complains about the extortions of landlords, and calls upon tenants not to submit to it. In this city, landlords have pursued the same policy; but they have not been quite successful." (1)

See also Public Lands

RECREATION. See Games & Sports; Parks & Playgrounds

REFORM MOVEMENTS

3231 - L June 9:3/3 - The Tenth National Land and Industrial congress will hold its constitutional meeting in the Concert hall, beginning today from ten a.m. to three p.m. (1)

REFUSE & REFUSE DISPOSAL

3232 - L May 25:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Health" says: The laws of the city prohibit the placing of dry offal, such as ashes and sand, and wet offal, animal or vegetable refuse, on the streets. But persons who could not move their refuse had to keep it in their yards. In Boston the people put their refuse into the streets and it is moved by the city and used to make new streets.

"This I think an excellent plan and may I suggest some means to be used in this city much better than the present one." (4)

3233 - L June 28; ed:3/2 - Almost daily we see children in alleys and other places where rotten oranges and refuse lemon peel are thrown. They pick up this refuse and eat it.

"It should be attended to, that refuse from kitchens and saloons are not thrown out into alleys and bye places to generate malarious diseases." (1)

See also Health & Sanitation; Sewage & Sewers

RELIEF

3234 - L Sept. 5:3/3 - City council met last night with Mr. Bradburn, president, in the chair. A resolution by Mr. Smith, that the sum of \$400 be appropriated for the use of the directors of the infirmary, for outdoor relief, and incidental expenses, and that the same be embraced in an ordinance for payment this evening, was adopted. (2)

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RELIEF (Cont'd)

L Oct. 31:3/3,4 - See Hospitals & Infirmarys

3235 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, the report of the committee of city infirmary to appropriate \$300 for outdoor relief was adopted. (1)

See also Welfare

RELIGION

3236 - L Feb. 8; ed:2/1 - "There is a great deal of public cant about the piety of the Republic, about the wonderful toleration of conscience that exists, and it has been the standing boast of the Slave-holders that the freedom of religion was guaranteed to their 'property' in the fullest manner." (3)

3237 - L Mar. 14:3/2 - Professor Mahan's lecture on "The Evidences of Christianity" was postponed last evening due to inclement weather. He will lecture this evening at the Melodeon, and on every evening during the week. (1)

3238 - L June 30:3/2 - M. Mayo's sermon on "Theology in America," which will be repeated at the Concert hall tomorrow evening, is said by those who have heard it to be a very able and critical production. (1)

Religious Controversies

3239 - L Jan. 6:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "America" says: In your paper of yesterday, I noticed a communication in reply to an article which appeared in your columns a few days since on the nativity of Christ. The communicant says that on the first perusal of the article alluded to, he meditated a reply, showing first that our Saviour was born on Dec. 25. Out of what material he could frame his argument, I am really unable to surmise. In the second place, he purposed showing that the circumstances of the shepherds' watching their flocks by night is no evidence to the contrary inasmuch as our Saviour was not born in Cleveland, but in Bethlehem of Judea. "I do not court a newspaper controversy, and for the present am done with the subject; but will you not afford space for the author to give us his views and arguments in full?" (7)

3240 - L Jan. 8:2/1 - "The idea of the Catholic bishops that, as such, they have the right to hold church property, or that the decrees of the pope can confer such rights upon them and their successors in office, is at war, as it seems to us, with common sense, justice, and the public good.

"It is opposed, certainly, to every American notion of religious or civil freedom, and cannot fail to convert the ecclesiastical body, carrying it out, into a political rather than a Christian Order.

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"We hold, therefore, that every State Legislature should declare such an assumption of power illegal and put a stop, at once, in this Republic, to the bishops for him, (the pope) becoming large land-holders, and money-venders."

(7)

3241 - L Jan. 11:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, an unsigned person says: A few years ago, the celebrated Archbishop Whateley wrote a book entitled HISTORIC DOUBTS RELATIVE TO NAPOLEON BONAPARTE. The object of this book was simply to show how much easier it is to mystify than to explain, to ask questions than to answer them, to raise doubts than to remove them. But, strange to say, some persons were absolutely persuaded by the book that no such person as Napoleon Bonaparte ever existed.

"Possibly your correspondents, "America" and "H", may have created doubts in the minds of some good people as to the birthday of our blessed Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ, and as to the primitive and Apostolic festival of Christmas in commemoration of that event; but I flatter myself that I am able not only to remove those doubts, but that your correspondents themselves will frankly acknowledge their error."

(10)

3242 - L Jan. 15; ed:2/1 - The speech of J. B. Chandler in Congress will attract attention. Nobody disputes his patriotism or denies his sincerity; he is a true American in feeling, and would stand by his country to the last if she were invaded by the pope or any other foreign power.

"Chandler asserts that Romanism does not interfere with secular or political matters out of Italy. His blind faith makes him blind. The Conclave at Rome has tested the credulity and patience of the World - we shall see how it will be met - for if successful, there is no outrage which Romanism may not perpetrate, no falsehood which it may not insert in, and no truth which it may not blot out of the Holy Book."

(11)

3243 - L Jan. 15; ed:2/2 - The leading editorial in the PLAIN DEALER Jan. 13 made us stare. "It is clear that the postmaster considers his party 'used up,' dead, buried and d---, else he would never have ventured to ridicule the religious belief and sacred dogmas of the 'Holy Catholic Church' as he does in that article. He might as well spit in the face of a Catholic and then ask him for his vote and influence, as to heap ridicule, irony and epithets on his cherished creed. But the DEALER cannot attack their very rites, creeds, and dogmas, without the loss of a subscriber. The P. M. treats them on the principle that the more you kick a dog the better it likes you. Strange people, these Romanists."

(7)

3244 - L Jan. 19; ed:2/1 - Petitions are pouring into the New York legislature on the subject of tenure of church property. The Germans lead in number of petitions. Strip hierarchies of their power, and elevate the congregation, make it absolute over purse and property and a Christian democratic element will rule. "We hope the Legislature of N. Y. will answer the prayer of the petitioners favorably."

(2)

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RELIGION - Religious Controversies (Cont'd)

3245 - L Feb. 27; ed:2/1 - Some time ago, "A Catholic" undertook to explain to us about the immaculate conception. We listened to him. Since then, the pope and the dignitaries of the church have defined the meaning.

"On our examination of their official proclamation, we find that we were right and "A Catholic" wrong." (7)

3246 - L Feb. 27; ed:2/2 - The pope, it is stated, does not interfere in countries outside of his kingdom, and will not seek to make or unmake the politics of foreign governments.

"The pope calls Republicanism communism, and every liberal policy socialism, and besides declaring the acts of the Government of Sardinia 'worthless, and invalid' threatens turning against it the arms 'divinely' entrusted to the pope, because it (Sardinia) would tolerate on a certain basis freedom of speech, and of opinion!

"Is such an act to be ignored? How can anyone deny that the Pope interferes whenever he dares interfere?" (14)

3247 - L Mar. 1; ed:2/2 - "You can't satisfy 'A Catholic.' He will not admit that he was in error, nor yield to the Bishop of Toronto. So be it. Will he obey the pope? For Pius IX gives the same version of the Immaculate Conception."

Pope Pius says: "Let no man interfere with this our declaration, pronouncement, and definition, or oppose or contradict it with presumptuous rashness. If any should presume to assail it, let him know that he will incur the indignation of the omnipotent God, and of his blessed Apostolics Peter and Paul!" (6)

3248 - L Mar. 12; ed:2/2 - There is a law influencing society, unseen, unknown, but felt, which forces men to move together and for a common object even though they are wide apart and seemingly antagonistic. These United States have less to fear from papal tyranny than any European nation; they are in no real danger of church usurpation, while that danger impends over almost every other people.

"Does not the future here possess its promise? Do we not begin to see its hope and its light? Are not these joyous and encouraging signs?" (9)

3249 - L Apr. 5; ed:2/3 - "The Jesuits have been in existence for three hundred years; they have their pick of the choicest intellect in Europe - they never take a common man if they know it. They absorb talent enough, but they strangle it. Put a priest or a priest's Creed, as the only soil for a man to grow in; he grows not. The great God provided the mode of operation - do you suppose He will turn aside and mend or mar the universe at your or my request? I think God will do no such thing." (3)

3250 - L May 1; ed:2/1 - Most of the people remember the speech made by the Hon. Joseph R. Chandler in Congress last winter, showing that the authority

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of the pope did not extend to the temporal or political rights or opinions of the Catholics in the United States. The speech was widely copied by the "Loco-Foco" press at that time for the purpose of proving that the Catholics were misrepresented and persecuted.

"We have claimed ever since the discussion of this question became general, that it was a politico-religious sect and that the allegiance of Papists extended to a surrender of their political free agency; that consequently they were improper persons to be entrusted with the elective franchise, or to hold office in a free Protestant country like the United States."

(15)

3251 - L May 17; ed:2/2 - "Archbishop Hughes is still flourishing in the papers, and speaks as if spite and passion were no strangers in his bosom.... Perhaps no one cause contributed more largely to establish freedom in our country than THE CONGREGATION.... It is the breeder of independent thought in men, and of that character that is stamped with resolution and individuality.

"The last thing, therefore, the Americans should cherish, the very last thing they should tolerate, is the CENTRALIZATION OF POWER in the organization of the church. It corrupts the priesthood, and dwarfs, if it does not pollute, the congregation.... Hence American thought should kill out the very ambition to possess and exercise power, on the part of the priests, by elevating the congregation - by giving it control, entire and absolute control over the purse and property of the church.... This policy will soften the antagonism of sects, and remove prejudice and superstition, thus making the progress of truth quicker and surer. For this end let the policy of the states of the Republic be, to root out centralization in the church - to strip priests of power, and the ambition to increase - to lift up the congregation and let it feel its responsibility, know its duty, and learn to do it with unfaltering firmness, and unmistakeable goodness of motive and aim."

(10)

3252 - L May 26; ed:2/1 - At the request of Bishop Timon, the Buffalo COMMERCIAL publishes the following letter by John, bishop of Buffalo:

"The pious, learned missionary, Father Wenigar, wishing to labor for the salvation of souls in the only German church in this diocese, which has not heard his noble and truly christian eloquence, requests me to withdraw the interdict against the church of St. Louis and the excommunication of the Trustees. I can refuse nothing to this worldly priest of God."

"It will be seen from the above that the priests have backed down from their former position excommunicating the German Church at Buffalo because they refused to deliver their church property to the Bishop.... This is a real triumph over the iron despotism of the Popery. It will not be the last."

(4)

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3253 - L June 2:3/3 - The Rev. Alexander Henry will deliver a lecture on Roman catholicism tomorrow at the Prospect st. church. The general public is invited. (1)

3254 - L June 16:3/2 - Alexander Henry, a celebrated anti-popery man, will deliver an address on "Anti-Popery" on the steps of the court house tonight. (1)

3255 - L Nov. 17; ed:2/1 - On Nov. 11, the Catholics of Bath, Me., were prevented from holding religious services appropriate to laying the corner stone of a new church. The Bath TRIBUNE says there was much bad talk and fighting, and the Catholics, finding they would be opposed in their exercises, quietly withdrew by order of the bishop, and left the mob in possession of the field.

"How long will our country continue to be disgraced by the conduct of such scoundrels?

"...When riots occur in this country between Roman Catholics and Protestants, a certain class of newspapers, in which we...enumerate the New York TRIBUNE, fastens upon the circumstance for the purpose of showing how very intolerant anti-Catholics are."

When a procession of Know-Nothings were, some months ago, passing through a public street in Brooklyn, they were fired upon by a body of Roman Catholics, and a number of them were killed and wounded. "Was their conduct condemned as it deserved to be? Not by the TRIBUNE! On the contrary, we were told that the procession had no business to march through a public street during a period of popular excitement...."

The Catholics "had a lawful right to lay the cornerstone; very true; and so have American citizens a right to march through the streets of American cities. Equal and exact justice is all we ask for; let all be treated alike in the estimation of the law." (12)

See also Churches & Sects; Spiritualism & Occultism

RENTALS. See Real Estate - Leases & Rentals

REPTILES

3256 - L June 26; ed:2/3 - The SOUTH ALABAMIAN says there is a rattlesnake, that for the last 37 years in August has crossed the Cahaba road in the direction of a swamp. The track is 13 inches across. "If that editor is as accustomed to go as bare-headed as he is bare-faced, he can draw on us for our hat." (2)

3257 - L Aug. 1:3/2 - "John Williams, Kinsman st., killed a blacksnake five feet long, out on St. Clair rd. Mr. Williams has it at home where anyone can see it. (1)

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RESTAURANTS

3258 - L June 5:3/2 - "One of the best eating houses in Ohio is the Alliance Eating House, kept by D. Sourbeck. "We advise travelers to stop and store their inner man before proceeding on their journey, as that is the surest way to travel the residue of the journey rejoicing."

(1)

RETAIL STORES & TRADE

3259 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - E. C. Woods co. wishes to do away with the story that Haywood and Woods were out of goods and had given up business. All friends are invited to sample our goods as we intend to give such prices as will warrant the appropriation of the closest buyer.

(1)

3260 - L Oct. 15; adv:3/2 - All who are in want of second-hand articles, will find an excellent variety at Mrs. Farnsworth on Pittsburgh st.

(1)

REVENUES. See Taxation

RIOTS. See Mobs & Riots

RIVERS & HARBORS

3261- L Jan. 8; ed:2/1 - The St. Louis DEMOCRAT, with great industry and care, published in its issue of Jan. 3, a list of the losses occurring on western rivers during 1854. "It is a fearful one. Pity that it should not be read in Congress in answer to the President's message!"

(4)

3262 - L Jan. 8:3/3 - The recent rise in the river has had a very marked effect on business. Several large manufacturing establishments which had closed have resumed operations. Mechanics are beginning to look up and smile.

(1)

3263 - L Mar. 27:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "A Voter" says: In my opinion the harbor master is incompetent and inefficient, and he should, therefore, be removed as soon as possible. If I were in charge, there would be various other changes too.

(7)

3264 - L Mar. 28:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, Chauncey Stillman, harbor master, in reply to a letter published in the LEADER yesterday says: My books are open for inspection any time, and anyone or everyone may check on them whenever they so desire.

(3)

3265 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - City council last night passed a resolution providing for the committee on harbors and wharves to examine the accounts of the harbor master.

(1)

3266 - L Apr. 26:3/3 - City council last night passed a resolution providing for the appointment of Daniel Sanford, Belden Seymour, and George L. Chapman as ship channel commissioners.

(8)

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RIVERS & HARBORS (Cont'd)

3267 - L May 10:3/3 - City council last night passed a resolution providing for the payment of \$150 to the harbor master. (3)

3268 - L May 17:3/3 - City council last night adopted a resolution providing for the acceptance of the proposal of Ira Hanson, and that Charles A. Otis be appointed ship channel commissioner. (3)

3269 - L May 24; ed:3/2 - We learn from a pretty well authenticated source that D. J. Garrett, with the aid of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh and the Lake Shore railroads, as well as several coal companies, proposes to build a breakwater in Lake Erie. Mr. Garrett is a Cleveland, and "we hope this enterprise may succeed.... We merely allude to the matter in order to learn further particulars." (3)

3270 - L May 29:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, D. J. Garrett says: "In your paper of yesterday morning you refer to a proposed breakwater on the lake shore as the project of D. J. Garrett of this city. With him should be included John Stockley, who was equally concerned in originating and carrying it forward as far as it has gone." (8)

3271 - L June 6; ed:3/3 - A correspondent asks us whether there is any law against obstructing the harbor, as he wants to extend his pier.
"We are unable to give our correspondent any information. It would be well for him to lay his proposition before the City Council." (2)

3272 - L June 22; ed:3/2 - The Chicago TRIBUNE says that a committee consisting of Messrs. Stockley, Garrett, Kidder, Stowe, and Hubby of this city, have been delegated to go to Chicago to inspect the breakwater preparatory to building one here.
"Their report will be looked forward to with a great deal of interest." (1)

3273 - L July 11:3/1 - City council last night adopted a resolution authorizing the payment of \$480.25 in full settlement to Mrs. Eliza Giddings as a result of river dredging opposite James st. Mrs. Giddings had presented a claim for \$950.50. (10)

3274 - L July 30:3/2 - The breakwater project, started about a year ago by David J. Garrett and J. G. Stockley, met with little favor except from Cyrus Prentiss and William Case, who gave it their early and material aid. It has grown, however, and now commands the respect and attention of the railroad companies and business men for its practicability and importance.

The plan as extended and now proposed, is to begin the breakwater (consisting of tight crib works filled with stone, six feet above the water) at the outer end of the stone pier at the mouth of the river and extend it down parallel with the lake shore some 1,000 or 1,2000 feet out in 15 feet of water to Wood st. and perhaps to the Marine hospital. (7)

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RIVERS & HARBORS (Cont'd)

3275 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - City Council yesterday adopted a resolution requesting the harbor master to report to council at its next meeting the amount of money collected for wharfage or dockage, and that he report monthly thereafter throughout the season of navigation. (1)

3276 - L Nov. 12; ed:2/2 - So far this season more property has been lost on Lake Michigan than on all the other lakes put together.

"An expenditure of \$150,000 would render the three principal ports on Lake Michigan safe; and for want of such an appropriation, three times that value of property is destroyed each year. But it would not be Democratic to improve Lake harbors!" (4)

3277 - L Dec. 17:1/4 - Recent rains and melting snow have raised the river to an abnormal height. It is full of flood wood and the current is very strong. (1)

See also Docks & Piers

ROADS & HIGHWAYS

3278 - L Oct. 10:3/2 - The Newburgh plank road continues to remain in a wretched condition. "It may be all right to charge people toll for such a road as that, but we can't see how." (1)

3279 - L Nov. 20:3/2 - Is there any provision in the charter of the Cleveland and Chagrin Falls Plank Road co. requiring them to keep the road in repair? It is now in a wretched condition, and has been for a long time. (1)

3280 - L Nov. 22:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, "Stick in the Mud" says: In answer to your query, the Chagrin Falls Plank Road co. is only fulfilling the character indicated by its name, Chagrin Falls. In traveling over it the other day, my horse received several "falls" by stumbling over the treacherous planks, and I felt a good deal of "chagrin." Between you and me, and your readers, I thought that the road was very appropriately name the "Chagrin Falls" road. (2)

3281 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - The recent rains have made rough traveling on turnpikes and railroads everywhere in these parts. The common roads should be attended to immediately. (2)

See also Streets

ROBBERIES & ASSAULTS

3282 - L Mar. 10:3/2 - Business before the police court is dull. The examination of Frederick Casten for an attempt to kill by shooting was postponed, the wounded man not being able to attend. No other business is before the court. (1)

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ROBBERIES & ASSAULTS (Cont'd)

3283 - L Mar. 31:3/2 - Buck Wells was stabbed severely last night by an unknown assailant at the corner of Lake and Bond st. No arrests have been made. (1)

3284 - L May 23; ed:3/2 - A middle aged woman was attacked on High st. last night by a man. He fled at the approach of a night watchman. "But her savage oaths, for she swore like a trooper, and her contradictory story dimmed any sympathy which might have been felt towards her." (3)

3285 - L June 11:3/2 - The proprietor of the St. Paul eating house was severely beaten about the head June 7 when he refused private accommodations to two ruffians and a woman. The ruffians escaped. (2)

3286 - L July 6:3/2 - A young man from Chicago, walking at the upper end of Superior st. on the night of July 3 was knocked down and robbed of \$300. He called loudly for the watch, but none of the watch appeared until afterward. (1)

3287 - L July 11:3/2 - The chief of police was arrested on a charge of assault and battery. He was fined \$10 and costs. (1)

3288 - L Sept. 12:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that two men attacked Alfred Barnes, whom they charged with having committed a robbery in Farmer's hotel. Mr. Barnes had the men arrested. In police court they were fined \$10 each for promoting a disturbance. There was no plausibility in the charge of robbery against Mr. Barnes. (2)

3289 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/1 - Moderation is a very good thing in its place, but there is no moderation in dividing the blame between the man who wantonly makes the assault and he who defends himself.

"What would we say of a wretch who, in attempting to assassinate a man, should miss his aim, and then claim a reward because he had saved the man's life? We know of no better illustration." (4)

Mail Robberies

3290 - L July 4; ed:2/1 - For some months past, money and letters which were designed to pass through the Chicago post office never reached their destination. On June 29, Allen Pinkerton, special mail agent, arrested Theodore F. Dennison, a mail clerk, on a charge of robbing the mails. Mr. Dennison has been a "fast" man. He received a salary of \$500, yet he drove fast horses and was devoted to fast women. "There are many more such in the world." (4)

3291 - L July 19:3/2 - Walter E. Lawrence states there is no charge of robbing the mails against him as reported in our proceedings of the U. S. district court yesterday. (1)

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ROBBERIES & ASSAULTS - Mail Robberies (Cont'd)

3292 - L Oct. 4:3/2 - Peter Phillips, employed as a messenger by P. Farley and who carries the mails from the post office to the depots for the railroads, was arrested yesterday on a charge of stealing letters containing money. A package was placed to decoy him and he "took the bait". He will be examined before Commissioner Adams to-day.

(1)

3293 - L Oct. 6:3/2 - We learn from the HERALD that Peter Phillips, charged with stealing money from letters, was examined before Commissioner J. Adams and was held to appear before the U. S. circuit court to answer the charge.

(1)

3294 - L Oct. 24:3/2 - Special post office agents Eaton and Shellcross arrested David Croy on Oct. 22, on a charge of stealing \$2,000 from the mails on or about Oct. 10. He is now in confinement in this city, and yesterday had a partial examination before Commissioner Adams.

(2)

3295 - L Oct. 27:2/2 - David Croy, the express agent arrested on the charge of robbing the mail between Hudson and Cuyahoga Falls, was examined before Commissioner Adams yesterday, and was bound over in sum of \$1,000 to appear at U. S. district court in this city, Nov. 10.

(1)

RUBBER

3296 - L June 9; ed:1/5,6 - "Extending around this globe of ours, for perhaps 15 degrees on each side of the equator, is a belt of trees yielding an inexhaustible supply of India rubber and those other waterproof gums of which such myriad uses are now made by the hand of the ingenious artisan.

"It was not until 1831, however, when Mr. Charles Goodyear turned his attention to it that any progress was effected.

"Mr. Goodyear's first great discovery came in 1835 when he succeeded in manufacturing gum elastic sheets, free from the clammy, adhesive qualities of the native gum.

"There are many other inventions to which Mr. Goodyear lays claim, but the process of vulcanization is said to have pre-eminence among them.

There is no end to the application of the wonderful materials."

(18)

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SAFES. See Locks & Safes

SALOONS

3297 - L Feb. 26; adv:1/4 - James Tyler informs his friends that in the future he will comply strictly with the decision handed down by the Supreme Court, and adhere to the laws of this state. He has a wonderful stock of ales, porter, and fresh shell and canned oysters. (1)

3298 - L Apr. 19:3/2 - Yesterday, in the case of the state of Ohio vs. G. Tamberling, before Judge Philpot, the defendant was charged with selling intoxicating liquor to a person intoxicated. He was released on \$500 bail. (1)

3299 - L June 6; ed:3/2 - A whiskey groggery was recently opened in Chagrin Falls. It soon had become such a disgrace to the community that some young men decided to abate it. On June 4 they went into it; the keeper and his son threatened to shoot, but were quickly brushed aside. The head of the barrel containing the whiskey was then knocked in and the firewater let run. "It was glad to escape from its confinement and quickly hid itself under ground, resolved that it should not be put to the base use of scorching throats already too thirsty, breeding quarrels already too frequent, and no longer disturb the peace and good will among men." (2)

3300 - L Aug. 31:3/2 - A correspondent says there are two Irish groggeries on Water st., near the Bethel church, which the police, though just around the corner, seem bound, either from fear or bribe, to let disturb the neighborhood with their midnight yells and nightly fights. On Aug. 25 some dozen men and women went in for a pitch battle with cries of murder. On Aug. 29, the "Eagle Hotel," but for a woman, might have been a scene of murder, as revolvers were drawn and aimed. "Cannot they be broken up?" (2)

Sunday Closing

3301 - L Feb. 3:3/3 - The liquor dealers of Cleveland have set a very wholesome example to other cities and towns by the promptness with which they have complied with the liquor law. The example will exert a beneficent and salutary influence all over the state, and do much to enforce the law in letter, and spirit. (1)

3302 - L May 15; ed:3/3 - The New York papers all speak in the highest terms of the operation of the Sunday liquor law. In Cleveland it is almost a dead issue.

"When all of the Sunday ordinances now in existence are enforced, it will be time to talk about passing more." (1)

See also Alcoholic Liquors

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SALT

3303 - L Jan. 6; ed:2/1 - The RAILROAD JOURNAL estimates the product of the salt factories in Ohio for 1854 at 1,300,000 bushels. According to the census of 1850, the product was 550,350 bushels.

"The yield of this state is, next to New York, larger than any other state in the Union, and in a few years may exceed that of any State."

(3)

SANITATION. See Health & Sanitation

SCHOOLS & SEMINARIES

3304 - L Jan. 3; ed:2/1 - The supreme court of Indiana has struck a blow at the free school system of that state that nearly destroys it. The point at issue is this: By an act of Congress, the 16th section of every township was appropriated for the use of schools. The legislature of Indiana treated the proceeds as a common fund for the growth of the whole state.

"The effect of this is, that while some townships will have abundance of money, others are left nearly destitute - deranging the whole system."

(6)

3305 - L Jan. 10; ed:3/3 - A large number of German Catholic parents are attending the free schools of this city the present winter.

"There is something new under the sun. The German Catholics are more liberal and independent, and less priest-ridden, than any other class of that sect."

(1)

3306 - L Jan. 22:3/3 - Three hundred scholars of the high and grammar schools of our city, under the direction of S. L. Bingham, will render at the Melodeon this evening the beautiful oratorio, THE FESTIVAL OF THE ROSE.

(1)

3307 - L Feb. 7; ed:2/1 - We have been shown a program of an exhibition by the Delphic Literary society, connected with the Eclectic Institute of Hiram, and are informed by our friend, J. W. Lusk, that it was one of much merit and interest.

"This institution has won for itself a high reputation during the past few years. The President, A. S. Hayde, we have long known, and only know how to respect and esteem the high and admirable character he possesses. He is admirably adapted to fill the position."

(4)

3308 - L Feb. 10; ed:2/2 - A school teacher in the seventh district at Cincinnati refused to teach a "nigger" who was in her class room. The district trustee said she must.

"Alas and alack a day, that such things should be, but put the facts down, record them in some book in the historical society, that the historian of the future may get into the social workings of our day."

(3)

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SCHOOLS & SEMINARIES (Cont'd)

3309 - L Mar. 15:3/3 - City council met last evening and transacted the following business: Mr. Palmer was elected as presiding chairman. An ordinance was adopted providing for the payment of the following claim: School teachers' salaries for the winter term of 1854-5 amounting to \$4,169.22

3310 - L Mar. 16:3/2 - Examinations throughout all the public schools of the city will be held today from nine to 12:00 a.m. and from two to five p.m.

Parents and friends are earnestly invited to visit the schools on this occasion. (1)

3311 - L Mar. 29; ed:2/1 - We congratulate the friends of education and especially Charles Bradburn on the action of the council last night. It ordered by a unanimous vote the immediate erection of a high school, which is to cost \$15,400. This act of the council will receive the thanks of thousands of our citizens, old and young. (3)

3312 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution that \$300 be appropriated to S. H. Mather, as compensation for his services as secretary of the board of education, and \$300 to A. Freese, as superintendent of schools. (2)

3313 - L Apr. 9:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that Messrs. Palmer, Bradburn, and Tice be a committee to communicate with contractors for the high school building. In case the accepted contractors jointly or individually refuse to proceed to the fulfillment of their contract, the contract would be transferred to the next lowest bidders. (12)

3314 - L May 10:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a report that the committee on schools be permitted to get the help of Messrs. Heard and Porter to assist in superintending the erection of the new school building. (3)

3315 - L May 21; ed:3/2 - A floral festival will soon be given by the pupils of the Cleveland Female seminary. "It will be a rare treat. Who will be the Queen of May?" (1)

3316 - L May 23:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that the committee on schools be authorized to purchase 900 chairs for two schools. (4)

3317 - L June 13; ed:3/2 - The new high school building on Euclid near Erie is progressing rapidly. "It will be a structure worthy of the 'Forest City' when completed." (1)

3318 - L June 15:3/5 - We have some further facts concerning the new high school. The first floor will contain a hall the entire width of the

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building, two school rooms for primary and intermediate classes, the superintendent's room, and an apartment for geological and mineralogical equipment.

The second floor will contain a similar hall, a high school room, and two recitation rooms. The school is intended to accommodate 175 pupils, although not more than 100 to 125 are expected to attend the first year or two.

(5)

3319 - L June 16; ed:3/3 - We passed a few very agreeable hours yesterday at the Mayflower school with Professor Brainard. The primary and intermediate departments are in a very flourishing condition. Discipline was good.

(2)

3320 - L June 19; ed:3/2 - "We spent an hour a few days ago very profitably and agreeably at the Female seminary. This institution is under the direct charge of Professor St. John, and is all the most fastidious mother could want for the education of her daughter."

(1)

3321 - L June 25:3/3 - The select school taught by Miss Allen in the basement of the Wesleyan church closed the term with an examination on June 22.

(2)

3322 - L June 27; ed:3/2 - We take pleasure in announcing that another model school house was completed last week in this city. We refer to the one on Eagle st.

The building is of brick, and is substantially as well as elegantly finished on the inside. The builders were Messrs. Kidney, Blair, Hurd, and Porter, architects.

(4)

3323 - L June 27:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that a committee of one be directed to report on the best plan of heating for Euclid and Hicks st. school house.

(3)

3324 - L June 28; ed:3/2 - The notice in the PLAIN DEALER of the very able report of our excellent state commissioner of schools does so much injustice to our county that it ought not to pass without being corrected.

"Mr. Barney refers in his figures to our old valuation, and says, in his report, that Cuyahoga, since the valuation of 1853, makes up the deficiency in Ashtabula and other counties, while the PLAIN DEALER treats the whole matter as applicable to our present 'material' condition."

(7)

3325 - L June 28; ed:3/3 - Yesterday, in our notice of the Eagle st. school house, we failed to mention that Messrs. Valiet and Brokaw, who had the contract for painting, have besides this a contract for painting all public school houses now in the course of their erection in this city.

"Their work is a credit to their profession and the city of Cleveland."

(1)

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3326 - L July 12:3/2 - Under the control of Professor St. John, the class of young ladies in the charge of Miss Belcher, at the Female seminary, will give a concert at Chapin's hall this evening. (1)

3327 - L July 14:3/2 - The musical festival of the Female seminary at Concert hall on July 12 was highly gratifying. The performance was elegant, and the effect one of a truly and purely aesthetic character. (5)

3328 - L July 15:3/2 - The commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Cleveland High school have been deferred until July 16. (1)

3329 - L July 17:3/2 - The Cleveland High school exercises yesterday, which Mr. Briggs justly called "the first commencement of the people's college," were of a very interesting order and showed a development of intellect and good training. (5)

3330 - L July 18:3/3 - The Willoughby Female seminary will hold its anniversary July 25. An address will be given by the Reverend Dr. Chester of Buffalo. The examinations commence July 23. (1)

3331 - L Aug. 1; ed:3/2 - The Indianapolis JOURNAL pays a great compliment to the Cleveland Female seminary. It states: "We are persuaded from the knowledge we have of this, that few, if any, institutions East or West offer superior advantages. The large and able corps of teachers, the very inviting and healthful location, all unite in offering unusual inducements to parents who would send their daughters from home to be educated." (2)

3332 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - City council met yesterday and adopted a resolution to pay Jacob Foutz \$500 toward his contracted fee for the building of the school houses. (1)

3333 - L Aug. 23:3/2 - The examination of applicants for the positions as teachers in the public schools of this city will be held today at the school house on Rockwell st.

The fall term of the schools will commence on Sept. 3. (1)

3334 - L Aug. 25:3/2 - We are requested to announce that the fall term of the high school will commence in the Prospect st. building on Monday, Aug. 27. (1)

3335 - L Aug. 29:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the resolution that the committee on public buildings be authorized and empowered to sell the frame building on Huntington st., recently occupied as a school house, and have the same moved off the lot on which it now stands; and that said lot be graded and the fence now on it be moved on to the line of Huntington st., and that said committee report the same to the council. (2)

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3336 - L Aug. 29:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the resolution providing that the committee on schools be authorized to procure window shades or curtains for the Eagle st. school house. (1)

3337 - L Aug. 29:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the resolution that the committee on schools be authorized to make such temporary changes of school district lines as may be necessary to accommodate new school buildings. (2)

3338 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - The Willoughby Female seminary commences its fall session on Sept. 20. This old and well regulated institution is eminently deserving of the patronage of friends of solid education. (1)

3339 - L Sept. 1:3/2 - We are requested to say that Hardy's classical, mathematical, and commercial school, at the corner of Huron and Prospect sts., will recommence its duties Sept. 3. (1)

3340 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - Andrew Freese notifies the school teachers of Cuyahoga county that a convention will be held in Solon, at the Congregational church, commencing Sept. 26. Messrs. Andrews, Freese, Sturtevant, and Ford will be present to address the convention. (3)

3341 - L Sept. 5:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution that the auditor draw on the treasurer for payment of the following claims:

A. J. Piper - High school contract - \$3,091.90.

Benjamin Mealean - Stone work - Kentucky st. school house - \$299.96. (3)

3342 - L Sept. 7:3/2 - We take pleasure in directing your attention to the Putnam Female Seminary. Its reputation is well known and widely established. It has new additions in the form of a gymnasium, bath rooms, and so forth. It is in every way worthy of the most extensive patronage. (2)

3343 - L Sept. 19:3/3 - The city council met Sept. 17. A resolution was introduced by Mr. Powell, that Messrs. Palmer, Masters, and Morill be appointed a committee with instructions to confer with Richard Lord respecting his claim for rent and damages of Abbey st. school house, and report their findings to this council. (3)

3344 - L Sept. 29:3/2 - We point with pleasure and pride to the new high school now nearing completion on Euclid st. opposite the Baptist church.

The building is of the Romanesque style of architecture; it is faced with sandstone and is 45 feet high.

The first floor will contain school rooms and a library; the second floor a school room, two recitation rooms and a philosophical apparatus room; the third floor is divided into a hall, 58 by 75 feet, and an apparatus room. The basement contains three furnace rooms - one for each story. Heard and Porter were the architects. (6)

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- 3345 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the committee on schools to make a contract with C. H. Starr for lightning rods on school houses. (1)
- 3346 - L Oct. 17:3/2 - City council met last night and passed an ordinance authorizing payment of \$6,059.26 by the auditor for school teachers' salaries and interest on bonds. (3)
- 3347 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - City council met last night and appropriated \$1,000 to Jacob Fautz to apply on the high school building contract. (1)
- 3348 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the report of the board of education, announcing the appointment of the Rev. A. D. Mayo and Joseph Perkins as a committee for the control of the high school. Jessie P. Bishop was recommended to represent the fourth ward on the visiting committee in place of J. D. Cleveland. The board recommended that no alteration be made in the plan of the outhouse for the high school. (1)
- 3349 - L Nov. 1:3/2 - Our schools are now in a most flourishing condition; our teachers are in the happiest humor; and our schoolboys and schoolgirls are in excellent training. Evidences of the latter may be met with every morning in the bright eye, rosy cheek, cherry lip, brisk step, and gay laugh of happy childhood, as it wends its way to school. (3)
- 3350 - L Nov. 2:3/2 - In connection with the Society of the Anshe Chesed synagogue, a school was established several years since, in which the several branches of English education, together with Hebrew and German, are taught. Rev. B. L. Fould is principal. Two other teachers are engaged as assistants. He has more than 60 pupils and the school is in a highly prosperous condition. (2)
- 3351 - L Nov. 14:3/2 - The second quarter of the Cleveland Female seminary commences today and closes Jan. 30. The attendance is larger than at any previous season. The principal is Professor St. John. (2)
- 3352 - L Nov. 21:3/2 - The fall term of the public schools closes today. There will be no formal examinations or exhibitions, but to parents and those interested in the welfare of the schools, an invitation is extended. The winter term will commence on Dec. 3. (1)
- 3353 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the report of the committee on public buildings, adverse to granting petition of R. Lord relating to the academy building on Sibley st. (1)

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3354 - L Nov. 21:3/3 - City council met last night and passed an ordinance for the payment of school teachers' salaries, amounting to \$3,600. (1)

3355 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, the committee on schools was authorized to furnish the Hicks st. school with suitable shades. (1)

3356 - L Dec. 22; ed:2/2 - The ladies at the seminary were granted a holiday vacation. It starts today, and ends Jan. 2. We had the pleasure yesterday of witnessing the examination of the various classes, and were highly gratified with the evidences of proficiency manifested by the ladies, showing unusual ability and faithfulness on the part of their instructors.

"No one who attended that examination, could fail to be satisfied that the Seminary as a place where parents may intrust their daughters with the most implicit confidence, and where they will have all the advantages of instruction, possible to be desired." (8)

3357 - L Dec. 31:3/2 - The pupils of the West Division High school will give an exhibition at Sanford's hall on Jan. 7. The object is to raise money to purchase a piano for the school room. (2)

Board of Education

3358 - L July 25:3/3 - City council met last night and elected the following men for the board of education for the ensuing year: T. P. Handy, B. Steadman, George Willey, James Gardner, L. C. Ingersoll, and H. Benton. (5)

3359 - L Sept. 19:3/2 - The board of education for the ensuing year is composed of T. P. Handy, B. Steadman, W. D. Beattie, S. H. Mather, J. A. Briggs, James Gordon, and George Willey from the east side, and B. Sheldon, R. B. Dennis, Horace Benton, and L. C. Ingersoll from the west side. The board was organized Aug. 24 by the election of George Willey, president; S. H. Mather, secretary; and A. Freeze, superintendent of instruction. Meetings of the board are held semi-monthly at the council hall. (2)

3360 - L Sept. 26:3/3 - The city council met yesterday and adopted the resolution by Mr. Stanley that a condensed statement of the report of the board of education, - which was presented tonight, be prepared by the secretary of the said board, and published in the German language. (4)

3361 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the secretary of the board of education to effect insurance of \$5,000 on the Hicks st. school house; \$15,000 on the Euclid st. school; and \$8,000 on Eagle st. school, and to file with the city auditor a list of insurance effected, now existing, on the several city schools. (1)

3362 - L Nov. 12:3/2 - The annual report of the board of education for the year of 1854-1855 exhibits a very gratifying condition of the public

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schools. From the report of the superintendent, Mr. Freese, it appears that scholars enrolled during the year numbered 5,000. Of this number, there are 96 in the high school, 781 in the grammar schools, 1,108 in the intermediate schools, and 2,716 in the primary schools. There are 61 teachers, exclusive of penmanship, drawing and music teachers. The names of nearly 300 vagrant youths, who are receiving no benefit from our schools, were submitted.

The school census for October, 1855, showed a total of 12,086 between the ages of five and 21. There are more than 2,000 persons over 16 who are unable to read. Included in the above are 267 families, no member of which can read.

The total expenditure for schools, including new buildings, for the past year was \$82,646.23. Cleveland, under the assessment of 1853, pays more to the state school fund than it receives.

The statute permits the erection of but one high school building in the city. To accommodate the west side, a course similar to that existing in the high school has been established in the Kentucky st. school house. The new central high school on Euclid st. will be in readiness for the winter term. A lot has been purchased in the fifth ward for the erection of a school house. The completion of the Hicks st. building will be delayed beyond the fall term. (12)

Teachers

3363 - L Jan. 1; ed:2/2 - The school teachers of Ohio held their association meeting in Cincinnati during the week of Dec. 25, 1854. Mr. White of Cleveland was added to the committee to report on holding the next annual meeting aboard one of the steamers on the Great Lakes.

The following men were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. Rickoff of Cincinnati, president; William Mitchell of Knox county, recording secretary; James Marvin of Trumbull county, corresponding secretary; D. C. Pearson of Franklin county, treasurer; Dr. A. D. Lord, chairman of executive committee; M. F. Crowdry, chairman of finance committee; and Andrew Freese of the 19th district, Cleveland, vice president.

Professor Brainard of Cleveland offered a resolution that Professor Kirtland be invited to address the next annual meeting.

"Bless the noble teachers of Ohio for their self-sacrifice, and devotion to the best interests of state and race." (9)

3364 - L Mar. 28:3/2 - Applicants for situations as teachers in the public schools will be examined on Apr. 5 at the high school rooms. (1)

3365 - L Apr. 2:3/2 - The summer term of the public schools commences Apr. 9. Among the new teachers are Miss Gillett, Miss McCarthy, Miss Kelley, Miss Bigelow, and Miss Oviatt. (1)

3366 - L June 15:3/2 - The executive committee of the State Teachers association has made arrangements to hold their semi-annual meeting in Cleveland on July 5 and 6. (2)

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L June 18:3/2 - See Science & Technology

3367 - L June 21:ed:3/2 - "We are highly gratified to learn that Mr. Chapin has tendered gratuitously the use of the Concert hall for the semi-annual meeting of the Association of Teachers July 5 and 6." (4)

3368 - L July 3:3/2 - The Ohio State Teachers' association will meet in this city on July 5 at Chapin's hall. (1)

3369 - L July 6:3/2 - The meeting of the teachers' association at Chapin's hall was opened today with prayer by the Reverend Mr. Ells, of Cleveland. Lorin Andrews of Kenyon college called the meeting to order.

Dr. Lord announced the business of the association. The meeting adjourned until tomorrow. (10)

3370 - L July 6:3/2 - The teachers' association meeting at Chapin's hall was called to order at two p.m. by President Rickoff. Dr. Lord, chairman of the executive committee, introduced the resolution that an elementary knowledge of physiology and hygiene be made an indispensable qualification of every teacher. He moved that the resolution, "That the constitution of the Ohio State Teachers association be so altered and amended, that the members hereafter shall pay one dollar annually, or forfeit membership" be adopted. (6)

3371 - L July 7:3/2 - During the morning session of the teachers' association meeting at Chapin's hall yesterday, reports were heard from educators of many states. Dr. Cutter of New Haven, author of a work on physiology and hygiene, Johannah of New York and McMyron of Wisconsin gave encouraging accounts of educational movements in their respective states, more particularly in Wisconsin. (5)

3372 - L Sept. 5:3/2 - The school teachers' convention of Cuyahoga county, announced in the paper of Sept. 3 to be held in Solon on Sept. 26, has been changed to Oct. 3.

Messrs. Andrews, Freese, Sturtevant, and Ford will address the convention. (2)

3373 - L Oct. 10:2/2 - The teachers and friends of education in Cuyahoga county held a convention at Solon on Oct. 3 and 4. Samuel Patrick was appointed chairman, and A. J. Spencer, clerk. Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Seward, after which the purpose of the convention was explained by the chairman.

The following resolution, presented by S. H. Bishop, H. S. Pratt, and Isaac Brayton, was adopted: "Whereas, we deem the cause of common school

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education worthy of our highest consideration; and whereas, in our opinion many of the provisions of the Ohio school law are not at present carried into effect in our county; and whereas, the desirable enforcement and improvement may now readily be secured by association and discussion....

Therefore, be it resolved, That an Association be organized to meet semi-annually...for the purpose of keeping a general interest in the cause of common school education, and the consideration of all subjects therewith connected."

C. R. Smith, Sylvester Smith, and William Green, were appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws.

At the evening session, the school law was discussed and objections to it explained by Judge Brayton, who pointed out that the faults were more in the execution of the law than the law itself.

On Oct. 4, the constitution, as amended, was read and adopted.

The following officers were elected for one year: President, J. Brayton, Newburgh; secretary, A. J. Spencer; and treasurer, J. A. Gallup.

The meeting is to be held at Newburgh, on the second Wednesday in April, 1856.

(16)

3374 - L Oct. 18:3/2,3 - The Cleveland Teachers' association convened at the high school room, Oct. 15. E. E. White presided. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. There were six teachers present from Clinton st., four from Eagle st., one from Mayflower st., two from East St. Clair st., three from Rockwell st., two from West St. Clair st., one from State st., one from Pearl st., and two from the high school.

The subject announced for discussion was "Whispering and Other Means of Communication Between Scholars."

(13)

3375 - L Oct. 26:2/3,4 - The Teachers' association met on Oct. 22 in the hall of Folsom's commercial college to listen to the lecture of Rev. J. B. Bittinger. His subject was "The Will, As An Educational Power." He said, "The will is the monarch of the mind. It sharpens attention, gives accuracy to perception, enforces and enlarges the memory, purges abstractions, confirms the march of reason, and acts as a balance wheel to the judgment."

The lecturer closed by summing up the happy results of a cultivated will.

The audience was not only pleased, but also edified.

(12)

3376 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/2 - "In many of our towns and villages there is a scarcity of good school teachers; not that there are not applicants enough, but because the applicants are not of the right kind."

(2)

3377 - L Nov. 28; adv:3/3 - A. Freaze, superintendent of instruction, announces that applicants for situations as teachers in the public schools of the city will be examined at the high school room on Nov. 29, at 10 a.m.

(1)

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SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

3378 - L Mar. 15; ed:2/1 - In a letter to the editor, E. Nugent, C. E., principal of the Engineers and Mechanics college, Cleveland, says: "Members of the Light House Board have calculated to deprive Sir David Brewster of the honor to which, it seems to me, he is justly entitled.

"He is the man who is really responsible for the new lenses which are to be used in all lighthouses. It was he who just perfected the new idea of segmenting and joining the lenses as can be seen by consulting his book, BREWSTER'S OPTICS, published in 1831. Credit where credit is due seems to apply in this case."

(11)

3379 - L June 12; ed:3/2 - Professor Brainard will lecture on a very interesting scientific subject on June 14, at the high school on the west side. "It is a new feature, one we much admire."

(1)

3380 - L June 18:3/2 - Professor S. P. Kirtland has been invited to deliver the scientific address before the Teachers' association's semi-annual meeting on July 6.

(1)

3381 - L June 25; ed:2/4 - An article occurs in Lieutenant Maurey's PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY OF THE SEA, in which he computes the effect of a single drop of rain falling upon the Atlantic ocean. The Atlantic includes an area of twenty-five millions of square miles. Suppose an inch of rain fell on only one-fifth of that vast expanse. It would weigh, says our author, three hundred and sixty millions of tons.

"And yet so gentle are the operations of nature, that movements so vast are unperceived."

(2)

3382 - L June 26:3/3 - At a meeting of the Cleveland Academy of Natural Sciences, held in the museum rooms on June 23, Professor Brainard was nominated president pro tem, and Professor St. John, acting and recording secretary.

(3)

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SEASONS

3383 - L Oct. 16:3/2 - The beauties of the botanical kingdom are fading fast. "More sombre grows the aspect of nature, and no longer can we roam, with that luxurious joy, beholding on every side that gay and magnificent livery of golden Summer. Now comes on our winter Evenings long and dreary."

"But, seriously, are we not soon to have an Oratorio? What say our contemporaries? Shall we not have one?"

(8)

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SECTIONALISM

3384 - L Jan. 24; ed:2/2,3 - Some friend has sent us a copy of the New

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Orleans CRESCENT which contains a report of the proceedings of the southern commercial convention which met from Jan. 4 to 12. "Its doings were ultra. If the ruling spirit of it had dared to speak out we judge the proposition to revive the African Slave trade would have passed."

Dr. S. W. Dalton urged immediate steps to secure Cuba, even if blood-letting were necessary. The majority of the convention seemed to be in accord with this. Judge Walker of New Orleans declared that the body was full of chimerical schemes, grasping and greatly wanting in practical wisdom.

(7)

3385 - L Jan. 26; ed:2/1 - The Rev. E. R. Marshall was a prominent figure at the southern commercial convention.

"He is of the warrior class - a fire eater, and 'his great speech' moved the audience to 'uproarious' applause. The way he walked into the North was a caution....

"Just let the South educate her sons, legislate so as to have authorship and school book making at home, and the South is safe....

"Slavery was the Reverend's beau-ideal. Yet the youthful mind could be made to loathe it!...

"The eloquent speaker was enthusiastically applauded during the delivery of his very able speech, and left on the minds of all his auditors a very high appreciation of his scholarship and oratorical attainments."

(10)

3386 - L Jan. 30; ed:2/2 - The southern convention was a failure - all wind, and no work. The DELTA of Jan. 14 says that the general impression is that these conventions are useful only as they serve to let off the superfluous gas of the worthy men who attend them. The fifth southern commercial convention numbered only 75 members. "Tapered down to a corporal's guard, a quorum for a ward meeting. Was the place at which it was held difficult to access? Did any hindrance exist? None whatever. Yet this convention, with grand schemes, embracing the whole continent, had only this beggarly attendance!"

(9)

3387 - Mar. 28; ed:2/1 - When the North and the South join hands, the day of days will be here. "The sooner it arrives the better. Come it will. If the men of our day fail, the truer men of another day will not. Let us have here then a union of freedom for freedom, and for the union in all the States."

(4)

3388 - L Apr. 10; ed:2/1 - "It seems that our Southern Brethren are as nervous as ladies of an uncertain age. They see an offense even in our most approved figures of speech. Why, a man can't muse aloud or hum some old school boy song in South Carolina, unless he has just revised his stock of remembered stanzas and expurgated all that bears upon the slavery question, without endangering the Commonwealth."

(3)

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3389 - L June 5; ed:2/2 - "Southern politicians are eternally prating about the blessings the Slave States confer upon the North, and even claim that they have been compelled to contribute to the support of the North, and that the spread of Slavery has never cost the North anything."

Let us consider this last statement, and foot up what the extending area of slavery has cost the general government.

Purchasing Louisiana in 1803 - \$23,530,000; Florida from Spain in 1821 - \$6,490,000; Florida war with Indians - 1834-38, \$32,244,000; Mississippi from Georgia - 1802, \$5,532,000; war to obtain Texas - 1846-47, \$217,175,000; paid to Texas for claims - 1850-55, \$16,000,000; Messila Valley to Santa Ana - 1853, \$10,000,000; Total, \$310,971,000.

"The immense sacrifice of life and treasure made to obtain this territory, has fallen chiefly on the Free States. Three-fourths of the money has been drained from Northern pockets....

"The Black power continues to cry give, give. Like death, it can never be satisfied. Is it not time to put a final stop to the ravages of this cancer, before it destroys the remaining vitality of Freedom, and utterly ruins the Republic?"

(14)

3390 - L June 7; ed:2/1 - "The Charleston MERCURY has a square-toed way of expressing the sentiments of the slave holders which we like. One can understand it and know what it means and what the slave holders are resolved to exact.

"It shows that the great struggle between slavery and freedom cannot be postponed any longer - that one or the other must conquer and rule.... Well let them stir away on their oil and water, and when they get them mixed we hope they will let us know."

(4)

3391 - L June 12; ed:2/3 - The Richmond POST is the organ of the "American," party in Virginia.

"The POST is right in its behalf, that the North will never dissolve the Union. Whether it is right in its prediction that the South will continue to use it for the advancement of Slavery, time will show. But who can deny that such has always been the case heretofore?"

(9)

3392 - L June 18; ed:2/2 - "Thank God! there is a North at last. The South is aghast. It does not know what to make of it. The North has never acted so before. They beg, they plead, they implore but the North is inexorable. It is not a child to be toyed back by sweet words. It asked simply the restoration of what the South had stolen; it was insultingly denied, and as if that were not enough, it was told the robbery was right in 'spirit and substance' and forbidden to complain of it....

"The meeting of the Northern members this morning was at eight o'clock in one of the parlors of the Girard House. It was well attended and spirited.... The weak were strong, and the strong were thrice armed and they sent forth their moderate but firm address and statement of principles with surprising unanimity. Their spirit was catching."

(15)

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3393 - L June 22; ed:2/1 - We are to have but one issue in the North; no more slave states, no more slave territory. Let every anti-Nebraska voter resolve upon this and the day is ours.

"There shall be no hope for the opposition if the Republicans put forth, maintain and stand upon the great issue." (4)

3394 - L July 3; ed:2/1 - The editor of the Savannah GEORGIAN says that the spirit of fanaticism constantly increases as we travel from South to North, and liberality of sentiment as constantly increases as we travel from North to South.

"We do not know what sort of fanaticism or liberality the GEORGIAN refers to; but one thing we do know - we are not ashamed of the fanaticism of the North, nor envious of the liberality of the South." (12)

3395 - L July 12; ed:2/1 - The governor of Georgia, who is a candidate for re-election, declared himself in favor of a dissolution of the Confederacy in case Congress should refuse to admit Kansas as a slave state.

"The freemen of the great North have taken their position, and they cannot be driven from it." (2)

3396 - L Aug. 3; ed:2/1 - It is customary for the northern advocates of slavery to charge the Republican party with sectionalism. This is absurd as well as a falsehood. It is well known that the Republican party alone occupies true national grounds, and only the more reckless partisans attempt to deny it. The South is the party who has always been sectional.

Ever since 1835 they have not given one electoral vote to any man, who did not first swear to slavery. "The daring effrontery of the charge becomes doubly apparent, when we reflect that it comes from men whose lungs inhale a free northern atmosphere. Perhaps they mistake the silence of contempt for the assent of conviction. They will learn their error next fall." (5)

3397 - L Aug. 6; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati TIMES is the organ of the anti-Republican party in southern Ohio, and the Cleveland PLAIN DEALER is the organ of the pro-slavery sentiment in northern Ohio. Both are actuated by the same motive and both express the same sentiments as is shown when they both write that just because of a few fanatical abolitionists, the North will lose the trade of the South and the visits of the southerners to the North.

"Were ever meaner sentiments avowed? The North must submit to the indignity of having her citizens imprisoned in Southern Seaports, of buying territory for slavery, of paying kidnappers for slaves, who were free according to common law,...and of surrendering territory to a plague, which is a heavier curse than all the ills of war, pestilence, and famine, all these things the North must endure, or the Southerners, the PLAIN DEALER and the TIMES inform us, will stay at home during the warm season!" (9)

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3398 - L Aug. 8; ed:2/1 - The Washington SENTINEL thinks that the Union ought to be dissolved since slaveholders are denied the right to travel through non-slave states with their property.

Most of the southern Democratic journals speak in this tone, but the Republicans of the North are not frightened by these idle threats. They hold that the federal constitution confers no right on slaveholders to bring slaves into a free state, for if slaveholders could carry their slaves through free states, they can buy, sell, and hold them there, and that would mean slavery had been forced into states in which it is prohibited by law.

"After a careful review of the whole matter, we think it would be advisable for the SENTINEL to dissolve the Union as speedily as possible, for, if the dissolution be delayed till after the fall elections, there will be no party left in the North to sympathize with slavery." (5)

3399 - L Aug. 10; ed:2/1 - Charles Sumner visited Nashville not long ago and was well received. The Boston POST thinks that in going there he showed an amount of temerity bordering on recklessness. "Mr. Sumner is an American citizen and has a right to go where he pleases, provided he attends to his own business and conducts himself in an orderly manner. But because he had the manliness to stand up in the Senate and proclaim his opinion before southerners, the POST considers it as an instance of marvelous forbearance on the part of the people of Nashville, because they did not, when he was in their power, ride him on a rail, tar and feather him, and then hang him! The North has a thousand more reasons to lynch the southerners, than the South has to lynch Sumner. Are citizens of Nashville tarred and feathered when they visit Boston? Much as we dislike the conduct of the more violent pro-slavery men of the South, we do not believe that the worst one among them all has so little spirit as the editor of the POST, and we are quite certain that he is not so great a coward. "Is it not time that a party ruled by such cravens should be reduced to such a minority in the North as to be contemptible for its weakness as for its principles?" (5)

3400 - L Sept. 7; ed:2/1 - The act to punish offenses against slave property has been passed by the Kansas legislature.

"That most infamous law has been passed just as we predicted, and there is a disposition on part of the Democratic party of the South to uphold the law; nay, to suggest to Northern states to copy it into their statutes. That law will be enforced, at least for a time, though the legislature that passed it had no more lawful authority to legislate for Kansas than for Oregon. Freemen of Ohio, it is the duty of the federal government to protect the people of Kansas. The federal government is leagued with the oppressors and will not hearken to the voice of justice.... The people of Kansas look to the Republicans of Ohio in this hour of affliction and peril. They ask them to overthrow the party that supports the oppressors, and check the spirit of aggression which the Democratic administration has

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not only countenanced, but fostered. Shall their voice be heeded, or shall we desert our glorious cause, and give up the soil of Kansas to the slave driver, and its people to the bowie knife? Men of Ohio, the issue is before you; choose which side you will take, for in this great contest there is no such thing as neutrality!" (8)

3401 - L Sept. 7; ed:2/2 - "The Squatter SOVEREIGN of Aug. 21, reports a Free Soil man badly beaten by a pro-slavery man.

"Among these wretches it is considered good and sufficient cause for knocking a man down to know that he 'entertains Free Soil views,' in other words, that he believes it is better to have a Kansas Free State than to have it cursed with Slavery. These scoundrels are fast preparing the popular mind of the North for any action that may be necessary to punish such outrageous presumption." (3)

3402 - L Sept. 25; ed:2/1,2 - According to the Washington SENTINEL the South has all the virtue and the North all the vice.

We are willing to concede to the South all the good qualities which abound there, and we are also willing to concede that there are many bad men in the North, but this does not sustain the position assumed by the editor of the SENTINEL. There is not any more virtue in the South than there is in the North; nay, there is infinitely less.

In the whole South - that virtuous South which the SENTINEL prates about - there is scarcely enough honorable dignity left to encourage a faint censure. But we cannot dismiss the subject without making another remark. The editor of the SENTINEL says that "vice and crime overwhelmingly abound in the North." We might be pardoned for using severe language in denying such a charge; but we can easily imagine how the editor of the SENTINEL may have been mistaken. His acquaintance with the northern men is limited to the administration members of Congress with whom he has associated. We do not wonder with such examples before him, he did not form an exalted opinion of northern people.

"The South seems determined to spread slavery over territory in which it does not now exist, and they are willing to resort to fraud, treachery, and violence, in order to accomplish this unhallowed purpose. Is this the way to subjugate evil? Is this the way to set an example worthy of imitation? Let the South deserve the praise before asking for it." (21)

3403 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/3 - The effects of slavery and freedom may be readily gained by studying the statistics from the census abstracts of 1850 of the slave and free states.

Blight and human bondage is shown to prevail much more in the slave states than the free "and for reasons such as these the great Republican banner has been elevated, with the inscription - 'No more Slave Territory - No more Slave States.'" (5)

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L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - See Political Campaigns & Elections - Ohio

L Oct. 12; ed:2/1 - See Political Campaigns & Elections - Ohio

3404 - L Nov. 12; ed:2/2 - The legislature of Georgia met Nov. 5. "The governor's message is a most beautiful document! It treats of slavery in general, and the territory of Kansas in particular, and urges the South to dissolve the Union in case it be refused admission as a slave state.... The threat of disunion has no terrors,... it has lost its power.... Kansas will never be admitted into this confederacy as a slave state, and the South may as well prepare for the result now as at any other time."

(2)

3405 - L Nov. 13; ed:2/1,2 - The Washington SENTINEL says: When we consider how happy we are in this country, how fortunate in our state and municipal government, and how united we are as one people, by the Constitution, we marvel at the great wickedness of those vile fanatics and unprincipled demagogues who disturb our peace and menace our Union on account of the Negroes in the South!"

"Such is a fair specimen of Southern baby talk.... The people of the North do not desire to disturb the harmony of the union simply 'on account of the Negroes of the South'... They believe that it is enough for Southern men to rule their defenceless slaves, without attempting to rule eight times their number of American freemen. Is this disturbing the peace of the Union?"

"The glory has departed from the South, and now, like a dying drunkard, she clasps to her bosom the curse which has ruined her prosperity, turned her strength into weakness, and made her a reproach, and a shaking of the head, to the Nations."

(29)

3406 - L Nov. 28; ed:2/1 - Nearly all our exchanges are filled with speculations in regard to the probable action of the next Congress. Let us go back a few months and see what changes have taken place.

The Nebraska bill was passed in order to secure the ascendancy of slavery. "...to say that it was passed in order to give an advantage to freedom, is ridiculous."

When the people of the North gave their verdict against the scheme, and solemnly warned the South to beware of the consequences, "terror seized the hearts of those who had been most strong in their advocacy of it. They were willing to regain the confidence of the people on almost any terms."

When the "Know-Nothing" national convention assembled at Philadelphia, the southern wing of the order "seemed to be ignorant of the feeling which pervaded the North. It was not aware that opposition to slavery was a far stronger motive than devotion to a secret association.

It learned that no party arrayed against the whole North could ever succeed; so it lowered its tone and changed its tactics.

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"In the meantime, a few corrupt leaders belonging to the Northern wing of the Order...commenced the fatal quarrel which has divided the North...when union was most necessary....

"But we will not give up hope. Ohio is safe - safe from all the arts and machinations of those who would betray freedom. Her example will, we hope, so far influence the people of those erring Northern states, as to induce them to fight for the cause separately, if they cannot be persuaded to unite."

(17)

3407 - L Dec. 6; ed:2/1 - On our first page will be found a letter from the notorious Stringfellow.

"We do not attach much importance to it because it emanates from his pen; but when we reflect that he represents the sentiments of a large portion of the people of the South, we think that every Northern man should nerve himself to oppose the ruffians at any cost."

(1)

3408 - L Dec. 7; ed:2/1 - In view of the present state of affairs in Kansas, we suggest that the freemen of Cleveland and vicinity meet together and decide on what course it is best for them to pursue. It is impossible to remain idle spectators while friends and acquaintances are ruthlessly butchered by lawless cut-throats.

"The free state men of Kansas are a mere handful; but they are a brave little band, and they will not yield till they are exterminated! They are fighting in self-defense, and they must be supported, even if blood flows like water! If misery and desolation fall on the South, we can feel that she brought them upon herself - nay, that without any provocation at all, she struck the North in the face, and when asked for an explanation, repeated the blow! We are still in favor of extending the olive branch; but at the same time we say, let us prepare for war, and let us prepare now!"

(7)

3409 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/1 - A judge in Philadelphia incarcerates a man in prison for telling free people that they are free; a governor of Indiana attempts to arrest and deliver up to the vengeance of a slave state a man who was suspected of giving aid and comfort to fugitives from bondage.

"The only way in which we can secure the respect either of ourselves or of the South, is to manfully oppose slavery. We gain nothing by concession or compromise."

(3)

3410 - L Dec. 20; ed:2/1 - We are now more than ever convinced that there can be no permanent boundary between slavery and freedom.

"We would gladly leave to the South the whole question; we would encompass it with an impassable barrier, and say to her, 'The curse of slavery is yours - we will have nothing to do with it'; but former success has made her mad, and she is rushing to her own destruction."

(9)

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3411 - L Dec. 27; ed:2/1 - While a number of southern legislatures are engaged in passing laws against intercourse with the North and retarding the progress of their own people, enterprising northern men are actually engaged in developing the resources of the South.

"But when the capitalists of a country will buy men instead of their labor, we may expect to find degraded ignorance among the poor, and overbearing ignorance among the rich." (4)

3412 - L Dec. 28; ed:2/2 - The Richmond ENQUIRER has recently contained a number of articles trying to prove that slavery enriches a country, while freedom impoverishes it.

"Perhaps we shall be told that there is an excess of paupers in the free states; but two reasons will account for this - first, the excess of foreigners in the free states, and secondly, the deplorable want of alms houses in the slave states. Those who, in the slave states, would be permitted to beg or starve, are, in the free states, supported at the public expense." (17)

See also Political Parties; Politics & Government; Slavery; United States Territories & Possessions

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SEDUCTION. See Rape & Seduction

SEMINARIES. See Schools & Seminaries

SEWAGE & SEWERS

3413 - L Apr. 5:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a report that H. P. Weddell construct a sewer from the Weddell House to the Cuyahoga river at his own expense. (2)

3414 - L June 18; ed:3/2 - About two years ago the city commenced an enormous sewer on Seneca st. When the work was half finished it was discontinued and the unused material piled up on St. Clair st. "And there it has remained. Does anyone know what the authorities 'are going to do about it?'" (1)

3415 - L June 27:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution the board of improvements be directed to examine sewers at the junction of Huntington, Clinton, and Garden sts. (3)

L Aug. 22:3/3 - See Hotels & Inns

3416 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the city marshal to notify Messrs. Ross, Baldwin, and Weddell to abate the nuisance now existing in consequence of the construction of the Weddell House sewer. (1)

3417 - L Oct. 31:3/3,4 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the city marshal to close the Weddell House sewer connection in such manner as to prevent the offensive, unwholesome, and noxious smells. (2)

See also Refuse & Refuse Disposal

SEWING MACHINES

3418 - L Jan. 26; ed:2/1 - "Let the Yankee alone! He will work his way though he has to leap a fence hedged in by the awful dignity of despotism." The other day a Yankee made his appearance at the Hague, and wanted to see the king. He was refused admittance. Several days later, the king heard of the Yankee's visit and summoned him to his palace.

The Yankee went and showed the king a certain type of machine. Everyone was astonished. The king presented the Yankee with a gold watch and chain for his wonderful demonstration. What was the machine, and who was the Yankee? It was a sewing machine, and the owner was W. E. Baker, of Massachusetts.

"Let a Yankee alone! He will take 'Dutch out the D---1' if anybody can." (5)

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3419 - L Oct. 25; adv:3/2 - Messrs. Benedict and Strong, No 107 Superior st. have some most ingenious, neat and beautiful sewing machines. They are cased suitably for either parlor or workshops, and are really worth seeing. Instructions to purchasers are given and any one can learn to operate them. (1)

SHIPBUILDING

3420 - L Jan. 11:3/4 - The result of the activity in our shipyards last year was as follows: Laffnear and Stevenson constructed four schooners and one propeller, representing a total tonnage of 2,064; Peck and Masters constructed one bark, one brig, and one schooner, representing 1,380 tons; Stevens and Presley constructed one bark, one brig, and one propeller, representing 1,079 tons; Quayle and Martin constructed one brig, one schooner, and one propeller, representing 1,031 tons; R. Calkins constructed two schooners, representing 750 tons, and S. A. Turner constructed one steamer with a capacity of 1,115 tons. The total tonnage amounted to 7,795. (5)

3421 - L Mar. 22:3/2 - L. M. Hubby's barque is to be launched at the shipyard of Stevens and Presly today. (1)

3422 - L Apr. 4:3/2 - Two schooners, weighing 375 tons each, will be launched Apr. 7, at three p.m., from Caulkins' shipyard. One is owned by R. Winslow, and the other by Swam and Clark. (1)

3423 - L Apr. 5:3/2 - The aggregate value of the ships built or being built now in the shipyards of this city is \$256,000. This branch of business is becoming important to Cleveland. (1)

3424 - L Apr. 18:3/2 - A new shipyard has been started on the west side of the Cuyahoga river, between Snoll's slaughter house and the lower railroad bridge. It is owned by Capt. G. W. Jones, and is in a very convenient location. (1)

3425 - L May 19:3/2 - The new steamer SEVASTOPOL is laying in the river north of Merwin st., undergoing the finishing process preparatory to receiving her engine. (1)

3426 - L July 24:3/3 - There is now in Jones' shipyard a propeller for the New York and Erie railroad. This vessel measures in length of keel, 176 feet; beam, 29-1/2 feet; hold, 12 feet. The capacity is estimated to be 600 tons, and the cost is \$37,000. (1)

3427 - L July 24:3/3 - G. W. Jones, owner of a shipyard, is an enterprising gentleman and has 50 hands in steady employ. (1)

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3428 - L July 24:3/3 - G. W. Jones is building a 350 ton capacity schooner at a cost of \$16,000 for B. L. Spangler. The length of the keel is 129 feet, beam 26 feet, and hold 11 feet. (1)

3429 - L Sept. 8:3/3 - The barque FONTANELL, owned by the firm of Crawford and Pierce, will be launched from the shipbuilding yards of Taffoiner and Stevenson today. This craft is decidedly equal to any vessel that has ever been built in this city; its model is excellent, and the workmanship "got up" in a substantial manner. Captain Turnbull, a Cleveland, under whose supervision the craft was built, will be in command. (2)

3430 - L Sept. 21:3/2 - The colors were hoisted for the first time yesterday on the schooner GERTRUDE, built by Capt. G. W. Jones and owned by B. L. Spangler and Company. The new craft cost about \$18,000 and will be commanded by Capt. A. Stone.

"The day is not far distant when Cleveland will build ships to sail across the ocean, and extensive as her commerce now is, it is but in its infancy compared to what the future bids fair to become." (6)

3431 - L Oct. 26; ed:2/2 - In the Buffalo COURIER of Oct. 20, we find a valuable shipping table which lists the names and the tonnage of all the vessels that were built at shipbuilding yards on the lakes during the year ending Sept. 30 last. Cleveland and Buffalo are decidedly ahead of other points according to this statement, and from present indications the shipbuilding of this city for the current year will exceed that of last year.

There were a total of 26 ships built in Cleveland with a total tonnage of 10,115 during the period in question. (9)

3432 - L Oct. 31:3/3 - During the year ending Oct. 1, six team and 21 sail craft were built at this port, totaling 10,205 tons. At present, there are skeletons of nine more on the stocks. (1)

3433 - L Dec. 5:1/4 - Vessel construction in Cleveland last year exceeded all other ports on the lakes, both as to the number built and their tonnage.

Cleveland, Buffalo, Milan, and Black River are the four leading vessel building ports on Lake Erie, and each is doing an immense business this year. (6)

3434 - L Dec. 20:2/2 - The new ocean steamer ADRIATIC, now being constructed at New York, is the largest timber ship in the world. The length of this great monster of navigation is about 352 feet, with a capacity of about 5,500 tons. The diameter of its wheel will be about 45 feet. Construction cost is estimated to \$800,000. (1)

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SHIPPING & SHIPS

3435 - L Jan. 1:3/1 - The steamer SULTANA left this port for Detroit yesterday. There is some doubt as to the craft reaching her destination because of ice at the head of the lake. (1)

3436 - L Jan. 5:3/3 - The lake last night was perfectly clear of ice, and vessels would have found no difficulty in entering any of the outer ports on the south shore. We apprehend that the sudden change in the weather has closed navigation for the present. (1)

3437 - L Jan. 17; ed:2/1 - It is reported that a bill to incorporate a monster organizahtion, the Ohio Improvement co., is now before the Pennsylvania legislature. Its corporators are said to include the names of prominent men in Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, and other cities, and that the capital of the company will be \$5,000,000. The purpose of the corporation is to improve navigation on the Ohio river. (3)

3438 - L Feb. 15; ed:2/1 - The formation of a grand transportation company, embodying the principal enterprise and capital heretofore engaged in the lake and great western trade is being organized under the general navigation law. Its capital is to be \$900,000. In conjunction with this association, a line of boats will operate on the Erie canal and up the Hudson river. (5)

3439 - L Mar. 17:3/3 - During the coming summer, the CRESCENT CITY and the QUEEN OF THE WEST will ply between Cleveland and Buffalo. Captain Pease will command the former. (2)

3440 - L Mar. 28:3/2 - The Hon. John Crowell will lecture at Folsom's college tonight on the subject of "Maritime Law." The public is cordially invited to attend. (1)

3441 - L Apr. 17:3/2 - The steamer OCEAN, commanded by Captain Blodgett, starts for Detroit this morning. (1)

3442 - L Apr. 17:3/2 - The steamer NORTHERNER, which has been completely overhauled and refitted, starts for Detroit this morning in charge of Capt. Edward Turner. (1)

L May 7; ed:2/3 - See Lakes

3443 - L May 10:3/2 - Captain Evans of the QUEEN MAY tells us that he encountered one of the most severe storms two days ago while on his way to Detroit that he has ever seen on "Old Erie." His ship resisted it well and arrived without any damage whatever. (1)

3444 - L May 11:3/2 - Thirty-three vessels were seen yesterday on the lake. This is the largest number ever seen at one time since navigation

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opened. Last year's record was 32. (1)

3415 - L May 11:3/2 - The steamer ARIEL arrived yesterday from Sandusky with a large load of waterlime. (1)

3446 - L May 21:3/2 - The steamer BALTIC left this port for Sandusky yesterday. The steamer SULTANA is loading today for Buffalo. (1)

3447 - L May 31:3/2 - The steamer WESTERN WORLD made its last trip to Buffalo in 14 hours actual running time. This is the best time ever made on that route. (1)

3448 - L June 1; ed:3/2 - The steamer NORTHERN INDIANA made its last trip from Buffalo to Toledo in 15 hours. The Toledo papers boast of this performance.

"Wait, gentlemen, until the QUEEN OF THE WEST and the CRESCENT CITY commence running." (1)

3449 - L June 1; ed:3/3 - The Buffalo EXPRESS says that the two magnificent steamers QUEEN OF THE WEST and CRESCENT CITY will begin making regular trips tomorrow.

"Each of these peerless steamers has been newly painted and decorated, and no more elegant, secure, or rapid boats ever parted the waters of Lake Erie." (6)

3450 - L June 12:3/2 - The steamer SEVASTOPOL will make her trial trip today. The boat is owned by Chrisholm and Morrison. (1)

3451 - L June 15:3/2 - The splendid steamer NORTH STAR, Capt. B. G. Sweet, leaves for Ontonagon at eight p.m., June 18, and will be the first vessel to move through the canal. (1)

3452 - L June 16:3/3 - Although the steamer SEVASTOPOL left here June 14 under the prevailing opinion that its machinery would not work well, the craft arrived safely and made steam faster than it could be used. (2)

3453 - L June 20; ed:3/2 - The ILLINOIS is supposed by those who should know to have gone through the Sault canal on June 18. "We understand this honor was denied the NORTHERNER." (1)

3454 - L June 20:3/2 - The NORTHERNER arrived here yesterday with 15 barrels containing ten tons of copper. She will leave tomorrow for La Pointe direct. (1)

3455 - L June 22:3/3 - In an anonymous letter to the editor, the writer says: Please allow me through your columns to give an expression of thanks to Captain McBride of the magnificent steamer QUEEN OF THE WEST,

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for the kindness extended me on a recent trip from this city. Everything was in the most complete order and every officer was at his post. He is justly proud of his notable "Queen." (4)

3456 - L June 28:3/2 - On June 25, while the steamer NORTH STAR was moving down the Detroit river, she had a "bit of a run" with the mammoth PLYMOUTH ROCK. Both sides claim the advantage. (1)

3457 - L June 28; ed:3/2 - The Toronto people are astonished at the huge dimensions of a new Lake Ontario steamer of 1,250 tons.

"Such a boat might almost be stowed away in the hold of the CRESCENT CITY or the STAR OF THE WEST. We wish the Welland Canal was large enough to pass our largest Lake Erie steamers. How they would make the Toronto people stare." (2)

3458 - L July 2; adv:3/2 - The fine steamer QUEEN OF THE WEST will carry 2,000 persons with ease. Enjoy your Fourth of July with a pleasure trip on the lake. (4)

3459 - L July 26:3/2 - The propeller GENERAL TAYLOR arrived last evening from Ontonagon with 138 masses weighing 166 tons from the Cliff mines for the Forest City Smelting works, ore and stamps for Hussey and Sinclair, and one mass of 2,246 pounds from the Toltec mine for Hanna, Garretson and Company. (1)

3460 - L July 26:3/2 - The schooner GEORGE WORTHINGTON is loading a cargo of coal and 30 railroad cars for the Cleveland Iron Mining co. road at Marquette, Lake Superior. The cars were built by Wasson and Company, who have already supplied 50 cars for that company to handle iron ore. (2)

3461 - L Aug. 1:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that the NORTH STAR left last night for Lake Superior with a passenger list which included 15 families and a party of 22 from Pittsburgh.

"The 'can't-get-aways' envy the fun, and look out for the good time coming." (2)

3462 - L Aug. 2; ed:3/2 - While passing down Merwin st. yesterday, we observed some men at work upon the lower deck of the SULTANA. This staunch old craft was once the finest steamer on the lakes. It has been lying in the harbor all summer because of the dullness in the freighting business, and is now being repaired for the fall trade.

We stepped on board and took a stroll through her cabin. The furniture is all there, but it is all marred. The plush cushions are worn to a wooly whiteness, the woodwork of the chairs is all scarred with marks of bootheels. The carpet is worn and marked by dancing feet. Many a sumptuous banquet was spread on those tables, and a merry assemblage of young people once danced here to the music of the banjo and the fiddle; but now it is all still and silent. (6)

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3463 - L Aug. 8; ed:3/2 - The new steamer METROPOLIS, placed in service last June by the Bay State line, is described in Hunt's MERCHANTS' MAGAZINE as the largest boat now in operation. It is 347 feet long and has a capacity of 2,108 tons. The statement is made that she made the passage from New York to Fall River (183 miles) in eight hours and 45 minutes, which is an average of 20 miles an hour.

"Quite a boat that! She will do well for such villages as New York and Boston to brag on; but if the inhabitants of the world want to see steamboats, let them come to Lake Erie and look at the QUEEN OF THE WEST, or her sister the CRESCENT CITY, or the NORTH STAR, or the OCEAN, all of which can beat the time made by the METROPOLIS."

The QUEEN OF THE WEST made the passage from Cleveland to Buffalo on Aug. 3, a distance of 196 miles, in nine hours and 15 minutes - an average of 21 miles an hour. (5)

3464 - L Aug. 8:3/3 - City council adopted a resolution yesterday authorizing the committee on fire and water with the committee on harbors and wharves, to make such arrangements as they may think best for the interests of the city with George W. Jones, for getting his propeller through the Columbus st. bridge. (3)

3465 - L Aug. 9; ed:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that the Messrs. Turners, owners of the Lake Superior line of boats, propose to dispatch the steamer NORTH STAR to La Pointe tomorrow evening on a pleasure excursion, and that they have made every arrangement for the comfort and entertainment of the passengers.

This elegant steamer is to stop at all points of interest. It is superfluous to say that the officers of this boat, Captain Sweet and Mr. Redington, the clerk, are among the most pleasant of traveling companions, who add much to the enjoyment of their passengers. (3)

3466 - L Aug. 15:3/3 - City council met yesterday and B. Butts was called to the chair because of the absence of the president. His resolution providing for the rescinding of Councilman Martin's resolution to pass the Jones' propeller through the Columbus st. bridge was adopted. (2)

3467 - L Aug. 18:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that the propeller GENERAL TAYLOR, Captain Ryder, arrived Aug. 16 from Lake Superior with a full cargo of copper and iron which is being discharged at the dock of Hussey and Sinclair. (2)

3468 - L Aug. 18:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER of yesterday reports that the NORTH STAR arrived during the night of Aug. 16, and that it had made the passage to La Pointe and return in less than seven days. The STAR left La Pointe Aug. 10, and upon arrival at Ontonagon, Captain Sweet took aboard Mrs. Wilson, wife of Capt. Jack Wilson of the ILLINOIS, who had been unintentionally left behind when her husband's boat made a hasty departure

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a few hours earlier. The ILLINOIS was overtaken at Eagle Harbor where Captain Wilson's wife was returned to him. The STAR will leave for La Pointe again two days hence. (5)

3469 - L Aug. 27:3,2 - The HERALD reports that the steamer NORTHERNER arrived last night from La Pointe; that the vessel was supposed to have left here on Aug. 23, but that the unusually stormy weather prevented adherence to schedule. (2)

3470 - L Sept. 1:3/2 - The steam tug JAMES CARSON, built at this port for John Garrett, arrived safely at Ontonagon, Canada, after a perilous voyage of 11 days. The craft's length is 83 feet, its width of beam 14 feet, and it is of 28 tons burden. The engine is the product of the Cuyahoga works. Because the craft is so small, its recent trip to Lake Superior had to be made without insurance, as no office here or in Detroit would take the risk. The tug is intended to be used from the mouth of the Ontonagon river to the American landing, 12 miles above, but the captain says he would rather be out in a gale of wind with this boat than with any other on the western lakes. (7)

3471 - L Sept. 25:3/2 - The propeller MANHATTAN arrived the other day with 37 tons of copper for Hanna, Garretson and Company. (1)

3472 - L Sept. 28:3/2 - The WILLIAM G. GRANT, a new 350 ton schooner, came up the river yesterday from the yard of Quayle and Martin, and is being loaded with coal for Chicago. T. A. Burke is assigned as captain by the owners, Messrs. Hinckley, Vilas and Sherman. (2)

3473 - L Sept. 29:3/3 - The steamers MAY QUEEN, Captain Evans, and QUEEN OF THE WEST, Captain McBride, leave today for Detroit and Buffalo respectively. (1)

3474 - L Oct. 1:3/2 - The steamer ILLINOIS arrived here Sept. 29 from Lake Superior without any copper and but little freight. There were, however, 225 passengers on board for Detroit and Cleveland. (1)

3475 - L Oct. 1; adv:3/2 - Persons wishing to visit the Michigan state fair in Detroit, Oct. 2 to 5, may travel to Detroit and return on the steamers OCEAN and MAY QUEEN for four dollars. (1)

3476 - L Oct. 1:3/3 - The steamers OCEAN, Captain Blodgett, and CRESCENT CITY, Captain Pease, start for Detroit and Buffalo respectively at 7:30 p.m. today. (1)

3477 - L Oct. 4:3/2 - The NORTH STAR arrived at ten p.m. on Oct. 2 from La Pointe, with 25 passengers and but very little freight. The craft will return to La Pointe Oct. 6. (3)

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- 3478 - L Oct. 4:3/2 - The new steamer PLANET arrived at this port yesterday morning with nine tons of iron ore and a small quantity of fish consigned to Scoville and Landedale. Only a few passengers were on board. The craft leaves tonight for La Pointe. (2)
- 3479 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - The SULTANA arrived at this port yesterday from Buffalo with 40 tons of merchandise. The steamer MAY QUEEN starts for Detroit today at 7:30 p.m., and the QUEEN OF THE WEST will leave port at eight this evening for Buffalo. (2)
- 3480 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - The old Cuyahoga presents a comparative forest of vessels' masts. A large number of schooners and other sail craft entered the harbor several days ago. We have never seen a larger fleet here at any one time this season. (1)
- 3481 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - The propeller GENERAL TAYLOR arrived on Oct. 6 from Lake Superior with the largest shipment of copper of the season. This particular shipment of copper is said to be of a superior quality. (2)
- 3482 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - The steamer QUEEN OF THE WEST acquitted herself nobly on the morning of Oct. 6 by coming into port amidst the tumultuous howling of the storm and high rolling billows. The Detroit steamer also made this port shortly after noon the same day. (1)
- 3483 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - The T. U. BRADBURY, a new propeller, appeared in the river yesterday for the loading of freight for Buffalo. The craft is owned by Captain Montgomery of Buffalo, Captains Baker, Malcolm McBride, and others. It was built in the yard of Luther Moses by J. E. Lavayea and is constructed in a creditable manner. Its length is 178-1/2 feet, breadth 27-1/2 feet, depth of hold 11 feet and eight inches, and registers 540 tons. The vessel is propelled by a single wheel with an oscillating engine of 25 cylinders, and has 16 staterooms with accommodations in the steerage for 50 passengers. (3)
- 3484 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - The propeller MANHATTAN from Ontonagon arrived yesterday with 15-1/2 tons of copper from that point and seven and three quarters tons from Eagle Harbor consigned to Hussey and Sinclair. (1)
- 3485 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - The schooner SPEEDWELL of Cleveland is aground behind the pier at Erie with a cargo of railroad iron. The craft is reported in no immediate danger. (1)
- 3486 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - In consequence of the heavy wind, the CRESCENT CITY did not leave for Buffalo, Oct. 11, but left last evening. This will be its last trip of the season. The QUEEN OF THE WEST, her consort, has gone into winter quarters at Buffalo.

"These magnificent boats have had a very successful season...had no

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accidents...and their withdrawal will be regretted by everyone."

(1)

3487 - L Oct. 16:3/2 - Captain W. C. Nelson had purchased the steam tug, DICK TINTO, and is now busy having a propeller engine installed which was manufactured at the Phoenix foundry. Captain Nelson plans using the craft in connection with his steam pumps and submarine armours, especially for the wrecking business and in raising vessels.

"Thus far, the Captain has been very successful in all his operations."

(1)

3488 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - The flags on the vessels in port yesterday were at half mast in honorable commemoration of the deceased Captain Bartholomew.

(1)

3489 - L Oct. 25:3/4 - The schooner C. HARRISON, Capt. C. N. Cramer, after passing here with 7,500 bushels of wheat and a lot of green hides for Buffalo, was forced to put back from Fairport and arrived in port yesterday, leaking badly. It was not learned what disposition will be made of her cargo.

(1)

3490 - L Oct. 26:3/3 - The harbor was literally crowded with sail and steam craft yesterday from the pier to Superior st., and there were a number above that point, presenting quite a lively appearance, much more so than the Cuyahoga has presented this fall.

(1)

3491 - L Oct. 27:3/4 - The propeller SANDUSKY arrived at this port, Oct. 25, with three feet of water in the hold, and is now discharging her cargo.

(1)

3492 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/1 - Many vessels were lost in the recent hurricane on Lake Michigan. A number of ships lost sails, riggings, rudders, or were otherwise damaged or disabled by the storm. Nearly all the wrecks were off Milwaukee, and a large number of them were occasioned by the bad entrance to the harbor. "Our very economical Democratic administration, which expends only about \$75,000,000 annually in governing the American people, could not afford to appropriate so large a sum as \$50,000 for improvements at such an insignificant place as Milwaukee! It would not be democratic to do such a thing. All the public money was needed to pay for strips of land bordering on New Mexico and Texas."

(6)

3493 - L Oct. 31:3/2 - The cargo of the steamer MINNESOTA, which was stove in on Oct. 26, is being reshipped from the warehouse of Eddy and Company on board the steamer GLOBE, for Dunkirk.

(1)

3494 - L Oct. 31:3/2 - The cargo of the schooner ANTARES, which was wrecked at our pier on Oct. 26, consisting of 8,000 bushels of wheat, was purchased by S. R. Hutchinson of the Marine Mills for \$500 yesterday. It was taken out and piled on the railroad dock. Captain Fellows is having the rigging, ship's stores, etc., removed and cared for. He is of the opinion that if

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the vessel is not broken up by a storm before it can be moved from its present location, it can be repaired for \$3,000. (2)

3495 - L Oct. 31:3/3 - The scow LEO is still capsized on the east side of the pier. (1)

3496 - L Nov. 19:3/2 - During the gale on Nov. 16, which blew from the north and almost directly into our harbor, the topsail schooner CORTLAND moved in, and shortening sail, stopped easily a considerable distance below Lighthouse st. where the bridge is to be built. We think observations will show that as a general rule vessels will have no difficulty in coming to a stop before reaching that point. (2)

3497 - L Nov. 21; ed:2/3 - The day boats on the Hudson have had an unusually remunerative season. "The same thing cannot be said of the Lake Steamers in the passenger trade. It is understood that the Cleveland and Buffalo boats have sunk very heavy sums." (1)

3498 - L Nov. 28:3/2 - The NORTH STAR went into winter quarters yesterday afternoon. This craft is said to be the largest boat that ever passed through the Centre st. bridge. (1)

3499 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - Over 20 sail craft have gone into winter quarters at this port. (1)

3500 - L Dec. 6; ed:2/1 - A lady while walking on one of the New York wharves one day, asked a sailor whom she met why a ship was called "she." "The son of Neptune replied that it was 'because the rigging costs more than the HULL.'" (1)

3501 - L Dec. 10:1/4 - The new steamer RELIEF of Buffalo arrived on Dec. 8 with the schooner CUYAHOGA in tow. (1)

3502 - L Dec. 28; ed:2/1 - The New York papers are filled with accounts of the detention of the NORTHERN LIGHT. The owners of the vessel executed a bond to the government in the sum of \$100,000 on Dec. 26, and the vessel was forthwith released from custody. "This, we suppose, will be the end of the affair." (2)

3503 - L Dec. 29:3/3 - There are three steamers, six propellers, two barges, three brigs, and 38 schooners wintering at this port. (2)

Ferries

3504 - L Nov. 25:3/3 - At a meeting of city council last night, the city solicitor was instructed to prepare the necessary agreement for the renewal of the application of the Cleveland and Toledo railroad for the maintenance of a railroad ferry across the Cuyahoga river. (1)

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3505 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - An ordinance granting permission to the Cleveland and Toledo railroad to establish a ferry across the Cuyahoga river, at any point north of the center of Bath st., was in the council meeting last evening and ordered granted. (1)

Laws

3506 - L Oct. 19; ed:2/1 - The steamboat law, though deemed at first very strict and burdensome, has proved to be a valuable safeguard to the public. The U. S. inspectors of the St. Louis district say that within their district no explosion has yet taken place of boilers constructed in conformity with the law; nor do they believe that any have occurred in the whole country. The substitution of the steam whistle for the tap of bells as the signal in passing has proved to be of material advantage. This year twice as many passengers were carried as last year, yet not one-third the number of lives were lost, and none at all by the explosion of boilers. (4)

Port List

Note: - No Port List information was published on the dates that are missing during this year.

3507 - L Apr. 24:3/4 - For Apr. 23:

Entered: 1 schr wheat; 1 schr wheat and flour; 1 schr oats.

No clearances reported.

3508 - L May 1:3/4 - For Apr. 30:

Entered: 1 schr salt.

No clearances reported. (1)

3509 - L June 20:3/4 - For June 19:

Entered: 1 brig salt; 1 brig lumber; 1 brig mdse.

Cleared: 1 scow staves; 1 brig coal; 2 schrs, coal; 1 schr staves. (2)

3510 - L June 21:3/4 - For June 20:

Entered: 1 scow stone; 1 prop mdse; 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 stmr mdse.

Cleared: 3 schrs coal; 1 prop mdse; 2 stmrs, cargo not listed. (2)

3511 - L June 22:3/4 - For June 21:

Entered: 1 bark salt; 1 brig sea stores, 2 schrs, cargo not listed; 1 schr corn-oats; 1 schr lumber; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 1 prop mdse; 1 scow lumber; 1 brig coal; 2 schrs coal; 2 schrs, cargo not listed; 1 bark coal. (3)

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3512 - L July 7:3/4 - For July 5:

Entered: 1 schr salt; 2 stmrs mdse; 3 props mdse; 2 props cargo not listed.

Cleared: 1 stmr and 4 props cargo not listed; 1 prop highwines. (2)

3513 - L July 7:3/4 - For July 6:

Entered: 1 stmr mdse; 1 stmr 1 prop and 2 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr mdse; 1 scow limestone.

Cleared: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr coal; 1 scow cargo not listed. (3)

3514 - L July 10:3/5 - For July 5:

Entered: 5 schrs 2 scows and 1 stmr; cargo not listed.

No clearances reported. (1)

3515 - L July 10:3/5 - For July 6:

Entered: 1 scow staves; 1 schr salt and mdse.

Cleared: 2 schrs staves; 3 props mdse; 1 prop flour; 2 props cargo not listed; 1 brig R R iron; 1 brig 4 schrs and 1 scow cargo not listed. (3)

3516 - L July 10:3/5 - For July 7:

Entered: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 stmr sundries; 1 schr salt; 2 props mdse; 1 prop salt; 1 prop and 1 brig cargo not listed; 1 brig mdse.

No clearances reported. (2)

3517 - L July 10:3/5 - For July 9:

Entered: 1 stmr cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 1 schr cargo not listed. (1)

3518 - L July 11:3/4 - For July 9:

Entered: 1 stmr fish; 1 stmr cargo not listed; 2 props mdse; 1 prop and 1 brig cargo not listed; 1 brig mdse; 2 schrs salt; 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 1 stmr and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 brig coal; 1 schr coal; 1 scow coal. (3)

3519 - L July 11:3/4 - For July 10:

Entered: 2 stmrs cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 schr grindstones. (1)

3520 - L July 12:3/4 - For July 11:

Entered: 4 stmrs 2 props 1 brig 2 schr and 1 scow.

Cleared: 3 stmrs 3 props 1 brig 1 bark 4 schr and 1 scow. Cargo not listed. (3)

3521 - L July 13:3/4 - For July 12:

Entered: 2 stmrs mdse; 1 stmr 1 prop 3 schrs and 1 scow cargo not listed; 1 scow limestone.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 6 schrs coal; 1 schr lumber; 2 scows coal. (4)

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3522 - L July 14:3/4 - For July 13:

Entered: 2 stmrs 3 props and 1 schr cargo not listed; 2 schrs lumber; 1 schr limestone; 1 scow lumber

Cleared: 1 stmr mdse; 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 brig staves; 2 schrs coal; 1 schr staves; 1 schr iron; 1 schr mdse; 1 scow mdse. (4)

3523 - L July 16:3/4 - For July 14:

Entered: 2 stmrs mdse; 1 stmr copper; 1 stmr and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 scow cargo not listed; 1 schr ore; 2 schrs salt; 3 schrs lumber.

Cleared: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr stone; 1 schr groceries; 1 schr iron; 1 scow coal; 2 scows salt. (4)

3524 - L July 17:3/5 - For July 16:

Entered: 2 stmrs 1 prop 1 brig 5 schrs and 2 scows.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 5 schrs. Cargo not listed. (3)

3525 - L July 18:3/4 - For July 17:

Entered: 3 stmrs and 3 props cargo not listed; 1 prop iron and lead; 1 prop mdse; 1 brig and 3 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr salt; 1 schr lumber; 2 schrs ore; 1 scow lumber; 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 3 props mdse; 1 brig salt and grindstones; 1 schr cargo not listed. (1)

3526 - L July 19:3/4 - For July 18:

Entered: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 prop 3 schrs and 2 scows cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs 3 props 1 brig 3 schrs and 2 scows cargo not listed. (3)

3527 - L July 20:3/5 - For July 19:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 stmr mdse; 4 schrs and 2 scows cargo not listed.

Cleared: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr cargo not listed; 3 schrs coal; 1 schr iron and nails; 1 scow coal. (3)

3528 - L July 21:3/4 - For July 20:

Entered: 1 stmr mdse; 2 stmrs 2 props 1 schr and 2 scows cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs 2 props and 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 schr mdse; 1 schr coal; 2 scows cargo not listed. (4)

3529 - L July 25:3/4 - For July 24:

Entered: 4 stmrs 4 props 1 bark 6 schrs and 1 scow.

Cleared: 5 stmrs 3 props 1 brig 1 bark 6 schrs and 2 scows. Cargo not listed. (4)

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3530 - L July 26:3/4 - For July 25:

Entered: 2 stmr 1 schr and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse.

Cleared: 2 stmrs 3 props and 1 scow cargo not listed; 3 schrs coal; 1 schr grindstones; 1 schr cargo not listed. (4)

3531 - L July 28:3/4 - For July 27:

Entered: 2 barges 2 props 3 schrs 1 scow.

Cleared: 2 barges 2 props 3 schrs 2 scows. Cargo not listed. (2)

3532 - L July 30:3/4 - For July 28:

Entered: 6 schrs 2 scows and 3 barges cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 barges cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 3 schrs mdse; 1 scow staves. (5)

3533 - L Aug. 1:3/4 - For July 31:

Entered: 2 stmrs 1 prop 4 schrs.

Cleared: 3 stmrs 1 prop 6 schrs 1 scow. Cargo not listed. (2)

3534 - L Aug. 2:3/4 - For Aug. 1:

Entered: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 2 props mdse; 1 brig oats; 4 schrs lumber; 3 schrs lumber; 2 schrs staves.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 2 props mdse; 1 prop machinery; 1 scow coal. (4)

3535 - L Aug. 3:3/4 - For Aug. 2:

Entered: 3 stmrs 4 props 2 brigs 7 schrs 4 scows.

Cleared: 3 stmrs 5 props 4 schrs 1 scow. Cargo not listed. (4)

3536 - L Aug. 4:3/5 - For Aug. 3:

Entered: 4 stmrs 4 schrs.

Cleared: 3 stmrs 3 schrs 1 scow. Cargo not listed. (2)

3537 - L Aug. 6:3/4 - For Aug. 4:

Entered: 6 props 1 schr 2 scows.

Cleared: 1 stmr 5 props 6 schrs. Cargo not listed. (3)

3538 - L Aug. 8:3/4 - For Aug. 7:

Entered: 3 stmrs 4 props 4 schrs 1 scow.

Cleared: 2 stmrs 1 brig 5 schrs 1 scow. Cargo not listed. (3)

3539 - L Aug. 9:3/4 - For Aug. 8:

Entered: 2 stmrs 2 props 1 schr.

Cleared: 2 stmrs 2 props 1 schr 1 scow. Cargo not listed. (2)

3540 - L Aug. 10:3/4 - For Aug. 9:

Entered: 4 stmrs 2 props 6 schrs.

Cleared: 3 stmrs 1 prop 4 schrs. Cargo not listed. (3)

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3541 - L Aug. 11:3/4 - For Aug. 10:

Entered: 2 stmrs and 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 schr lath; 1 schr salt - lumber; 1 schr mdse; 2 scows lumber; 1 scow staves; 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 3 schrs coal; 1 scow coal. (3)

3542 - L Aug. 15:3/4 - For Aug. 14:

Entered: 3 stmrs 5 props 1 brig 8 schrs 3 scows.

Cleared: 4 stmrs 5 props 9 schrs. Cargo not listed. (4)

3543 - L Aug. 16:3/4 - For Aug. 15:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 stmr mdse; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr coal - millstones.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 4 props cargo not listed; 1 bark coal; 1 schr coal; 1 scow coal; 1 tug cargo not listed. (3)

3544 - L Aug. 17:3/4 - For Aug. 16:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 prop and 2 scows cargo not listed.

Cleared: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 2 schrs coal; 1 schr iron - stone; 1 schr oats. (4)

3545 - L Aug. 18:3/4 - For Aug. 17:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop iron - lead; 1 prop mdse; 1 prop fish - copper; 2 schrs lumber; 4 schrs cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop wheat; 1 prop cargo not listed; 5 schrs coal. (4)

3546 - L Aug. 20:3/4 - For Aug. 18:

Entered: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 3 props mdse; 1 schr salt; 1 schr coal; 1 schr and 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 2 props mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr staves; 1 scow coal. (4)

3547 - L Aug. 22:3/4 - For Aug. 20:

Entered: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr coal; 1 scow coal; 1 scow cargo not listed. (2)

3548 - L Aug. 23:3/4 - For Aug. 22:

Entered: 2 stmrs mdse; 2 stmrs and 2 brigs cargo not listed; 3 schrs salt; 1 schr grindstones; 2 schrs cargo not listed; 3 scows lumber; 1 scow plaster; 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 5 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 brig coal; 6 schrs coal; 1 schr lumber; 2 schrs cargo not listed; 4 scows coal. (5)

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3549 - L Aug. 24:3/4 - For Aug. 23:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 3 props mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr salt; 2 schrs and 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 brig coal; 1 schr coal; 1 schr staves; 1 scow coal - glass; 1 scow mdse. (4)

3550 - L Aug. 25:3/4 - For Aug. 24:

Entered: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 2 prop mdse; 1 brig cargo not listed; 1 schr salt; 4 schrs cargo not listed; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 stmr paper - whisky; 2 props mdse; 3 props 2 brigs and 5 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr nails; 1 schr coal - stone. (4)

3551 - L Aug. 27:3/4 - For Aug. 25:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 2 schrs salt; 4 schrs cargo not listed.

Cleared: 3 stmrs and 1 schr cargo not listed; 3 schrs coal; 2 schrs pig iron. (3)

3552 - L Aug. 29:3/4 - For Aug. 28:

Entered: 3 stmrs 2 props and 2 brigs cargo not listed; 1 brig iron ore; 1 bark cargo not listed; 2 schr iron ore; 3 schrs lumber; 20 schrs and 2 scows cargo not listed.

Cleared: 4 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 stmr hardware; 1 prop 6 schrs and 1 scow cargo not listed. (6)

3553 - L Aug. 30:3/4 - For Aug. 29:

Entered: 3 stmrs and 2 props cargo not listed; 1 brig mdse; 1 schr mdse; 2 schrs cargo not listed; 1 scow plaster.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 6 schrs coal; 1 schr spikes; 1 schr wheat; 1 schr mdse; 1 schr cargo not listed. (4)

3554 - L Sept. 3:3/4 - For Sept. 1:

Entered: 3 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 2 schrs iron; 1 schr cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 2 props cargo not listed; 3 props coal; 1 prop iron; 1 prop grindstones; 1 prop flour. (3)

3555 - L Sept. 5:3/4 - For Sept. 4:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 schr coal; 1 schr iron; 1 schr shingle bolts; 3 schrs lumber; 1 scow limestone.

Cleared: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 4 schrs coal; 1 schr wheat; 1 scow coal. (4)

3556 - L Sept. 6:3/4 - For Sept. 5:

Entered: 4 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr plaster; 1 scow cargo not listed.

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Cleared: 4 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop brick; 1 prop and 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 schr wheat; 1 scow lumber. (3)

3557 - L Sept. 7:3/4 - For Sept. 6:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 stmr mdse; 1 prop copper; 1 prop and 3 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr salt.

Cleared: 3 stmrs 1 prop and 1 schr cargo not listed; 3 schrs R R iron; 1 schr mdse; 1 scow cargo not listed. (3)

3558 - L Sept. 8:3/4 - For Sept. 7:

Entered: 6 stmrs 3 props 6 schrs.

Cleared: 4 stmrs 3 props 13 schrs. Cargo not listed. (5)

3559 - L Sept. 10:3/4 - For Sept. 8:

Entered: 3 stmrs 1 prop 4 schrs 2 scows.

Cleared: 3 stmrs 3 schrs. Cargo not listed. (3)

3560 - L Sept. 12:3/4 - For Sept. 11:

Entered: 3 stmrs 1 prop and 1 brig cargo not listed; 1 brig salt; 2 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr mdse; 1 schr salt - mdse; 2 schrs wine; 1 schr pork; 1 scow scrap iron; 1 scow staves.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop wheat; 3 schrs wheat - flour; 1 schr coal; 4 schrs cargo not listed. (5)

3561 - L Sept. 14:3/4 - For Sept. 13:

Entered: 3 stmrs and 2 props cargo not listed; 1 prop fish - copper; 1 schr lime - stone; 2 schrs lumber; 1 schr cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop iron - nails; 1 brig coal; 1 brig wheat; 1 schr coal; 1 schr cargo not listed. (3)

3562 - L Sept. 15:3/4 - For Sept. 14:

Entered: 4 stmrs and 2 props cargo not listed; 1 brig salt; 1 scow hoop poles; 1 schr limestone - iron; 1 schr lumber; 2 schrs cargo not listed.

Cleared: 3 stmrs 3 props 5 schrs and 1 scow cargo not listed. (4)

3563 - L Sept. 17:3/4 - For Sept. 15:

Entered: 3 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 2 props mdse; 2 schrs salt; 1 schr marble.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 3 props cargo not listed; 1 schr coal - boards; 1 schr glass - beef. (3)

3564 - L Sept. 20:3/4 - For Sept. 19:

Entered: 3 stmrs 1 prop 3 schrs.

Cleared: 4 stmrs 2 props 1 schr 1 scow. Cargo not listed. (3)

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3565 - L Sept. 21:3/4 - For Sept. 20:

Entered: 7 stmrs 1 prop 1 brig 1 bark 8 schrs.

Cleared: 4 stmrs 1 prop 8 schrs. Cargo not listed. (4)

3566 - L Sept. 22:3/4 - For Sept. 21:

Entered: 3 stmrs 3 props 3 schrs 1 scow.

Cleared: 3 stmrs 2 props 1 schr. Cargo not listed. (2)

3567 - L Sept. 24:3/4 - For Sept. 22:

Entered: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 bark salt; 3 schrs salt; 1 schr iron; 1 schr lumber; 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 scow limestone.

Cleared: 1 stmr and 2 props cargo not listed; 2 schrs wheat; 2 schrs coal; 1 schr mdse; 1 scow coal. (4)

3568 - L Sept. 25:3/5 - For Sept. 24:

Entered: 1 stmr and 1 prop cargo not listed; 3 props mdse; 1 brig salt; 1 bark salt; 1 schr lumber; 1 schr mdse; 1 schr limestone; 4 schrs salt; 2 schrs iron; 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 scow limestone.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 stmr mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 2 barks coal; 3 schrs coal; 1 schr stone; 1 schr salt; 1 schr cargo not listed. (6)

3569 - L Sept. 26:3/4 - For Sept. 25:

Entered: 4 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 3 props and 2 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr mdse; 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 4 stmrs and 2 props cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 brig coal; 1 bark coal; 2 schrs coal; 3 schrs and 1 scow cargo not listed; 3 scows coal. (5)

3570 - L Sept. 27:3/4 - For Sept. 26:

Entered: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 stmr mdse; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 scow staves.

Cleared: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 stmr mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop tallow; 4 schrs coal; 2 schrs stone; 1 schr glassware. (3)

3571 - L Sept. 28:3/4 - For Sept. 27:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 2 stmrs mdse.

Cleared: 4 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop flour - cheese; 1 schr coal; 1 schr grindstones; 1 schr wheat. (2)

3572 - L Sept. 29:3/4 - For Sept. 28:

Entered: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr limestone.

Cleared: 3 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr oats; 1 schr staves; 2 schrs lumber; 1 schr iron - glass; 2 schrs coal; 1 schr iron - nails. (3)

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3573 - L Oct. 1:3/4 - For Sept. 29:

Entered: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr ore.

Cleared: 3 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr wheat; 1 schr staves. (2)

3574 - L Oct. 2:3/5 - For Oct. 1:

Entered: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 brig salt; 2 schrs mdse; 3 schrs salt; 2 scows lumber - plaster; 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 3 stmrs and 3 props cargo not listed; 2 schers coal; 1 scow coal. (3)

3575 - L Oct. 3:3/4 - For Oct. 2:

Entered: 3 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 2 props mdse; 3 schers salt; 1 schr mdse; 1 scow coal; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 3 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop flour - corn; 3 schrs coal; 1 schr stone; 1 schr lumber; 2 scows coal; 2 scows lumber. (4)

3576 - L Oct. 4:3/4 - For Oct. 3:

Entered: 3 stmrs 2 props and 3 schrs cargo not listed; 1 scow shingles - fish; 1 scow limestone; 1 scow shingles; 1 scow salt - butter.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 2 props mdse; 1 brig mdse; 1 schr mdse; 1 scow coal. (3)

3577 - L Oct. 5:3/4 - For Oct. 4:

Entered: 6 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 schr salt; 1 schr mdse; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 4 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr mdse; 1 schr glass - stoneware; 1 schr coal 1 schr nails; 1 schr, cargo not listed; 3 scows coal. (4)

3578 - L Oct. 6:3/4 - For Oct. 5:

Entered: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 2 schr mdse; 2 schrs salt; 1 schr ore; 1 schr, cargo not listed; 1 scow hoop poles.

Cleared: 2 stmrs 1 prop and 1 brig cargo not listed; 1 schr lumber; 1 schr coal; 1 scow coal; 1 scow glass - nails; 1 scow sundries. (3)

3579 - L Oct. 9:3/4 - For Oct. 8:

Entered: 1 stmr 1 prop and 1 brig cargo not listed; 1 brig salt; 1 schr mdse; 2 schrs salt; 2 scows lumber; 1 scow, cargo not listed.

Cleared: 3 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 brig sundries; 3 schrs coal; 1 schr corn; 1 schr iron-nails. (3)

3580 - L Oct. 10:3/5 - For Oct. 9:

Entered: 4 stmrs and 3 props cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 3 props cargo not listed; 3 scows coal; 1 scow lumber; 1 scow, cargo not listed. (3)

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3581 - L Oct. 11:3/4 - For Oct. 10:

Entered: 4 stmr and 5 props cargo not listed.

Cleared: 3 stmr and 4 props cargo not listed; 1 schr wheat - mdse;
1 schr coal.

(3)

3582 - L Oct. 12:3/4 - For Oct. 11:

Entered: 3 stmr cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 bark salt; 1 schr salt.

Cleared: 3 stmr and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 brig coal; 1 schr flour - wheat; 1 schr lumber; 1 scow stone.

(2)

3583 - L Oct. 13:3/4 - For Oct. 12:

Entered: 1 prop and 3 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr iron; 4 schrs salt; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr mdse; 1 schr coal.

(2)

3584 - L Oct. 16:3/4 - For Oct. 14:

Entered: 1 stmr mdse; 1 scow coal; 1 scow and 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 schr salt; 1 prop mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 brig iron.

Cleared: 1 schr coal.

(2)

3585 - L Oct. 17:3/4 - For Oct. 16:

Entered: 2 stmr and 1 brig cargo not listed; 5 schrs salt; 2 schrs lumber; 3 schrs limestone; 2 schrs marble.

Cleared: 4 schrs coal; 2 schrs iron; 1 schr corn; 1 schr flour; 1 schr lumber; 2 brigs cargo not listed.

(4)

3586 - L Oct. 18:3/4 - For Oct. 17:

Entered: 1 stmr iron - mdse; 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 stmr marble; 2 props mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr mdse; 3 schrs cargo not listed.

Cleared: 3 props cargo not listed; 1 schr lumber; 1 schr coal; 1 schr staves; 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 scow coal.

(3)

3587 - L Oct. 20:3/4 - For Oct. 19:

Entered: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 4 schrs iron; 2 schrs salt; 1 schr and 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 brig iron - glass; 1 brig flour - wheat; 1 schr wheat; 3 schrs coal; 1 schr stone; 1 schr iron; 1 schr and 3 scows cargo not listed.

(4)

3588 - L Oct. 22:3/4 - For Oct. 20:

Entered: 2 props mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr iron; 1 schr fish - posts; 1 scow hoop poles; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 1 stmr and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop nails - glass; 1 prop salt; 2 schrs wheat; 1 schr corn; 1 schr coal; 1 schr and 1 scow cargo not listed.

(3)

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3589 - L Oct. 24:3/4 - For Oct. 23:

Entered: 1 stmr mdse; 1 stmr and 3 schrs cargo not listed; 2 schrs salt; 1 schr iron.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop flour; 6 schrs coal. (4)

3590 - L Oct. 25:3/4 - For Oct. 24:

Entered: 1 stmr mdse; 2 props mdse; 1 brig ore; 1 brig cargo not listed; 1 schr salt; 1 schr wheat; 1 schr lumber; 1 scow not listed.

Cleared: 1 stmr and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 brig coal; 2 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr wheat - corn; 1 schr coal. (3)

3591 - L Oct. 26:3/4 - For Oct. 25:

Entered: 1 stmr and 1 bark cargo not listed; 1 bark salt; 1 schr salt; 1 schr iron; 1 schr ore; 2 schrs coal; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse.

Cleared: 1 stmr 2 props and 1 scow cargo not listed; 2 schrs coal. (3)

3592 - L Oct. 27:3/4 - For Oct. 26:

Entered: 1 prop 1 brig and 3 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr ore; 2 schrs salt; 1 schr iron; 1 schr mdse.

Cleared: 1 prop flour; 1 brig coal; 5 schrs coal; 1 schr flour; 1 schr wheat; 1 schr cargo not listed. (4)

3593 - L Oct. 29:3/4 - For Oct. 27:

Entered: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 3 props mdse; 2 schrs salt; 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 schr limestone; 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 1 stmr and 3 props cargo not listed; 8 schrs coal; 1 bark coal; 2 scows coal. (4)

3594 - L Oct. 30:3/5 - For Oct. 29:

Entered: 1 prop cargo not listed.

Cleared: 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 brig iron - mdse; 3 schrs iron; 2 schrs coal; 1 schr wheat; 1 schr lumber; 1 schr limestone; 3 scows coal. (3)

3595 - L Oct. 31:3/4 - For Oct. 30:

Entered: 1 stmr cargo not listed, 2 props mdse; 3 scows lumber; 2 scows cargo not listed; 1 schr limestone; 1 schr mdse.

Cleared: 2 props cargo not listed; 1 schr corn; 1 schr wheat - rye; 1 schr stone; 1 schr coal; 3 scows coal. (3)

3596 - L Nov. 1:3/4 - For Oct. 31:

Entered: 1 prop fish - ore; 1 schr salt; 1 schr iron; 1 scow limestone.

Cleared: 1 prop cargo not listed; 2 schrs mdse; 1 schr stone; 1 schr coal; 1 scow stone - mdse; 1 scow coal. (3)

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3597 - L Nov. 2:3/4 - For Nov. 1:

Entered: 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 2 schrs salt; 1 schr iron; 1 schr ore.

Cleared: 2 props cargo not listed; 1 schr coal - iron; 1 schr mdse; 3 scows coal. (3)

3598 - L Nov. 3:3/4 - For Nov. 2:

Entered: 4 stmrs mdse; 2 props mdse; 1 prop ore; 1 bark fish; 1 schr ore; 1 schr iron; 2 scows lumber.

Cleared: 2 stmrs flour; 1 stmr and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 bark coal; 1 schr coal; 1 scow coal. (4)

3599 - L Nov. 5:3/4 - For Nov. 3:

Entered: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 stmr copper - fish; 2 props and 1 brig cargo not listed; 1 schr iron; 1 schr salt; 2 schrs lumber; 3 schrs and 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 stmr whisky - stoneware; 1 prop flour; 1 prop wheat; 2 props cargo not listed; 3 schrs coal; 1 schr corn; 2 schrs cargo not listed; 1 scow coal; 1 brig cargo not listed. (4)

3600 - L Nov. 6:3/5 - For Nov. 5:

Entered: 1 stmr mdse; 3 props mdse; 2 props and 1 brig cargo not listed; 1 brig lumber; 4 schrs salt; 1 schr lumber; 1 schr iron; 1 schr mdse; 1 scow mdse - marble.

Cleared: 1 stmr and 3 props cargo not listed; 1 brig coal; 1 schr wheat; 1 schr oats - grindstones; 2 scows coal. (5)

3601 - L Nov. 7:3/4 - For Nov. 6:

Entered: 4 stmrs mdse; 2 schrs salt; 2 schrs lumber; 2 schrs ore.

Cleared: 1 stmr whisky - hardware; 1 stmr cargo not listed; 3 schrs coal; 1 schr mdse; 2 schrs wheat; 1 schr corn; 2 schrs cargo not listed; 1 scow coal. (4)

3602 - L Nov. 8:3/4 - For Nov. 7:

Entered: 2 props cargo not listed; 1 brig ore; 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 schr salt - lumber; 1 schr lumber; 1 schr limestone; 1 schr fish; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 1 prop mdse; 1 prop ore; 3 schrs coal; 1 schr wheat. (3)

3603 - L Nov. 9:3/3 - For Nov. 8:

Entered: 1 stmr mdse; 1 stmr cargo not listed; 3 props mdse; 2 props and 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 schr lumber; 1 schr wood; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 4 props cargo not listed; 1 prop flour - cheese; 1 bark mdse; 1 schr rye; 1 schr coal; 1 schr cargo not listed. (4)

3604 - L Nov. 10:3/4 - For Nov. 9:

Entered: 2 props cargo not listed; 1 prop steam pump; 1 schr lumber; 1 schr limestone.

Cleared: 1 prop cargo not listed; 4 schrs coal; 3 schrs iron; 2 schrs oats - mdse; 1 scow coal. (3)

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3605 - L Nov. 13:3/5 - For Nov. 12:

Entered: 1 stmr mdse; 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 stmr potatoes; 1 stmr fish; 1 prop mdse; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 brig iron; 1 brig salt; 1 brig ore - grindstones; 1 bark cargo not listed; 2 schrs salt; 3 schrs cargo not listed; 2 schrs lumber; 1 schr fish; 1 schr iron; 1 schr mdse; 1 schr coal; 1 scow mdse.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 2 props cargo not listed; 1 brig meat; 1 schr wheat; 1 schr coal; 1 schr mdse. (5)

3606 - L Nov. 14:3/3 - For Nov. 13:

Entered: 3 stmrs not listed; 1 stmr mdse; 2 props mdse; 2 props cargo not listed; 1 brig iron; 2 schrs salt; 3 schrs cargo not listed; 1 schr iron - apples; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 4 stmrs and 3 props cargo not listed; 1 brig wheat; 1 schr coal; 1 schr mdse. (4)

3607 - L Nov. 19:3/4 - For Nov. 17:

Entered: 1 schr salt; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 1 brig flour; 1 schr coal; 1 schr stone; 1 scow coal. (2)

3608 - L Nov. 21:3/4 - For Nov. 20:

Entered: 1 stmr 1 prop and 1 schr cargo not listed; 3 schrs salt.

Cleared: 1 stmr 1 brig and 1 prop cargo not listed; 5 schrs coal; 1 schr corn; 1 schr glass - nails. (3)

3609 - L Nov. 22:3/4 - For Nov. 21:

Entered: 1 stmr mdse; 1 stmr shingles - barley; 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr barley; 4 schrs and 1 scow cargo not listed.

Cleared: 1 prop flour - lead; 1 schr iron; 2 schrs coal; 1 schr wheat; 3 schrs cargo not listed; 1 scow coal; 2 scows cargo not listed. (3)

3610 - L Nov. 24:3/4 - For Nov. 23:

Entered: 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop mdse; 1 schr mdse - wheat; 1 schr iron; 2 schrs lumber. (2)

3611 - L Nov. 26:3/4 - For Nov. 24:

Entered: 1 stmr and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 scow coal - mdse; 2 schrs limestone.

Cleared: 1 stmr mdse; 3 props cargo not listed; 1 prop flour - wheat; 1 brig lumber; 1 bark coal; 2 schrs cargo not listed; 4 schrs coal; 1 schr iron; 1 schr grain - grindstones; 1 scow light; 1 scow coal; 1 scow iron. (4)

3612 - L Nov. 28:3/5 - For Nov. 27:

Entered: 1 stmr and 1 prop cargo not listed, 1 prop mdse; 1 bark salt.

Cleared: 2 props cargo not listed. (2)

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3613 - L Nov. 29:3/5 - For Nov. 28:

Entered: 2 stmrs cargo not listed; 1 schr lumber.

Cleared: 2 stmrs and 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr wheat; 1 scow coal. (2)

3614 - L Nov. 30:3/5 - For Nov. 29:

Entered: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 stmr mdse; 1 barge salt.

Cleared: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 schr flour and wheat. (2)

3615 - L Dec. 1:3/4 - Nov. 30:

Entered: 1 stmr cargo not listed.

Cleared: 1 stmr cargo not listed; 1 schr coal. (1)

3616 - L Dec. 6:3/3 - For Dec. 5:

Entered: 1 prop 1 schr.

Cleared: 1 prop 1 scow. Cargo not listed. (1)

3617 - L Dec. 7:3/5 - For Dec. 6:

Entered: 2 stmrs 1 prop.

Cleared: 2 stmrs 2 props. Cargo not listed. (1)

3618 - L Dec. 10:3/3 - For Dec. 8:

Entered: 1 prop mdse; 1 scow lumber,

Cleared: 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr coal. (1)

3619 - L Dec. 11:3/4 - For Dec. 10:

Entered: 2 props cargo not listed; 2 props iron - mdse; 1 prop lumber; 1 prop barley; 1 prop mdse; 2 schrs lumber; 1 schr cargo not listed; 1 schr barley; 1 scow lumber.

Cleared: 2 props cargo not listed; 1 schr coal; 1 schr sundries. (4)

3620 - L Dec. 12:3/4 - For Dec. 10:

Entered: 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 prop lumber - mdse; 1 brig salt; 2 schr lumber; 1 schr salt - sundries.

Cleared: 1 prop cargo not listed. (3)

3621 - L Dec. 13:3/3 - For Dec. 11:

Entered: 1 stmr and 1 schr cargo not listed.

Cleared: 1 stmr cargo not listed. (1)

3622 - L Dec. 17:3/3 - For Dec. 15:

Entered: 1 stmr 1 prop and 1 schr cargo not listed.

No clearances reported. (1)

3623 - L Dec. 18:3/4 - For Dec. 17:

Entered: 1 prop cargo not listed; 1 schr fish.

Cleared: 1 prop mdse. (1)

See also Accidents & Disasters - Shipping; Canals & Canal Boats; Docks & Piers; Rivers & Harbors; Shipbuilding

Abstracts 3624 - 3629

SHOES

3624 - L Mar. 23:3/2 - The firm of Seymour and Crowell, wholesale dealers in boots, shoes, and India rubber goods, will close July 1. One of the firm, C. W. Seymour, is leaving this week to go into business in Chicago, while Crowell will carry on until July 1, and then probably will retire. (3)

3625 - L June 19; ed:2/2 - "To have to kill an ox to make a pair of boots is a clumsy thing; and we have waited long for an invention which will supersede leather for the feet.... We see by the London papers.... A leather cement so strong and adhesive that boots and shoes are made with it." (2)

3626 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - Masury, Dole and Company have removed their mammoth boot and shoe store into their new rooms on Water st. They occupy No. 25 in Clark's immense block. This is one of the most extensive houses in the country, and their new rooms are among the most capacious in the whole west. (1)

3627 - L Oct. 16:3/2 - Masury, Dole and Company are selling, on an average \$40,000 worth of boots and shoes per month. Their house is already one of the largest in the state, and their rooms are unsurpassed anywhere. "Dealers will do well to examine their establishment." (1)

3628 - L Nov. 2; adv:3/3 - John E. Hawkes, 160 Superior st., has purchased the stock of boots and shoes of the late firm of Stewart and Clark, and will offer them for the next 30 days at reduced prices. (1)

3629 - L Nov. 6:3/2 - Alexander Seeley, the obliging foreman of Hawke's boot and shoe establishment, 160 Superior st., will be found ready and happy as ever to wait upon old customers and as many new ones as may favor him with a call. (1)

SHOWS. See Fairs & Expositions

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SLAVERY

L Jan. 3; ed:2/1 - See Books & Authors

3630 - L Jan. 22:2/1 - Oligarchs love to taunt free labor and free laboring men. Thus they cause the slaves of Mobile to raise a subscription for the relief of the northern poor. This proves what we have always thought, that the Negroes would use their own earnings more wisely than those oligarchs who are now directing them. (3)

L Feb. 8; ed:2/1 - See Religion

3631 - L Feb. 16; ed:2/1 - No other fact need be presented to exhibit the contrast between the material progress of the free and slave states than the extent of railroads completed in each section. The best roads in the slave states are those adjoining the free states, and the poorest are those farthest away.

"At each decade the Free States must stride ahead still farther in the march of progress and greatness. In the Slave States one-half of the population subsist in wasteful, slothful idleness upon the coerced fruits of the toil of the other half. In the Free States all must work for themselves. The whole can accumulate more wealth, than the unwilling-lash-driven half, who must also support the non-producing half." (9)

3632 - L Feb. 26:2/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Temperance" says: "The great issues on which the people triumphed last fall are not forgotten, but are still cherished to an extent I hardly expected. I am assured by the gentlemen from even the southern borders of the state that the motto: 'No more slave states and no slave territory,' is as staunchly adhered to as on the Western Reserve, and that any party ignoring it is doomed for defeat." (6)

3633 - L Mar. 1; ed:2/3,4 - "We do most earnestly invoke the people to examine and understand the action of the Slave Power at Washington. It is alike insolent and overbearing. While it seeks to grasp universal dominion by undermining the fundamental law of the Republic, it throws dirt insultingly into the face of freemen as if they, too, were fit to be its serfs."

To satisfy the South of the necessity, Senator Stewart of Michigan says this law should be entitled, "A will to protect the rights and liberties of the inhabitants of the State." The bill refuses the prison of the state to kidnappers or slave hunters. Senator Chase of Ohio embraced the opportunity, and honored the day by bringing up a theme near to freemen because it is essential to freedom, "The Right of Petition."

Petitions were sent in from all over the United States but were disregarded and were ordered to be on the table, and thus the U. S. Senate denies the right of petition.

"Will the People submit? Can they? We are aware that we have

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reported the main facts in brief before, but we desire the People to know what the Slave-Power is doing, and therefore we make the record complete."

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L Mar. 2:2/2,4 - See Awards & Claims

3634 - L Mar. 8; ed:2/3 - "The Slaver Power has been defeated. This is cheering. Such was the feeling in the House at the passage of the supplemental fugitive act, that the serviles dare not call it up. And who caused that defeat? The nine heroic Senators who met the despotic bill, and the power that backed it like men; that demonstrated the utter hopelessness of pressing it through the House, which was agreed upon.

"Cannot some plan, now be devised whereby this debate (the debate of Feb. 23) may be published in cheap pamphlet form and circulated at least, in every Congressional district in every free State? We put the question to our friends East, hoping that there may be a successful effort for the accomplishment of this object."

(6)

3635 - L Mar. 9:2/1 - Pittsburg was "in uproar" Mar. 7 because of slavery and anti-slavery.

When a family stopped at the city hotel, having with them a Negro woman and her child, the colored people of the community thought they were slaves and decided to free them. Accordingly, they kidnaped them while the family was at breakfast. Upon finding out that the Negroes were free, and merely employed by the white man, they were returned and the whole matter was forgotten.

(4)

3636 - L Mar.9; ed:2/2 - The sturdy freemen of New England will not be duped by New York Hindoos, nor betrayed by Massachusetts Silver Greys. They know both, and what is better yet, they know themselves. They repudiate, therefore, all pro-slavery and will not occupy a regular position on any vital issue. Thus speaks the state council of Maine for itself.

"This is plain talk. It is direct and to the point. Besides this it voices forth the real will of the People of the North. Why, then, should Sam ignore the question of Slavery? Why, above all, should the masses permit them to do it? The party that attempts it, must and should fall. It will be crushed into atoms by the massive weight of a PUBLIC OPINION which is instinct (sic) with love of justice and a hatred of despotism. Why not, then, be right, and do right, in all that relates to Freedom?"

(9)

3637 - L Mar. 14:2/2 - The Chicago TRIBUNE has stood up heroically for the cause of freedom and will not tolerate the idea of perverting the American order, which it has stoutly supported, into a defence of slavery.

"We say....to all who act...to array the American people in support of human bondage - that they mistake the character of those whom they seek to control. The American organization, were it to become the

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protector of Slavery, would break into a thousand fragments. Its strength is in the purity of its principles and doctrines, and to swerve from this course would mean destruction." (6)

3638 - L Mar. 15; ed:2/2 - Senator Wilson of Massachusetts has proved himself a northern man with northern principles. In fact, so emphatic and straightforward has he been in his speeches and talks that the pro-slavery journals are actually quaking with fear. He desires the following: That the fugitive slave law be repealed; that the Missouri compromise be restored; that no more slave states be admitted; that the District of Columbia be made free, and that slavery be withdrawn from the protection of the general government.

"A few more men like Senator Wilson and the slavery question would soon be peaceably settled." (4)

3639 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/1 - "The little slave girl who had her choice of becoming free or remaining a slave and chose to be a slave, was too young to realize the rougher fate awaiting her in after years, and that she was consigning her offsprings to the same fate of chattel servitude." (3)

3640 - L Mar. 20; ed:2/1 - Whenever the leaders of the "Know-Nothing" order attempt to squeeze down members in the North to a political fusion with the slave-holding aristocracy, discord and dissolution must follow.

"The hearts of the people of the free States, are set upon maintaining freedom, and resisting the encroachments of slavery, and no power, or oaths can swerve them from their purpose." (6)

3641 - L Mar. 21; ed:2/1 - Former president John Tyler gave his son-in-law, the Reverend Mr. Dennison, an Episcopal clergyman, a slave, who claimed her freedom at Columbus and got it.

In court, Judge Storer decided that she was free on the grounds that the soil of Ohio is free, and whoever treads it is free. (7)

3642 - L Mar. 28; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati slave case continues to excite the deepest feelings throughout the country.

"Rosetta, the little slave girl, has been declared free by a Court of the State of Ohio - Why is she held in chains? Why cannot she be set at liberty by means of the habeas corpus?" (3)

3643 - L Mar. 29; ed:2/2 - The only remaining point in the Cincinnati slave case was in respect to the power of the court in reference to a process issued by a U. S. commissioner. It was the duty of the court to issue a writ of habeas corpus in all cases of unlawful detentions. The judge has no power to withhold the protection of the state, and on this doctrine the courts have frequently acted. (9)

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3644 - L Mar. 31; ed:2/3 - The case of Rosetta Armstead, the little slave girl, came to a close today. Judge Parker gave the final decision. "If, without escaping, by consent of the master, or that of the person to whom he delegated his authority, the Slave gets his foot on Ohio soil, there is no legal power on earth to restore him to his former condition of bondage."

"So endeth another triumph for the North, and Freedom." (13)

3645 - L Apr. 3; ed:2/1 - The pro-slavery ticket has been triumphant in Kansas.

When the Missouri compromise was repealed, it was predicted freely that "free soil was doomed, unless the North unitedly declared that there would be no more Slave Territory, or Slave States."

"Unless the voters in Ohio drive out these secret orders that are prevailing throughout the State, the same thing may happen here." (6)

3646 - L Apr. 3; ed:2/4 - To the anti-slavery men, if any there be, who are disappointed and discouraged by the apparent slowness with which the cause of freedom advances, let them not despair. "Slowly, but nevertheless, surely, Freedom keeps pushing forward and soon will come the time when Slavery will have been a thing of the past." (8)

3647 - L Apr. 4; ed:2/2,3 - The Rosetta slave case in Cincinnati is rapidly drawing to a close. Yesterday morning the case of contempt against H. H. Robinson and the Rev. H. M. Dennison for re-arresting the girl Rosetta, after she had been freed on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Parker of the common pleas court, was dismissed by that judge on his decision reserved for delivery. (10)

3648 - L Apr. 6; ed:2/3 - If Kansas is allowed to enter the Union as a slave state, the slave power will grasp openly and defiantly at universal dominion, and make ours a slave republic treading down the rights of free soil and treading out the rights of free color.

This will happen and more, too, unless the North lifts itself up to the level of the loftiest patriotism and declares that not a new sod of slave soil shall be added to the Union. "Oh! that Freeman - that the laboring free masses especially, could only look truly and wisely at this solemn question, and meet it as it should be met. Oh! that they could see their peril, and know their duty." (17)

3649 - L Apr. 7; ed:2/2 - The returns from New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Connecticut show the complete downfall of the Know-Nothings and slavery in the North. All these victories of the North are victories won on the right side. They proclaim that the will of the people is to arrest slavery aggression and extension to put down the monstrous iniquity of the Nebraska outrage and, hereafter, to "have a North." (7)

3650 - L Apr. 10:2/1 - In a letter to the editor, "Freedom" says: I disagree with the papers who are referring to the outcome of the election

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as either Know-Nothing victories or defeats. "To call a political battle thus fought and thus won anything but an Anti-Slavery victory is simply ridiculous. Our County (Portage) will never fight K. N. battles, but will fight and win Freedom's battles upon every contested field."

(7)

3651 - L Apr. 10; ed:2/2,3 - Kansas is being swept by the "pro-slavery freemen," and the legislative council carried by force and punch. The result is that slavery has stormed into that state where it was deemed impossible for such a thing to happen.

"But what's to be done, men of the North? Will you flinch? Will you say, Slavery is there, and basely yield? Will you quail or stand up unswervingly, telling the Government of the Union, that it must be actively on the side of Freedom, and proclaiming to the People of the Union that you will brand covenant-breaking and the effort to extend Slavery as monster crimes? The hour for manly action has come.... Front the peril fearlessly. Fight it now and fight it hard, and the day, Men of the North, will be won by you in Kansas and in the Union, for Freedom and Humanity."

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3652 - L Apr. 11; ed:2/2 - The St. Louis papers don't conceal the villainous inroad upon Kansas nor the determination of the slave power to keep it up as occasions may require. All the policies of the paper are transparent. They are, first, to stop northern emigration; second, to control the freemen who may go there; third, to render the position of all persons opposed to slavery so unpleasant, socially and politically, and so unprofitable, pecuniarily, as to break down the free soil movement.

Of course the St. Louis papers are not outspoken as to the means to accomplish this end.

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3653 - L Apr. 17; ed:2/2 - At this time there exists a strong and rapidly increasing order in this state known as the "Know-Somethings." The primary object of this order is to induce the "Know-Nothings" to modify their creed so as to harmonize it with the Republican platform.

In regard to the slavery question they say that there shall be neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except for the punishment of crime, in any of the territories, nor should any more slave states be added to the Union.

On the question of nativism they propose that principles and character, not birthplace, are the true standards of qualification for citizenship.

On the question of naturalization they hold to the doctrine that no adherent of any foreign power, either political or politico-ecclesiastic, should be eligible to naturalization.

"It is to be hoped that what the Know-Somethings are trying to accomplish will come about."

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3654 - L Apr. 18; ed:2/1 - One of the last acts of the New York legislature was the passage of the joint resolution, proposed sometime since in the Senate, in regard to the position of that great state on the slavery question. "The tone of the resolutions is very dispassionate, but they assent in the most emphatic terms, the determination of New York to resist the invasion of her soil by slave-catchers." (5)

3655 - L Apr. 20; ed:2/1 - The attitude of California on the slavery question is still somewhat of a puzzle. She alone of all the free states is remaining in company with the slaveholders.

"It was a common boast of Southern politicians that, come what might, 'they were sure of California.' A scheme had even made some progress for converting the Southern half of the State into Slave territory." (5)

3656 - L Apr. 20; ed:2/2 - "The slaveholders are beginning to enjoy a realizing sense of Northern sentiment on the subject of the Nebraska iniquity. They feel that throughout all the free States that public confidence is withdrawn from its supporters and favorers. But they were forewarned that the repeal of the Missouri Compromise would inevitably produce this state of things. Their present conduct in Kansas is enough to cause civil war, and if the North sought pretexts of quarrel the invasion of Kansas by the slaveholders would afford them a very reasonable excuse for invading Missouri in turn, and liberating every slave in the State." (12)

3657 - L Apr. 24; ed:2/2 - We believe that the slave trade can be suppressed. It is not more lucrative than piracy, and it is far less honorable; and if it were rendered equally dangerous as well as severely punishable, it could be easily annihilated.

"There is a period in the affairs of nations when necessity justifies the most rigorous measures and when all the maxims of neutrality and of cautious prudence becomes utterly worthless. Such a period, we believe is the present. A little timely severity may save this country from ages of darkness and misery. A more favorable opportunity may never again present itself; for the longer decisive action is delayed, the more formidable will the difficulties become, till at last no remedy will be left, except a war of races and a dissolution of all the bonds of civil society." (22)

3658 - L Apr. 30; ed:2/2 - "It is highly probable that the State of Kentucky will bring a suit before the Supreme Court of the United States, against the State of Ohio, for the value of the slave girl Rosetta Armsted.... Public meetings have been held at various places, and resolutions have been passed advising the Legislature to pursue that course. At all these meetings it was resolved, that our right of transit through the free States, with our slaves, is perfect under the Constitution." (9)

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3659 L May 4; ed:2/1 - A correspondent of the New York TRIBUNE, writing from Paris, Ky., details certain shocking facts suppressed by the newspapers of that town. It is a case of the maltreatment of slaves with the most infernal brutality by a lady of wealth and position.

"The neighbors have quietly banded together and started court proceedings against the woman. The trial is now going on, and it looks as if justice will reign supreme once again." (11)

3660 - L May 10; ed:2/1 - The northern apologists for slavery grow restless. The aggressions of that "peculiar institution," begin to awaken and disturb those who found excuses, in times past for the Texas annexation, the fugitive slave law, and the Nebraska swindle. Even the Albany ARGUS, a reliable ally of slavery for 30 years, questions the right of Missouri to control the election in Kansas. It says that now is the time for the South to show that to maintain a national political creed, it is not necessary for the sacrifices to be made all on one side.

"We say to the South plainly that unless this is done, Northern men who have stood on a common platform with the South can stand there no longer. Northern feeling will not tolerate it." (5)

3661 - L May 14; ed:2/1 - Sherman M. Booth of Wisconsin has dared assert the right, and by his heroism, has given the people of that state the opportunity - nobly improved by them - to do it, while Franklin Pierce has labored and is laboring to crush justice and humanity. If the men of the republic were ready to meet the duties of the hour, the hero of Wisconsin would take the place of the sham, the mocker, the ingrate, at Washington. For months Booth has been oppressed by orders from the national capital, and the U. S. Judge Miller and his officials have sought to worry him and break him down. Just ask, "What is the charge against S. M. Booth?"

"That of helping an escaped slave escape into freedom. For this he is hunted down by the whole power of the Federal government. Yet this government will permit Kansas to be seized by ruffians, free speech crushed out, and free men overawed by the bowie knives of these ruffians, and not lift a voice to warn, or an arm to protect the liberties of the people." (6)

3662 - L May 17; ed:2/1 - "The day of the oppressor in the north is over. Even the broadest ultras are allowed free speech, and all that the far seeing and truth-loving men care for is, to ingrain it in the public mind as the surest bulwark against excess and the certain remedy for error.

"How New York City illustrates this fact!"

Twenty-years ago in New York there was no toleration of freedom for certain anti-slavery men. The mob was cheered on, and not a mayor or marshal cared to disturb that mob. But now every society is left "to say its say," and no man dares interfere.

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"Wonderfully is this truth illustrated by the reception of Charles Sumner in New York!"

Last week this senator delivered his able lecture on the Anti-Slavery enterprise. - The largest hall in the city was crowded to its utmost capacity.

"Let the backbone of the people, ribbed and jointed by an immovable solidity, bear on it the basis of freedom, and the senate and house of representatives of the nation will quickly put and keep the Government actively on the side of freedom."

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3663 - L May 21; ed:2/1 - An article from the Missouri DEMOCRAT gives a description of the killing of Malcolm Clark. The description differs essentially from the previous accounts of that quarter. It states that Clark first struck McCrea. The latter then went home to get his pistol. When he returned, more words were passed, and Clark struck McCrea, who then drew his gun and shot Clark. McCrea was saved from the mob that wanted to lynch him by a pro-slavery man, who demanded that the driver of a carriage go to Leavenworth. Clark was about 38 or 40 years old. He was in favor of slavery. McCrea was an abolitionist.

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3664 - L May 25; ed:2/1 - "The Dough-Faces will find it hard work to ignore the slavery question. No better scheme was ever projected than the Hindoo lodges to secure such a result. But the machine occasionally jars, as in the case of the fifth ward of Trenton whose council passed the following resolutions: That Kansas and Nebraska be admitted only as free states, so that peace and harmony may be restored."

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3665 - L May 26; ed:2/1 - Two hundred Yucatan Indians landed in Havana, Cuba, May 11. They were brought there by force and were sold as slaves.

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3666 - L May 28; ed:2/3 - Phillips, the partner of McCrea, who killed Clark, returned to Leavenworth the other day. When he refused to leave this city forever he was seized, tarred and feathered, and rode on a rail through the principal streets.

"But be he Abolitionist or not, he is a remarkably resolute man. I do not pretend to be able to tell how these proceedings will terminate."

(3)

3667 - L May 29; ed:2/1 - "The following is a synopsis of the personal liberty bill, passed by the Massachusetts legislature, to protect the citizens of that gallant commonwealth from the brutal invasions of the unconstitutional Fugitive Law. Every free state should pass a similar law." It provides that no justice of the peace, sheriff, constable, or jailer shall arrest or detain any person for reason that he is a fugitive slave, under penalty of imprisonment and fine. It also deprives any attorney of Massachusetts who shall act for a slave claimant of the right to practice in the Massachusetts courts of law.

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3668 - L May 29; ed:2/4 - The Chicago TRIBUNE replies to a leading pro-slavery sheet in the following pointed, and scathing manner: It was expected that the Missouri REPUBLICAN would turn its pious nose and sniff treason in the Massachusetts "Personal Liberty Bill." Its antecedents warranted that; but those who despise that paper most did not look for an exhibition of that detestable hypocrisy which makes the fugitive slave law sacred in its eyes, because it was one of a series in the measures of compromise.

"You have sown the wind, gentlemen, in your popular sovereignty dodge; and Massachusetts is not the only state who will declare that if a majority in a slave state can make a man a bondsman, a majority in a free state can make him free."

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3669 - L May 30; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER says: "It has at last come to pass that the old Bay state has again arraigned herself against the Federal Government. In the passage of the Personal Liberty Law, the intention is to prevent the enforcement of the fugitive slave law, and the passing of the bill is an open, impudent defiance of Congress and of all of those whose duty it is to execute the laws of the United States."

"It is strange that a sheet published in Cleveland, can be sustained holding such infamous sentiments. But it would starve and bankrupt were it not for the pension it draws from the National Treasury, as the price of its political prostitution. The roarings of this servile wretch will not hurt the old Cradle of Liberty, whose sons know their rights, and knowing dare defend them, against the world, the flesh, and the devil.... This Union saver was not in the least alarmed when the Fugitive Slave Law was enacted - a law that most clearly violates the letter and spirit of the constitution....

"It will require just two more elections in Ohio to rid the state of the last of the craven doughfaced breed of vermin. After that we will hear no more screeching of these unclean birds of spoil within our borders. Huzza for the Massachusetts Freedom Law."

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3670 - L June 5; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says: "A truly fraternal spirit prevades our ranks and we can see no excuse for any other than the best feeling.... One cause of this encouraging state of things is the fact that the party has taken higher ground."

"A truly fraternal spirit, does seem to exist between the Democracy of the extreme South and the Democracy of Ohio - the former claiming that slavery is a national institution, and the latter defending the Fugitive Slave Law.... We trust that the party may take still higher 'ground' and if the present is any indication of the future it will soon be laid up on ground so high that no wave of popular favor will ever again reach it.

(3)

3671 - L June 12;3/2 - Handy Mobley has finally purchased his wife and seven children. They are in New York. He thanks all of the citizens of Cleveland for their aid. He raised \$55 in this city for the above purpose.

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3672 - L June 15:3/2 - The Rev. John G. Fee, an anti-slavery missionary of Kentucky will address the citizens tonight in the Reverend Eell's church. The New York TRIBUNE speaks of him in terms of high commendation. (2)

3673 - L June 16:3/2 - Those who heard the Rev. John G. Fee in his lecture at the Second Presbyterian church speak of it as a masterly production. He closed with an appeal for the northern states to abandon their indifferent position on the slavery question. (2)

3674 - L June 21; ed:2/1 - A few weeks ago the Rev. John G. Fee, a native born citizen of Kentucky and of a singular pure and gentle yet brave and resolute spirit, was interrupted and silenced while attempting to lecture on slavery to the citizens of Lincoln county in that state.

"The outrage awakened much public indignation and meetings were held in various parts reprobating the transaction and the actors." (11)

3675 - L July 4; ed:2/1 - This morning, in accordance with our usual custom, we publish the immortal declaration of independence.

"We publish the Declaration, because the same principles are embodied in the principles of the great party which has buckled on its armor and declared that there shall be no peace while a slave remains on this continent. Our fathers commenced the work; we shall finish it." (8)

3676 - L July 13; ed:2/2 - On July 11, General Wilson of Massachusetts delivered an anti-slavery lecture at Cincinnati. "Our Porkopolis exchanges give meager and unsatisfactory reports of the address; but they all unite in saying that the speaker was loudly applauded, and that the anti-Slavery sentiment received a new impulse." (2)

L July 13; ed:2/2 - See Damage Suits

3677 - L July 18:2/3 - In a letter to the editor "An Observer" says: I observe in a late number of your paper an account of the celebration of July 4 in the city of Hamilton and other places in Canada.

The feeling against slavery is so deeply rooted in the people of that country that no pecuniary benefit that they might derive from it would induce them to become politically associated or united with a state that legalized in the traffic in human flesh and blood. (10)

3678 - L July 20; ed:2/1 - We have frequently been called upon to chronicle the action of pro-slavery meetings in free states; but a liberty celebration in a slave state is a circumstance so rare and singular that it requires more than passing notice.

"Though many things discourage, we keep a good heart, and with the blessing of Providence we shall labor on, turning each scheme, sharpening every thought, in season and out of season, till the glad herald, with welcome voice, 'proclaim liberty throughout all the land to all the inhabitants thereof.'" (12)

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3679 - L July 21; ed:2/1 - If the people of the North were disposed to ignore the question of slavery, the men who control the South would not permit it.

"We are prepared to meet it, and the Democracy of the North must meet it. They shall not be permitted to hide behind collateral issues; and if they base their hope of success on such a precarious foundation, they will be miserably disappointed." (9)

3680 - L July 24; ed:2/1 - In Cincinnati, more than in any other city in Ohio, there is a feeling of sympathy for slavery. This feeling owes its origin to the commercial relations of the city with the South.

"There are yet two hundred thousand men in the Buckeye State who have not bowed their knees to this modern Moloch, and the whining of men who rasp gold from the bones of bondmen will not cause them to turn from the path of duty." (9)

3681 - L July 28; ed:2/1 - The Missouri pro-slavery convention recently passed a resolution urging slave holders to spread slavery over free territory. The convention also endorsed the passage of the Nebraska bill.

"Verily, there is but a slight difference between the Northern and Southern wings of the Pro-Slavery party." (1)

3682 - L July 28; ed:2/1 - The Nebraska bill has introduced slavery into free territories. If those territories be refused permission into the general confederacy as slave states, the operation of the bill will have been rendered void and inoperative.

"Standing firmly at our posts, resisting oppression abroad and treason at home, relying for success on the justice of our cause and on the integrity of the people - we shall, we must, save our country from ruin, and render void and inoperative that portion of the Nebraska Bill which abolishes freedom in the territories." (17)

3683 - L July 30; ed:2/1 - The pro-slavery men of Missouri have started a new project. They propose to annex Platte county of that state to Kansas. This accession would give the pro-slavery party a preponderance which northern emigration could not overcome until the admission of Kansas into the Union. It would at once establish slavery on a sure and permanent basis.

"Our country will soon begin to reap the fruits of our great Republic triumph, and many who supported the Administration party will rejoice that they were defeated." (4)

3684 - L July 31; ed:2/1,2 - It must be gratifying to Mr. Pierce and the members of his cabinet to observe with what avidity the whole national democratic party rallies to the support of slavery whenever it seems to be in danger.

"Such unresisting servitude, such cowardly patience, such dirt-eating

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obedience, fills us with pain and disgust; and we had rather furnish our readers with the facts, and let them form their own conclusions, than use the severity of language which the occasion requires." (21)

3685 - L Aug. 7; ed:2/1 - "On the slavery question the National Democratic party is a unit. The Southern wing demands everything; the Northern wing concedes everything. In truth, the party is perfectly saturated with slavery. It is not only the ally of slavery, but slavery embodied in the form of a party." (1)

3686 - L Aug. 10; ed:2/1 - A correspondent of the Baltimore SUN wrote that he had visited the St. Auburn cemetery in Boston, and that his feelings were outraged when he beheld a monument erected to Torrey, the abolitionist, who died in prison in Baltimore, to which he had been condemned for meddling with slaves.

The Cincinnati ENQUIERER asks: "Would it not be advisable for the union loving Democrats of Boston to get up a petition for the removal of the monument? 'Nothing of an offensive character which can possibly be removed should be exhibited before our Southern brethern.'

"Now, this monument is among the things which 'can possibly be removed' and it appears that it gives offense to 'our Southern brethern.'" (3)

3687 - L Aug. 10; ed:2/1 - The Democratic party is responsible for slavery being introduced into the new territories. The only way in which the aggression of slavery can be checked is to render its great northern ally incapable of giving it any assistance, for the Democratic party will cast its whole weight in favor of the accursed institution. "Let the North be united, and slavery will at once be brought to a stand still." (4)

3688 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER says, "In the sentiment, all agree, but in policy we differ."

"In other words, the Democratic party of the North is in favor of planting it there with bowie knives and pistols." (1)

3689 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/1 - "The great National Democratic party is united on the great issue of the day, slavery. But that is because the Northern Wing tamely submits to all the demands of the Southern Wing. It is with pain and grief that we behold the 'unpurchasable Democracy,' quailing in the presence of slave drivers, the 'lion-hearted Democracy' sold by tricksters to slave drivers, the 'unterrified Democracy,' crawling in the dust before slave drivers.

"One of the great lights of the Democratic party is Gen. Quitman of Mississippi, who is trimming his sails for the presidency in 1856. In a letter to the Mississippi State Convention he stated: 'I believe that the institution of negro slavery is not only right and proper, but the normal condition of the superior and inferior races, when in contact.'

"In other words, Negro Slavery is not only right and proper, but poor white men should also be reduced to slavery!--This is Democracy in the

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South; and as it is in the South, so must it be in the North; for the slave dare not disobey his master!

THE PLAIN DEALER says that the Fugitive Slave law should not be annulled in the North.

"Northern States must not pass laws to protect their citizens against tyranny and usurpation; and the Fugitive Slave law is a combination of both. According to that law, a slave driver can come into a Northern state and claim a man as his property, on a tenure which, before even an Austrian court, would not establish the right of property in a dog!... We admire openness in an opponent, and as editor of the PLAIN DEALER has determined to support slavery, we give him credit for the boldness with which he avows his purpose.

"Republicans of Ohio, the ground is before you - the enemy is drawn up in full array - the issue is life or death for liberty. Let no man be deceived; for there is no other issue." (15)

3690 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER states that an exact calculation of the cost of abolitionism would be both interesting and useful.

"So it would; but an 'exact calculation' of the cost of slavery would be still more interesting. We shall be ready at any time to assist the editor of the PLAIN DEALER in making an 'exact calculation' of both, and we shall agree to give him an advantage of ten to one.

"Come now, let us make an 'exact calculation.'" (2)

3691 - L Aug. 14; ed:2/1,2 - Slavery is one of those evils which grow worse the longer they are permitted to remain. Slavery must some day be rooted out of this republic. The greater its strength, the more terrible will be its fall. If it should spread over the whole republic, the republic would fall with it, for it would fall only in one of those dreadful convulsions which change the course of events, and overwhelm nations. Slavery degrades not only labor but the laborer, and when the mass of the people are reduced to the condition of slaves they can regain their level only by violence.

"It is a fact established by history, that the calamity of a revolution will be proportioned to the ferocity of the people, and the ferocity of the people will be proportioned to the degradation in which they have lived. We should measure the threatened danger, not by the clamors of the oppressed, but by their patient silence; for the tornado comes, not after the wind, but after the long, calm, and sultry heat." (21)

3692 - L Aug. 15; ed:2/2 - The South is against all those of Methodist faith and have named them "Methodist Abolitionists." In several places Methodist preachers have been driven from their homes, yet the spirit of pro-slavery persecution is only in its infancy. What effect this persecution may have on the sentiments of other churches remains to be seen; but of one thing we are certain. If the pro-slavery men of the South expect to be able to exterminate Methodism, they are, for once, sadly mistaken.

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The latest outrage took place in Cass county, Aug. 2, when a preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church was made to leave the state because the citizens of that place decided that his sentiments savored too thoroughly of abolitionism.

"Such is the spirit of men whom President Pierce delights to please There will be an all-time reckoning next fall, and the party that advocates, or countenances the conduct of these lawless men, or sustains an administration that countenances their conduct will receive a lesson that will not soon be forgotten."

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3693 - L Aug. 16; ed:2/2 - The Maysville, Ky., EAGLE states: "It is said there are Abolitionists in our midst. Indeed it is said that there are some in our very town, sent here from elsewhere, who have no interest in common with us, one of whom is understood to have avowed publicly 'that slavery was a moral and political evil and ought to be abolished.'"

"Thomas Jefferson on all occasions publicly avowed the doctrine, that slavery was a moral and political evil and ought to be abolished. If the author of the Declaration were now to offer his manly sentiment, in the South, we have no doubt that he would be lynched, and it is quite certain that the Northern pro-slavery press would denounce him as a fanatic."

(2)

L Aug. 22; ed:2/2 - See Annexation & Expansion

3694 - L Aug. 23; ed:2/1 - The Louisville DEMOCRAT says that Kentucky is in no danger of being taken by foreigners, because they have 25 citizens for every foreigner in the state. "The events of last Monday (Aug. 20) proved conclusively, that whenever the occasion shall demand a display of chivalry, twenty-five Americans can knock down, beat, and slay one foreigner, whether it be man, woman, or child."

(2)

3695 - L Aug. 24; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER states: "No Democrat will be accused of political heresy for saying that he is unalterably opposed to slavery.

"Oh, monstrous assurance! The only reliable Democratic states are those in which slavery exists. Now, let a Democrat in any of those states declare that he is 'unalterably opposed to slavery,' and he will be more than accused of political heresy. After the passage of the bill now before the Legislature of Kansas--and it will pass - let any Democrat in that territory declare himself 'unalterably opposed to slavery,' and he will not be likely to get off with the bare charge of political heresy. The Richmond ENQUIRER, certainly as good an authority as the PLAIN DEALER, declares that the Democratic party is the unalterable ally of slavery. But it would be useless to add proof in such a case."

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3696 - L Aug. 24; ed:2/1 - The "Wax-face" organs are trying to prove that there is no danger of slavery spreading over Kansas. The Cincinnati TIMES says that slavery can never be "permanently established" in that territory.

"Now the first assertion is simply false; for slavery is already in Kansas and spreading over it with alarming rapidity. The second assertion is not only dishonest, but absolutely mean. We do not believe that slavery can be 'permanently established' anywhere. But because slavery must someday - perhaps generations hence - flee from Kansas, is that a reason why we should give ourselves no concern about the matter, but allow events to take 'their own course?' 'For just the same reason every species of crime should go unpunished: because all criminals must die some day, if we allow events to take their own course.' Let Republicans be on their guard against such men, there is honey on their lips but gall in their hearts."

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3697 - L Aug. 24; ed:2/2 - The government of the Northwestern territory provides in its ordinance of 1787 that it would not allow slavery or involuntary servitude unless in the punishment of a crime. The Milwaukee NEWS criticises that on the grounds that the legislative power having the right to declare any trade, habit, or calling a crime and to dispense with the common law forms of trial, it can follow that slavery may be established at any time in the Northwestern states.

"Such is a specimen of the language of those who write in favor of rum and the Nebraska Bill. Did any legislative body ever declare a man's color to be a crime? What is the use of attempting to cover up a living wrong, by citing laws which might be enacted, but never were, and never will be! We have to deal with those evils which we find in existence. - Does any man refuse to fence in his fields, because some ox larger than any ox in existence, might run against the fence and throw it down? We have no patience with the petty quibbling of the dirt-eaters."

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3698 - L Aug. 29; ed:2/1 - A few days ago a lawyer in Cincinnati was called upon to write a deed of manumission to be given by a Louisiana planter to one of his slaves, a young girl whom he had brought with him.

She is about 17 years of age, of medium height and of rather slight figure, very light complexion, straight, light brown hair, hazel eyes, and features of the Caucasian race.

So much for the beautiful system which the pro-slavery Democratic party is trying to force into Kansas and Nebraska!

(2)

3699 - L Sept. 4; ed:2/2 - The Democratic administration has made progress in developing the great truth of man's right to freedom. Eighty years ago Washington was ready to lay down his life in defense of freedom. Now the man who fills his place teaches the doctrine that opposition to servitude and love of liberty are fanatical and sectional. Four score years ago blood flowed freely on the heights of Boston in defense of liberty; one year ago, within sight of the same memorable spots, blood flowed in defense of slavery. "Is this progress?"

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An armed mob of Misourians invade Kansas, insult the citizens, threaten their lives, drive them from the polls, and destroy their ballot boxes. President Pierce, whose duty it is to protect those citizens, says not a word. The violence was committed to extend slavery and Mr. Pierce sanctions it by his silence.

"Is this progress? Is this the conduct of an administration sincerely opposed to sectionalism?"

(6)

L Sept. 11; ed:2/2 - See Newspapers

3700 - L Sept. 21; ed:2/2 - The satellites of Atchison and Stringfellow have recently adopted a resolution that a fund be raised for the purpose of assisting and promoting the emigration of indigent pro-slavery men from Missouri and other southern states to Kansas territory, in order to make it a slave state. "Such is one part of the grand scheme of slavery and "Loco-focoism." California is to be divided, so as to make of the southern half a slave state:... Texas is to be divided, making two additional slave states: And emigrants are to be sent into Kansas so as to make it a slave state. And Northern men are called 'fanatical abolitionists' for crying out against those things, and we are told that slavery is not trying to make any further inroads!

(3)

3701 L Sept. 28; ed:2/3 - The Indianapolis SENTINEL states: "They of the South hold in a willing servitude a race of men to whom servitude is the highest degree of civilization which they have ever attained or even can attain."

The Richfield ENTERPRIZE states: "If it becomes necessary to deluge the Territory of Kansas with human blood, it will be done."

"Freeman of Cuyahoga County, and of Ohio, will you vote for men who openly countenance such doctrines? If you do not now check the advocates of slavery, where will these things end?"

(8)

3702 - L Oct. 26:3/3 - Ellen Wells, the waiting-maid of Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, will call upon the citizens of Cleveland for "material aid" to enable her to purchase the freedom of her mother, who is now held in bondage in Boonville, Miss. Miss Wells was formerly a slave at the same place. We hope those to whom she applies may be induced to take treasure out of their pockets to receive it back tenfold in their hearts.

(2)

L Nov. 1; ed:2/2 - See Foreign Population

3703 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/2 - The people of Boston have invited the champions of slavery to visit their city, and lecture on the subject which now divides the country into two great parties. "The people of the South lynch Northern men whenever they freely speak their opinions in Southern cities. Talk about Southern liberality--fudge!"

(1)

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SLAVERY (Cont'd)

3704 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/1 - Within the next four years, seven new states will apply for admission into the Confederacy. "If the Republican party maintains its supremacy in Congress, at least six of them will be admitted as free states, and the seventh will be rejected if it applies for admission as a slave state. Let the friends of freedom take courage. Ours is a glorious future, and the final victory over the monster iniquity is almost within our reach."

(2)

3705 - L Nov. 7;3/3 - The Rev. George Brents, formerly a slave in Paducah, Ky., is the father of seven children, and is now in this city seeking means to liberate his son, Anderson. Anderson's master has agreed to take \$1,000.

In other cities Mr. Brents has raised within \$260 of the desired amount. We commend him to our citizens, assured his cause is worthy of their most generous aid.

(3)

3706 - L Nov. 8; ed:2/1 - The Indianapolis SENTINEL says: It would seem that the editor of the LEADER is either President, Director, or Conductor of one of the under ground railroads, and that he and his co-laborers are not ashamed to publish their graceless acts to the world.

"It would be advisable for the editor of the SENTINEL to be a little more temperate in his remarks.... The slaves ran away, as they had a perfect right to do,...they were not stolen, as their fathers were!... We might assert that slavery is an outlaw,...that he who arrests a fugitive from bondage is a traitor to human nature; while he who assists him to escape, restores to him the birthright which he received from God himself!"

(4)

3707 - L Nov. 10; ed:2/3 - The Columbus STATESMAN asks:

"What is the matter with the LEADER? Does it go for Fred Douglas? Will no white man do?"

"We infinitely prefer Fred Douglas to the Chicago Douglas, or any of the Nebraska conspirators.... We judge men by their principles."

(1)

3708 - L Nov. 12; ed:2/3 - On Nov. 9, a writ of habeas corpus was granted by Judge Jamison of Columbus for two slaves who were traveling with their master to their homes in Tennessee. Before it could be served, the parties left the city.

"Let our citizens be more vigilant, and permit no slave owners to violate our laws."

(1)

L Nov. 14; ed:2/1 - See Census & Population

3709 - L Nov. 15; ed:2/2 - The Cincinnati GAZETTE says: With a union of the Americans, Republicans, and old time Whigs, and with the nominations of good men for president and vice-president, the country can be carried from Maine to Georgia against the Democratic nominees.

"No such union can be formed.... The idea is simply preposterous. Let no man be deluded by it. The North will unite upon an anti-slavery platform, and upon no other.... The word has gone forth - there shall be no more slave states! Will the 'old live Whigs' of the South unite with us on this issue?"

(4)

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SLAVERY (Cont'd)

3710 - L Nov. 16; ed:2/1 - In New Orleans lately, a man named Hunter has been sentenced to pay a fine of \$1,000 or be imprisoned for six months and forfeit certain slaves that he illegally sold in such a manner as to separate the mother from the children, contrary to the laws of Louisiana. "If all the southern states would enact the same laws, and enforce them with the same vigor, we should feel that there was some hope for the South.... However,...this lone instance...we hope...is the harbinger of better days."

(2)

3711 - L Nov. 21; ed:2/1 - The Columbus STATESMAN says: "The Pittsburgh POST, remarking upon the Democratic territorial policy for a long series of years, says that enough of territory has been annexed to make twenty-one or more States of large size...without dividing Texas at all.... And observe, too, not one foot of free territory has been annexed and then converted into slave Territory."

(LEADER) "If, according to the doctrine of Douglas and his satellites, the Wilmot Proviso be unconstitutional and anti-Democratic, Thomas Jefferson was not a Democrat; for he certainly did think that such a proviso was constitutional."

Out of all the territory which the Democratic party ever was instrumental in adding to the republic--including the Louisiana and Florida purchases--only one free state has yet been formed, and "that state was kept free in spite of the party. The boast 'that not one foot of free territory has yet been annexed and then converted into slave territory,' comes with a bad grace from a party which has, according to the boasts of its champions, added every foot of slave territory that has been added to this confederacy...and which has not only never intentionally done anything for freedom, but is now exerting its utmost power to force slavery into Kansas!"

(7)

3712 - L Nov. 21; ed:2/2 - Missionaries who have lately visited the western coast of Africa report that the slave traders are taking advantage of the dimunition of the British blockading squadron on the south coast of Africa to renew their lawless practices. More than 2,000 slaves have been shipped in one month from Whydah.

"The transfer of a few vessels, which now lie rotting in our harbors, to the Slave Coast, would do more for posterity than all the armaments that have ever been fitted out in American waters."

(4)

3713 - L Dec. 12; ed:2/1 - All the administration papers in the South are taking ground in favor of universal slavery. They continually point to the cities in the North, and claim that all the misery and degradation to be found there owes its origin to the absence of slavery.

"The truth is slavery degrades the human race. The weak it makes weaker; the ignorant it makes barbarous; the strong it makes cruel."

(15)

L Dec. 24; ed:2/1,2 - See Social Events

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SLAVERY (Cont'd)

3714 - L Dec. 29; ed:2/2 - We have not infrequently, of late, been charged with doing injustice to the character of the people of the South. We have charged slavery with producing in the privileged class both cruelty and recklessness. "Is not slavery a delightful institution?"(5)

Fugitive Slaves

3715 - L Jan. 10; ed:2/1 - The judges of a certain class, both on the Supreme Court bench and in the district courts of the United States, together with the U. S. attorneys and marshals, are busy, whenever they dare be busy, in forcing indictments against those who have spoken against the fugitive act, or sought to bring its despotism to a legal test.

"Whose life, or liberty, or property is safe, if this be justice or law? If the People can see these things, they will be alarmed; they will feel that there is danger in this monstrous wrong to them in every way; and like men they will maintain their rights at any cost." (9)

3716 - L Jan. 16; ed:2/1 - C. L. Woodbury, U. S. slave commissioner, issued a warrant Jan. 11 for the arrest of a colored man, J. Jackson, a fugitive from Georgia.

The shrewdness of the Negro baffled his pursuers, and the vigilance of the committee put him out of their reach. The TELEGRAPH calls for the passage of a personal liberty bill for with, declaring that Massachusetts should no longer be the hunting ground for human game. (4)

3717 - L Jan. 19; ed:2/2 - "The conviction of S. M. Booth of Milwaukee upon a charge of aiding the escape of the fugitive, Glover, is as bad as that of R. Sloan on our own State. We wish every citizen would read the trial of both in full. It would be felt, then, by one and all, if alive to personal rights, that this is no abolition issue, but a question touching the freedom of the citizens. Is it not time to rouse up, and help rouse the country, and congress at this monstrous despotism? Is it not vital to our very liberties, to grapple with it, and crush it? Let the wise, and good of all parties answer!" (12)

3718 - L Feb. 12; ed:2/1 - The Michigan legislature passed a bill 51 to 18 to prohibit the use of jails and other public buildings of this state for the confinement of persons claimed as fugitive slaves.

"The ball is in motion. Wake up, gentlemen! There is such a thing as State Rights, and there will be a North. Work and wait." (3)

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SLAVERY - Fugitive Slaves (Cont'd)

3719 - L Feb. 16; ed:2/1 - The case of Mr. Burns of Boston is familiar to all our readers. He was returned, unjustly and illegally, into slavery by the United States commissioner.

"The State, as such, will yet protect the personal liberty of the Citizen." (2)

3720 - L Feb. 18:3/3 - The committee of nine of the underground railroad will have an entertainment and supper on Jan. 13 at Fremont hall. The admission is 50 cents. They promise a pleasant time to all who attend. The proceeds will go to the assistance of fugitive slaves. (1)

3721 - L Feb. 26; ed:2/4 - The people of Michigan, having refused to allow their jail to be used by the slave hunters, instructed their Senator "to use his best exertions to procure the immediate repeal of the fugitive slave law."

One of their Senators, Charles Edward Stewart, introduced a resolution for the erection of a fugitive slave prison.

"We suggest that these senators be appointed jailer and marshal, for a great work is before them." (2)

3722 - L Feb. 26; ed:3/2 - After the mayor, the next important position is the marshal. The marshal should confine his usefulness to the city as far as possible. The chief of police should be responsible to him and should act as his deputy.

A good marshal is a man who is well versed in human nature and can spot a rogue by intention. He should understand his duties clearly and have the courage to discharge them. "The people should select a man whose anti-slavery integrity is above suspicion; who will spurn all bribes and banishments from the human bloodhounds in pursuit of the panting fugitive; not only spurn them but expose and denounce them." (10)

3723 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/2 - The Lemon slave case is still in court. According to the law, any slave being transported from one slave state to another and passing through a free State, automatically becomes free.

"The Lemon slave case was cited to show that transit over free soil makes free, and necessarily strikes off the chains of servitude." (1)

3724 - L Mar. 23; ed:2/2 - In a recent slave case in Cincinnati, Judge Storer avoided the dread issue of whether or not a slave is free when he is on free soil. Instead he sought to ascertain the wish of the slaves, and upon learning that, virtually said, "let their wish be granted." That was a sad error - one which he should not have made. He was only to judge whether they were still slaves or free. (8)

3725 - L Apr. 5; ed:2/1 - "The slave girl is free. She was delivered to her guardian by the United States commissioner.... Of the decision of Judge McLean in the matter of contempt, we have heard nothing.... Whoever then treads the soil of Ohio is free by the law of Ohio. So far all is right." (1)

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3726 - L June 12:3/2 - Anthony Burns, fugitive slave, passed through this city yesterday on his way to Oberlin where he is to be educated.

(1)

3727 - L June 18; ed:2/1 - A few days ago, a drayman applied to a captain of a northern boat in Norfolk harbor for passage for fugitive slaves. The captain reported it to the authorities and the seizure was made.

"The contemptible wretch had better stay in the land of bondage."

"It might injure his health to return to a northern climate."

(2)

3728 - L July 3; ed:2/1 - A branch of the underground railroad has been established in Kansas territory, and slaves from the border counties of Missouri have already passed over it. Some of the Missouri papers urge the necessity of forming a society to prevent the escape of slaves.

"What must be the condition of a community in which one-half of the people do nothing, except to prevent the other half from fleeing from bondage?"

(2)

3729 - L July 24; ed:2/2 - In St. Francisville, a man, hunting runaway Negroes, came upon three of them. He arrested two but the third was drowned while trying to evade arrest.

Such is the glorious institution for which the pro-slavery Democratic party are willing to yield everything, and which they are determined to plant in Kansas Nebraska. "And free men are called fanatics for speaking out against such outrages!"

(2)

3730 - L July 26; ed:2/1 - The Cincinnati COLUMBIA boasts that a young woman, a fugitive from bondage, was arrested in that city on July 23 and was returned to her master. She was discovered by a man.

"We trust that he will receive a most signal reward at the hands of the people of Cincinnati."

(2)

3731 - L Aug. 1; ed:2/1 - The recent decision of Judge Kane in the Wheeler case has excited a feeling in Philadelphia and all over Pennsylvania which smoothly written articles in pro-slavery journals cannot allay.

Mr. Wheeler, a citizen of North Carolina, brought his slaves to Philadelphia and thus, by his own act, they became free. Passmore Williamson, a worthy and patriotic citizen, informed the slaves of this fact. For this he was arrested by Mr. Wheeler, and ordered by Judge Kane to bring the slaves into the court. He replied on oath that he did not know where they were. For this he was committed to prison for contempt of court. If he swore falsely why was he not tried on a charge of perjury? If he swore to the truth why was he committed for contempt of court? In every respect in which this case presents itself, we behold a spirit of tyranny which a judge in Austria would hesitate to exhibit. If this be not a clear violation of state rights, and a case which requires the stern opposition of the authorities of Pennsylvania, then is freedom a mockery and right an unmeaning phrase."

(4)

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SLAVERY - Fugitive Slaves (Cont'd)

3732 - L Aug. 1:3/2 - G. Worthington, president of the committee of nine, invites all friends of the cause and of liberty to "come to a grand Underground Railroad Entertainment" to be given at Tremont hall, Public Square, Aug. 1. (1)

3733 - L Aug. 8; ed:2/2 - Passemore Williams, who was incarcerated in jail - and is still there - for telling free persons that they were free, is one of the most worthy citizens in Philadelphia. "And by whom was this citizen dragged from his family and thrown into a gloomy dungeon? By a Southern slave driver; by a man who has no more feeling than a dog. If a similar outrage had been committed in Austria or Russia, the Democratic press would have clamored against it; but as it was committed in republican America, and by a Democratic Judge, it was all right, of course, and in accordance with law! How much longer will this nation be cursed with such a judiciary? We may answer - just as long as the people of the North sustain a party which countenances such acts." (3)

3734 - L Aug. 15; ed:2/1 - Judge Lewis refuses to order Passemore Williamson, who had been imprisoned for alleged contempt, out on habeas corpus, "because", says the judge, "one court should not interfere with the decision of another." It happens, unfortunately for Judge Lewis, that there are on record decisions of an opposite character.

Consider the Rosetta Armistead case for example. This girl who was the slave of Mr. Dennison of Virginia was on her way from Cincinnati to Wheeling and was set free at Columbus on the ground that her master had voluntarily brought her into a free state. After her release she went to Cincinnati, where she was seized by the U. S. marshal, and held under a warrant issued by the U. S. commissioner. Judge Parker of common pleas court immediately ordered the girl before him on a writ of habeas corpus. The marshal refused to obey the writ and was imprisoned for contempt. Judge McLean of the U. S. Supreme Court had the marshal brought up on a writ and instantly discharged him from arrest. None of the apologists of slavery censured Judge McLean for his decision.

"Now, if the judge of a Supreme Court has a right to release a man for contempt in a state court, so has the judge of a state court a right to release a man for contempt in a Supreme Court - even admitting that both cases were precisely similar.

"Casting aside all warmth of feeling and all preference for liberty, there can still be no doubt in any rational mind, that Judge McLean took sides with slavery in his interference with the decision of a state court, and that Judge Lewis also took sides with slavery in his refusal to interfere with the decision of the Supreme Court; for in the former case the decision interfered with was certainly righteous, and in the latter case the judge refused to interfere with an unrighteous decision. The advocates of slavery justify McLean for interfering, and they justify Lewis for refusing to interfere. Alas! that judges should pervert law in order to build up tyranny and oppression! Alas! that Northern men should continue to defend those who simulate virtue when vice is not convenient!" (11)

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3735 - L Aug. 31; ed:2/1 - The Dayton GAZETTE reports: "On March 12, Isaac Roberts, a mulatto, 21 years old, was arrested at Harveysburg, O., by the police and confined in jail as a runaway slave. Unfortunately Roberts had no evidence to prove his freedom. He has been in jail four months and is now to be sold to pay costs, unless redeemed."

"Now according to the Democratic platform - a platform upon which Medill stands - nothing must be said about this outrage...for that would be agitating the slavery question and the Democratic party is pledged to resist any agitation of the subject.... We have put no forced construction upon this matter; read the resolution itself; read its endorsement by the dirt eaters who nominated Medill; compare these facts with the case of Mr. Roberts, and then say whether we could arrive at any other conclusion. Republicans, place all such matters before your neighbors; give them facts and if they will support such a man as Gov. Medill, the blame be on their own skirts. But let it not be said of you, 'ye knew your duty, but ye did it not.'" (5)

3736 - L Aug. 29; ed:2/1 - The imprisonment of Passemore Williamson because he informed Mr. Wheeler's slaves that they were free since they had been brought into a free state was unjust.

In an act by the general assembly of Pennsylvania in 1847, all slave owners were denied the right to bring slaves into Pennsylvania. Yet when Mr. Wheeler violated this law and Mr. Williamson informed his slaves that they were free, he was incarcerated in jail, and there is no immediate prospect of his liberation.

Will Pennsylvania submit to the outrage? We think we can with safety say that Ohio would not, and Mr. Pierce might send all his military to enforce it. (7)

3737 - L Sept. 3; ed:2/3 - In a Silvertown, Tenn., paper July 7, a notice was printed, offering a \$25 reward for the return of a negro slave.

"It is just such stuff as we would see in the Democratic papers of Ohio if public sentiment would not revolt. In southern Illinois it is devoured by the Democracy with ravenous appetite. Such is the party of liberality and progress, which seeks to obtain a foothold in the Western Reserve." (3)

3738 - L Sept. 5; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER states a part of section eight of the Missouri compromise, and then challenges the LEADER to answer this question, "Was not the rendition of fugitive slaves to their masters an essential principle, and feature of that Missouri Compromise?"

"We accept the challenge, and shall give the editor of the P. D. every advantage which his own proposition may afford him.... The eighth section of the Missouri Compromise did contain a clause providing for the return of persons, from whom labor, and service was lawfully due, who might escape, and take refuge in the territory.

"We have answered the editor of the P. D. It is now our turn to interrogate him. Did not the Nebraska Bill repeal the first clause of the eighth section of the Missouri Compromise, which prohibited slavery, and re-

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enact the second clause, which referred to the reclamation of fugitives, in a far more odious shape? Did it not strike out all that gave advantage to freedom, and retain all that gave advantage to slavery? Did it not separate the section, annulling all the good, and keeping all the bad? These are plain questions; let there be no evasion." (9)

3739 - L Sept. 5; ed:2/2 - In Macauley's HISTORY OF ENGLAND, the following remarkable sentence occurs: "If an English Sovereign were now to immure a subject in defiance of the writ of Habeas Corpus, the whole nation would be instantly electrified by the news."

"Was not Passemore Williamson immured in prison in open defiance of the writ of 'Habeas Corpus' and is public sentiment in America more servile than in England? If the Loco Foco party be the recognized exponent of that public sentiment, Europeans will have good cause to think so." (2)

3740 - L Sept. 6; ed:2/1 - The LEADER, in referring to the PLAIN DEALER says: "We answered his question; he refuses to answer ours, and taking a childish advantage of his reputation, he endeavors to hide behind a miserable quibble. He says, that the restoration of the Missouri compromise would restore the fugitive clause in the eighth section.... By the passage of the fugitive law in 1850, that clause was annulled; for the fugitive slave law operated in all territories which were under the control of the government. As a restoration of the Missouri compromise would leave it as it was at the time of the repeal, and as it was repealed after the passage of the fugitive slave law, it follows that the second clause in the eighth section could not be restored, for that clause was not in force at the time of the repeal.

"In what position does the editor of the PLAIN DEALER now stand? What apology can he offer for his ignorance?... Will he now for the first time in his life, play the man, and answer our question?" (5)

3741 - L Sept. 7; ed:2/1 - "First the editor of the PLAIN DEALER dared any person to answer a question, and then at the first sign of hostilities he fled. And now he tries to console himself by exulting over the fact that the Missouri Compromise contained a clause providing for the capture of fugitive slaves. But that clause was annulled nearly four years before the passage of the Nebraska Bill; yet he now asks the Republicans of Ohio to help him rejoice that the Nebraska Bill annulled that very clause! This would be like attributing the success of the Americans at the battle of Bridgewater to the military experience which they acquired during the Mexican war! We are not surprised that the poor man was reminded of the condition of a lone and solitary fly on the vast dome of St. Peter's Church. A sentimentalist might be pardoned for hoping that the Roman fly never became so hopelessly entangled in a spider's web as the editor of the PLAIN DEALER is in a labyrinth of nonsense." (5)

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3742 - L Sept. 10; ed:2/3 - The Madison COURIER reports that on Sept. 7, two fugitive slaves were arrested on a passenger train on the Madison and Indiana Railroad, near Dupont. John Mancourt, conductor of the train, and William Munroe, an express agent, made the arrest.

"Alas, for freedom, when such a heartless paragraph can be found in a Northern Democratic paper! Alas, for freedom, when such a heartless party receives the support of Northern men! And that railroad conductor, and that express agent, what shall we say of them. May the mark of Cain rest upon them forever. They pawned their manhood for a few dollars - verily they shall obtain their reward, if there be any virtue left in the people of Indiana."

(4)

3743 - L Sept. 12; ed:2/2 - The supreme court of Pennsylvania on Sept. 8 refused the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Passemore Williamson. The political complexion of the court, a majority of the judges being "Loco-Focos," was a sufficient guarantee to Judge Kane that his infamous decision would not be disturbed. There was but one judge who had manhood enough to dissent from his brethren on the bench and that was Judge Knox.

"We honor him for his integrity, and hope that the true men of Pennsylvania will not forget him."

(2)

3744 - L Sept. 29; ed:2/1 - The editor of the Columbus STATESMAN justifies the imprisonment of Passemore Williamson and vindicates the tyranny of Judge Kane.

The editor of the PLAIN DEALER holds the same sentiments but remains silent because he dare not declare himself in the Western Reserve.

(2)

3745 - L Oct. 3; ed:2/1 - The Rev. Hiram Wilson of Canada is in the city soliciting donations for the colored church at St. Catherine's where there are more than 800 colored people, the majority of whom are fugitive slaves.

(2)

3746 - L Oct. 30; ed:2/2 - A man named George from Alabama heard of Canada and freedom, and he resolved to start in that direction. By highways and byways he traveled northward. His free papers he wrote himself; affixed to them the county seal (which he manufactured of lead) and which, when examined at court, were declared valid. By rubbing the free papers between his dusty and sooty hands he gave them the appearance of age, and by this means, several defects escaped a rigid scrutiny. No human blood hound can disturb him now; for he is out of reach. 'Here is another living contradiction to the often repeated expression - 'Niggers can't take care of themselves.'"

(9)

3747 - L Nov. 5; ed:2/1 - Passemore Williamson is at last released. "In regard to the conduct of the state courts of Pennsylvania, there is room for a diversity of opinion; but there can be none in regard to that of the infamous Kane....

"Judge Kane has been compelled to...release Williamson without receiv-

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ing any 'beg your honor's pardon'.... The pending elections in New York and Massachusetts may have had something to do with the matter. The doubtful victory in Pennsylvania, and the disastrous defeat in Ohio, may have convinced the administration that there is still some spirit left in the North."

(9)

3748 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/1 - When Passmore Williamson was thrown into prison by the infamous Kane, he was engaged in the practice of law. During his long imprisonment, he has lost "a practice" which it will require a long time to restore. Mr. Williamson is now in a great measure thrown upon the charity of the world.

"...we think that it is the duty of the people of Ohio, and especially of the Western Reserve, to give some token of their appreciation of the great service...rendered to the cause of freedom.... Those who wish to contribute for this purpose, can leave their names and donations at the counting room of the LEADER office.... All money transmitted by mail will be accounted for. Friends of truth and freedom, shall we show our appreciation of the services of Passmore Williamson? It would be advisable for our citizens to meet together and appoint a committee to attend to this matter; but in the meantime we will receive subscriptions at this office."(8)

3749 - L Nov. 27; ed:2/3 - The grand jury of the United States district court at Detroit has determined to establish a slave pen in Michigan, a la District of Columbia. A portion of the jury dissented and have published a report in which they expose the infamous scheme. The TRIBUNE very justly says that this slave pen will make two anti-slavery men in Michigan where there is one now.

"If the people of Michigan have the spirit of freemen, they will never allow the minions of the government to incarcerate a single slave in that pen.... Let the iniquity be nipped in the bud, and no one will attempt to repeat it."(7)

3750 - L Nov. 8; ed:2/2 - In order to quiet the feelings of the editor of the Indianapolis SENTINEL, we beg leave to inform him that on the night of Nov. 2, \$9,000 worth of slaves passed through this city; and that, during the present week, a slave passed through who is nearly as white as the editor of the SENTINEL, equally as talented, and ten times more a man than he! If he is anxious to engage in the business of fugitive catching, let him come to Cleveland."(2)

3751 - L Nov. 22; ed:2/2 - The Louisville COURIER relates the adventures of a slave named Ben, whose master resides in that city. He crossed the river near Louisville, and immediately took the line of the Jefferson railroad. In the neighborhood of Vienna some "Hoosiers" discovered him, and he was captured after a long chase.

"We are not among those who like the code of Judge Lynch, but if the men who caught the slave were each sentenced to receive 'forty save one,'

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and we had the pardoning power, the sentence should be executed!" (4)

3752 - L Dec. 29; ed:2/1 - The subject of slavery will be brought before the Supreme Court of the United States this winter, in the case of Sherman M. Booth, editor of the Milwaukee FREE DEMOCRAT, who was convicted in the U. S. district court of aiding in the escape of a fugitive slave.

"When a question of freedom is involved, a pro-slavery court is the last place at which justice may be expected." (2)

Slave Trade

3753 - L Jan. 25; ed:2/1 - The JOURNAL at Columbus says that the resolution to revive the African slave traffic was received unfavorably at the southern commercial convention. "We hear otherwise. The resolution was offered on the last day; no opposition was made to it; and at the suggestion of the proposer it was referred to the general committee. Is this an unfavorable reception? We take the resolution to be a 'feeler' and as such, we hear it was considered by the convention." (2)

3754 - L Feb. 21; ed:2/1 - Side by side with the gratifying evidence that the mechanics of New Orleans and their wives and daughters, appreciate the blessings of liberty, and will celebrate Washington's birthday is the announcement of the manner in which certain other mechanics of New Orleans, with their wives and families, are going to keep the same glorious anniversary. The echoing cannon that will proclaim at noon the triumph of American freedom will be mocked by the low rap of the auctioneer's hammer as he sells his slaves.

"Let the 'niggers' groan, and cry, if they will, down in Bank's arcade. It won't spoil the fun at Armory hall." (10)

3755 - L July 13; ed:2/2 - Last winter Captain Smith of New York was arrested on a charge of engaging in the slave trade. On July 9 he was imprisoned for 21 months and fined \$1,000. "This is the extreme penalty of the law for such an offense." (3)

See also Churches & Sects; Foreign Relations; Negroes; Political Campaigns & Elections; Political Parties; Politics & Government; Sectionalism; United States Territories & Possessions

SMOKE & SMOKE PREVENTION

3756 - L Dec. 20; ed:1/4 - It is yearly becoming a thing, more necessary to the comforts of our citizens, that the smoke rolling in such volumes out of the chimneys of our large manufacturies should be entirely consumed. We have now in and about our city scores of chimney stacks, that pour out clouds of smoke and soot, producing a great amount of

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discomfort.

There have been many inventions for effecting this purpose but none of them have ever been entirely acceptable. The invention of Charles Wye Williams, of the Dublin and Liverpool Steam and Navigation Co., has met with the approval of all who have used it, and has been adopted to some extent in this country, but generally in England.

"It should be insisted that to every new factory worked by steam (and there is no reason to believe many will be built before long) the furnace should have one of these smoke consumers attached.... The cost for putting one into the old establishments would also be very little, and for the sake of comfort and cleanliness it should be done." (11)

SNAKES. See Reptiles

SOCIAL EVENTS

3757 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/6 - Leland's New Year's Ball

Will be given at Ballou's Hall

Monday Evening January 1, 1855

Tickets \$2.50 including supper.

Carriages in attendance at 6 p.m.

(1)

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SOCIAL EVENTS (Cont'd)

- 3758 - L Jan. 19:3/4 - The Angier festival will take place tonight. It will be a brilliant affair. Those who manage it know how to organize such things and will do it in an admirable style. The scene will be one of animated enjoyment. (1)
- 3759 - L Jan. 20:3/3 - The display at the Angier House festival last night was brilliant. Everything connected with the festival was arranged by the managers in excellent taste. The supper table was most admirable. Every luxury that could be desired was on the table, and every want supplied. (3)
- 3760 - L Jan. 20; adv:3/6 - The Caledonian Literary association will give their third annual festival and ball at Tremont hall, on Jan. 25. Caven's band will furnish the music. Tickets are seventy-five cents. Refreshments will be served at ten p.m. (2)
- 3761 - L Feb. 14; adv:3/2 - Remember that the St. Valentine's party is to be held this evening at Ballou's hall. A happy time is anticipated. (1)
- 3762 - L Feb. 28:3/2 - The reunion party was held at the Empire House last night. It was the most splendid affair of the season. We are sorry that we couldn't attend. (1)
- 3763 - L Feb. 28; adv:3/6 - There will be a grand fancy dress and masked ball at the Varieties, on Mar. 7. Leland's brass band has been engaged. Two hundred costumes will be in readiness a few days before the ball. The tickets which will admit a lady and a gentleman are three dollars each. There are 40 managers of the affair. This affair will close the dancing season. (3)
- 3764 - L Mar. 8:3/2 - The finest supper that was ever served to the patrons of the stage was given by Mr. Rash at the Varieties theater last night. There was food to tickle the palate of the severest epicurean. (4)
- 3765 - L Mar. 23:3/2 - The American House boys had a fine time at their fancy ball on Mar. 21. Everything was done in grand style, and all went off agreeably. The affair was held in Tremont hall. (1)
- 3766 - L Apr. 30:3/2 - The young folks of Cleveland will hold a May festival tomorrow evening at Ballou's hall. The entertainment will close with a dance. (1)
- 3767 - L May 24; ed:3/2 - "A party and something more will soon come off in this city, which for aristocratic display and caste, will eclipse anything that has been witnessed in the high life of Cleveland.... The finest music is engaged and nothing is left undone which will add to the brilliancy and eclat of the occasion." (2)

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SOCIAL EVENTS (Cont'd)

3768 - L Oct. 30; adv:3/2 - Dickinson's second party will take place to-night. These parties combine the advantage of a school and the pleasure of a ball. The first one was a very pleasant affair. Tickets cost one-dollar and half per person. (1)

3769 - L Nov. 6:3/2 - The first ball of the season will be given this evening at Lockwood's, at Brighton. This is the popular resort for young men and women of Cleveland. The tickets to the ball and supper are only two dollars per person. (1)

3770 - L Nov. 6:3/3 - Jack Leland will give a party at Dickinson's dancing hall tonight. Jack hopes to see all of his friends there. We predict a good time generally. (1)

3771 - L Nov. 8:3/2 - Leland's party on Nov. 6 was a very pleasant affair. The supper was served up by John O'Leany of the American House in his best style. (1)

3772 - L Nov. 29; adv:3/3 - "Don't forget the party at Dickinson's Hall to-night." Tickets are \$1.50. (1)

3773 - L Dec. 22:3/2 - About 200 members of the B. U. (H. F.) C. A. and friends sat down to an elegant and bountiful repast at Ballou's hall last evening. After the toasts and beautiful ceremonies of the order, dancing was continued until nearly daylight. (10)

3774 - L Dec. 24:3/2 - Saint Jonathan held his court at the Angier House on Dec. 21. William Slade, jr., Esq., a worthy son of a worthy yankee state, presided. The regular toasts were read by R. D. Noble, Esq., and were responded to by the Hon. J. Crowell, James A. Briggs, Esq., of Massachusetts and A. G. Riddle, Esq., of New Hampshire. (8)

SOCIETIES. See Organizations

SOUTH AMERICA. See Latin America

SPEECHES. See Lectures & Speeches

SPIRITUALISM & OCCULTISM

3775 - L Mar. 1:3/3 - In a letter to the editor, George Wormwood says: Having occasion to be in American Hotel, Cleveland, and hearing of a discussion by prominent ones of what is variously described as "spirit doings," I attended three evenings of the said controversy as one of its thousand listeners and noted the pro and con exhibitions they had on this and kindred subjects.

Both parties admitted the truthfulness of the strange phenomena, and

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SPIRITUALISM & OCCULTISM (Cont'd)

whilst one party claimed it to be the doings of the spirits of deceased persons, the other held it to be the results of minds yet in the body, operating on newly unfolded scientific principles as exhibited in mesmerism, clairvoyance, sympathy etc. The latter held that it could not be from the evil one from the circumstances of the many foolish lies. (10)

3776 - L Mar. 12:3/2 - Mr. Tiffany, head of the Spiritual Discussion group in Cleveland, is in receipt of a letter from a woman in Liverpool, Medina county, who gives her name as Maria W. Pierce.

She states that she has found a false assertion in one of Professor Mahan's talks where he alluded to the case of the lady in Liverpool who was apprised by the spirits of the murder of her husband in California. She wishes to rectify this error, as she is the sister of the lady alluded to in the discussion. (5)

3777 - L May 30; ed:2/3 - "The Spiritualists certainly do up soothsaying on a large scale...." One of the latest performances heard of in this line is the prediction of a flood that is to sweep the whole central portion of North America from the Ohio river to the Gulf of Mexico, and wash it all into that basin. (5)

SPORTS. See Games & Sports

STATIONARY ENGINES & BOILERS

3778 - L May 30; ed:2/1 - A Mr. Gonover, an engineer on the Ohio river, has discovered that by saturating his coal with water and putting it in the furnace wet it would produce from 110 to 210 pounds of steam. The same amount of dry coal can only make from 90 to 100 pounds of steam. "Will some of our engineers try it on our lake boats?" (3)

3779 - L Aug. 23:3/2 - The PLAIN DEALER says that boilers weighing 50 tons arrived yesterday morning for the water works engine from the Allaire works in New York. (1)

3780 - L Oct. 22:3/2 - J. Franklin and Company of this city have just completed a stationary engine of 50 horse power for Redfield and Company of West Union, Fayette county, Iowa. They recently fulfilled orders for a 20 horse power engine, and three sets of gearing for a flour mill in the same state.

"These orders from the far west, speak in the most eulogistic terms of the superiority of Cleveland mechanics." (2)

STATIONERS. See Book Stores & Stationers

STATUES. See Monuments & Statues

STONE INDUSTRY. See Marble & Stone

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STOVES & FURNACES

3781 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - Our old friend, Moore McKee, is opening a stove store with the sign "Free Soil Store," at 130 Superior st. Those who want a good stove would do well to call on "Mac," and we guarantee they will get one to suit. (1)

3781 1/2 - L Nov. 5; adv:3/2 - P. M. McKee, 130 Superior st., old City building, who has named his establishment the "Free Soil Stove Store," has on hand every style and make of stoves, many of which took first premiums at the county and state fairs. He variety is large and his terms reasonable. Give him a call. (2)

3782 - L Nov. 8:3/2 - W. L. Marvin, well known in this vicinity as a stove dealer, has located at 9 Park Row, nearly opposite the old court house. In addition to stoves, he keeps a large stock of tinware. (1)

3783 - L Nov. 10:3/2 - Messrs. Merchant and Ingersoll at 6 Richardson's block, opposite the old court house, have just received an elegant assortment of stoves, consisting in part of kitchen, cooking, fancy, and premium patterns. They also have a variety of enameled grates, tinware, and other valuable articles. (2)

STREETS

3784 - L Jan. 26:3/3 - Many hard knocks, and harder falls would be avoided these icy times if the citizens would carefully remove the snow from or sprinkle ashes in front of their premises. Let all act upon this suggestion, and broken limbs will become a rarity. (1)

3785 - L May 21; ed:3/3 - We learn that Union st. will soon be opened through the Atwater property to Vineyard st. "This is in every way the most central and desirable location for the new government building, and we should not be surprised if Secretary Guthrie will so decide, after all. (1)

3786 - L June 26; ed:3/2 - River st., near the intersection of Merwin, is about impassable. "We have never seen it in so bad a condition before. It requires immediate attention." (1)

3787 - L June 26:3/2 - The north side of Bath, at the foot of Water st., is badly washed out. Persons passing there in the night should be very careful. (1)

3788 - L July 10:3/2 - Yesterday we observed Ontario st. being sprinkled in the midst of the rain. (1)

3789 - L Aug. 4:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, an anonymous person says: Euclid is described as a beautiful street, but it is in need of repair. In wet weather it is full of ditches and puddles and in dry weather it is an elaborate Sahara, the dried up mud becoming dust and sand. Good drainage

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STREETS (Cont'd)

is needed, and since the Clevelander pays such high taxes this should be available. Kinsman, Wilson, and Case sts. are long reaches of sand.

Before offering any suggestions for the future and permanent improvement of this avenue, let us look at some of our other avenues and streets, and we will find the same general features. Look at the two mortal miles of sand laid bare, last year, on Superior st. extended. "Can anybody but one or two of the Board of Improvements tell, why those two miles of living green were thus flayed? A few such more barren parallels drawn around our city and our streets, instead of being called by beautiful names of the lakes, will be better designated by the quantity and quality of their sand and dust." (13)

3790 - L Oct. 26:3/2 - River st. is now a river of mud, and the pontoon pavement of planks does not float all the carts, wagons, and pedestrians who trust themselves upon the uncertain flood. Whoever crosses it must wade over his shoes in mud and get spattered all over, for every wheel that strikes a plank sends up a jet de noir, spattering everybody right and left. (1)

3791 - L Nov. 17:3/2 - Foot passengers wishing to cross River st. are hereby notified that it is fordable opposite Oviatt's block, at the foot of Superior lane, where the proprietor is building a stone bridge. A ferry will soon be established at St. Clair lane for the accommodation of passengers to the Detroit steamers. (1)

3792 - L Nov. 19:3/2 - Pilgrims who try to pass through Merwin or River sts. are forcibly reminded of Christian's "Slough of Despond." (1)

3793 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/2 - A stranger looking at our streets would be led to suppose that all the houses were originally let down from the sky into a swamp or muckbed.

"The condition of our city is infamous. We do not believe its parallel in filth and feculence can be found in the Union.... In a great cosmopolitan contest...Cleveland would receive the first premium for the thickest and blackest quality of mud, and the most of it to the square mile....

"This outrageous state of things is partly due to the neglect and carelessness of our city government." An ordinance was passed some time ago to pave and grade River st. This has been neglected. Water st. exhibits another instance of gross neglect. It is hard enough to endure the nausea of travelling through the Merwin street filth without being sea-sick. Our city fathers in times past have neglected our interests.

Had the city authorities insisted on it, the railroad companies would have graded and paved Water st., River st., and Spring st. as a part of the consideration for the grant they received to run through the city. That opportunity was allowed to slip.

"Will our city authorities wake up and do something? The people will bear them out in any attempt to improve our miserable streets." (14)

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STREETS (Cont'd)

L Nov. 22; ed:2/2 - See Railroads

3794 - L Dec. 28:1/4 - Cleveland is the only city of its size that we know of where snow is allowed to remain on sidewalks until it forms into ice. It was only yesterday that an old lady fell and was very much hurt by the fall. A good and sufficient shovel, with a half hour's labor on the part of every man before whose door a sidewalk is laid, would remove the difficulty. (4)

Cleaning

3795 - L May 14:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Water" says: "There are two or three men doing business on Ontario st., who are so picayune in their idea (if they are liberal enough to have an idea) as to refuse to give the paltry sum of two or three shillings per week toward sprinkling the streets. These men would rather have their persons covered and their clothes filled with dust than to let go of two or three dimes. The inconvenience and damage to their merchandise weigh as nothing against the precious metals they are trying to get.

"We would suggest to the street sprinkler to leave a dry place in front of their doors so that the public might know who these liberal men are." (2)

3796 - L June 1; ed:3/2 - "Yesterday while the wind blew dust through almost every street in the city, Superior was perfectly free from this sore annoyance. This shows plainly what sprinkling will do." (1)

3797 - L July 26:3/2 - Superior st. was swept off yesterday, and looks refreshingly neat and clean. (1)

3798 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - On Sept. 1, no less than three street sprinklers broke down and discharged their contents, all in a leak - one on Ontario st., one on Superior, and one on Water st. (1)

Abstracts 3799 - 3806

STREETS (Cont'd)

Improvements

3799 - L Jan. 5:3/3 - The board of city improvements has advertised for proposals for the grading of Spring st.; Superior st.; from the railroad track to the river; Merwin st. from Superior to the canal bridge; and James st. from Merwin to the railroad track. All of these improvements are needed for the beauty and convenience of the city. (1)

3800 - L Feb. 21:3/4 - The grading of Spring st. is progressing rapidly. The only inconvenience, except for the frost, is experienced at the railroad crossing because trains prevent the wagon from hauling materials. There is a good deal of danger at this place, but so far we have heard of no accidents.

3801 - L Feb. 23:3/2 - The fresh earth that is being spread over the surface of muddy Merwin st. has rendered it extremely difficult for teams to pass along that busy thoroughfare. These street commissioners are naughty fellows thus to spoil Merwin st., the tempers of women, and the morals of men. However, let us save our breath and keep our feet dry for we shall have a clean street next winter and a sidewalk that will not soil gaiters. (3)

3802 - L Mar. 23:3/2 - The contractor, Delamater, is excavating Spring st. with great rapidity. He is throwing the earth on Merwin and James sts., filling them up to proper grades. These improvements will add to the public convenience. (1)

L Apr. 5:3/3 - See Awards & Claims

3803 - L May 3:3/4 - City council met last night and passed a resolution to remove the water from the street near Cherry and Liberty sts. (3)

3804 - L May 22; ed:3/2 - "Since the frost has left the ground the surface of Merwin street is more uneven than it was before it was graded. Several places have sunk, and dangerous mud holes have formed over them. The street now is scarcely passable, and if something isn't done speedily it might as well be closed.

"A slight covering of gravel is all that is needed, and the gravel can be put there at very little expense. We do not expect to be obliged to mention this again, for it is a matter which must be attended to." (2)

3805 - L May 30:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the board of improvements to fill up holes of stagnant water in the streets. (1)

3806 - L June 6:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that the committee on improvements prepare ordinances and contracts for paving and grading the city streets. (3)

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STREETS - Improvements (Cont'd)

3807 - L June 12:3/2 - Merwin st. is again almost impassible. A few loads of gravel or broken stones would fill up most of the holes. (1)

3808 - L June 20:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution authorizing the committee on unfinished business to examine the contract for the grading of Monroe st. (1)

3809 - L June 20:3/3 - The city council met last night and authorized the committee on streets to pay for damages from grading Monroe st. (1)

3810 - L June 21:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution authorizing the street commissioners to repair Merwin st. (1)

3811 - L Aug. 6:2/2 - In a letter to the editor, an anonymous person says:

"Elimination of the dust on Euclid st. could be accomplished by improving the drainage system by the construction of paved gutters, five or six feet wide. Such a gutter would carry off twice as much water as a mud gutter does.... A row of trees and grass on each side of the road just outside of the gutters would be highly practicable."

Such a plan would have the following advantages: It would be cheap to begin with, involving no great outlay of money or labor at one time; it would be the beginning of a permanent improvement; it would give two more, perhaps four more rows of trees for shade and beauty; it would diminish the area of mud and dust, and increase the surface of green. (11)

3812 - L Aug. 7:2/3 - In a letter to the editor an anonymous person says:

"The proposed improvement for Euclid st. is considered good as well as cheap. It ought to be begun tomorrow. The water should be provided for, the gutters carried out one rod on each side, the road bed lowered to the desired depth, and the trees set out this fall or next spring.

"Such an improvement would also be ornamental. Such a street would be equivalent to a drive in the park.

"Such an improvement on Euclid street would, we trust, be only the beginning of similar improvements on all our wide avenues where business will not intrude at all, or not for many years to come." (12)

3813 - L Aug. 8:3/3 - City council met yesterday with B. Butts in the chair and 16 members present.

An ordinance was passed to establish the grade of Kentucky st., between the northerly line of Detroit st. and the southerly line of Division st. (3)

3814 - L Aug. 8:3/3 - City council met Aug. 7 and passed an ordinance to establish the grade of St. Clair st. between Bank and River sts. (3)

3815 - L Aug. 15:3/3 - The city council met yesterday. An ordinance to establish the grade of Monroe st., between the westerly line of Pearl st. and the easterly line of Willett st. was read a third time and passed. (2)

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STREETS - Improvements (Cont'd)

3816 - L Aug. 15:3/3 - The city council met yesterday and passed an ordinance to establish the grade line of Garden st. (1)

3817 - L Aug. 15:3/3 - The city council met yesterday and passed an ordinance to establish the grade of Cherry st., between Perry and Liberty sts. (2)

3818 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - City council met yesterday and passed an ordinance to grade and improve Clifton st. (1)

3819 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - City council met yesterday and passed an ordinance to grade and improve Liberty st. (1)

3820 - L Aug. 29:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the following resolution: That the board of city improvements be and are hereby instructed and directed not to advertise for letting the improvements on Wilson ave. or any other street until all owners of land abutting on said avenue shall waive all claims of damages that may be incurred in consequence of said improvements. (3)

3821 - L Sept. 5:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted the following resolution by Mr. Sholl: That the committee on gas be instructed to examine the dead trees on the Public Square and street and learn if possible the cause of their death, and report to this council. (1)

3822 - L Sept. 6:3/2 - John Erwin, secretary of the board of improvements, sends notice that all citizens residing on Euclid st. and others owning real estate thereon are respectfully invited to confer with the board of city improvements tomorrow at the council hall. The subject is the necessary improvement of said street. The board will be prepared to submit facts, figures, and estimates touching the cost or expense necessary to be incurred for draining and otherwise improving the same. (2)

3823 - L Sept. 9:3/3 - The city council met Sept. 17 and passed an ordinance, introduced by the board of city improvements, to pave River st., between Superior and St. Clair. (3)

3824 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - The city council met on Sept. 4 and passed an ordinance to establish the grade of Erie st., between the southerly line of Superior st. and the northerly line of Euclid st. (1)

L Sept. 12:3/3 - See Taxation

3825 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - The city council met on Sept. 4 and passed a resolution by Mr. Butts, authorizing the board of city improvements to proceed without delay to cause that portion of Wilson ave. to be graded as is provided for by the ordinance of the common council heretofore passed for that purpose. (2)

Abstracts 3826 - 3828

STREETS - Improvements (Cont'd)

3826 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution to suspend Wilson ave. improvements until all damages likely to accrue have been released. (1)

3827 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - City council met last night and received a petition from Rufus Wilson and other property owners protesting against the grading of Wilson ave. (1)

3828 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution requesting the board of improvements to withhold improving Kentucky st. north of Detroit st. until all damage claims are waived by property owners. (1)

Abstracts 3829 - 3834

STREETS - Improvements (Cont'd)

3829 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted the report of the board of improvements in which it was stated that a petition of owners and occupants of land on East River st. between Bath st. and St. Clair st. were asking the board to have part of River st. paved. (1)

3830 - L Nov. 15:3/3 - All Clevelanders are aware that Spring st. is the one through which all heavy articles will eventually be conveyed from the depots to the upper parts of the city. By no other avenue can the upper parts of the city be reached on so easy a grade. This street has been graded, that is, a track formed for wagons, but the eastern side of the street is not properly protected, and will, till it is reduced to the proper shape, continue to slide down and obstruct the street. Its grading has already cost \$6,000, and it cannot be paved during the present season. A judicious expenditure of \$100 will keep it in repair until Spring, whereas, if it be left as it is at present, in a few weeks it will be impassable. (5)

3831 - L Nov. 16:3/3 - Some time ago, an ordinance was passed by the city council, establishing the grade of River st. Each year all our boards of street commissioners have shrunk from the task of keeping the street clean, until now it is scarcely passable in winter. It is not probable that any permanent improvement will be made during the present season, nor would it be advisable to commence a system of temporary repairs, but we allude to paving it in order that another year may not pass and find it in its present deplorable condition. (5)

3832 - L Nov. 20; ed:3/3 - Cleveland can at present boast of doing more business and making less noise about it than any other place of its size in the world. The beautiful soft and yielding carpet of mud has the effect of hushing the "noisy din" of rolling wheels and rattling hoofs, although the streets are uncommonly full of teams. The value and necessity of pavements on all the streets leading to the depots was never more manifest, and we hope that before another November brings its rains, Spring, River, Water, and Merwin sts. will be paved. (3)

3833 - L Nov. 22:3/2 - Leonard Case is grading that portion of Lake st. unopened between the Pittsburg repair shops and Wasson's car factories. When finished, this beautiful thoroughfare will be in good passable condition from Water st. to Case ave. (1)

3834 - L Nov. 26:3/2 - St. Clair st. can boast of the longest paved sidewalk in Cleveland-from Water st. to Case ave. It is a distance of two miles. Why are not all streets on the east and west sides of the river furnished with similar ones? (1)

Abstracts 3835 - 3844

STREETS - Improvements (Cont'd)

3835 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, the board of city improvements was requested to place cross walks on St. Clair and Lake sts. at Water st. and across Bank st. at St. Clair. (1)

3836 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night, the report from the board of city improvements to improve Merwin st. by laying planks was adopted. (1)

3837 - L Nov. 28:3/3 - At the city council meeting last night the report of the committee on judiciary for Euclid st. improvements was adopted. (1)

3838 - L Dec. 1:3/2 - A plank walk has been laid through Merwin st., greatly to the gratification of the numerous passers between the east and west sides of the river. (1)

3839 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - A remonstrance from H. B. Payne, H. A. Ackley, and 48 others against the improvement of Euclid st. according to the plan proposed and a request for a hearing was referred in council meeting last night to the committee of the whole to be heard on Dec. 8. (1)

3840 - L Dec. 5:3/2 - D. L. King, H. P. Weddell, and 39 other owners of real estate on Euclid st. ask the council that instead of adopting the plan for improvement as recommended by the board of city improvements, a single track of four inch plank be laid at the expense of property holders on the said street from the east side of south Perry st. to the Public Square. The request was referred to the special committee, Messrs. Palmer, Stanley, and Paddock. (1)

3841 - L Dec. 10:1/5 - At a meeting of city council, Messrs. Sterling and Payne objected to the proposed improvements on Euclid st. on the ground that they would not be permanent and that the taxes imposed on the residents of Euclid st. should not be confined to them, but laid equally on all those who are benefitted. (4)

3842 - L Dec. 18:1/4 - The planking of Merwin st., between the terminus of River st. and the canal bridge, is commenced and is being pushed forward with energy. Merwin, in a commercial sense, is one of the most important streets in town. (1)

Lighting

3843 - L Apr. 26:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution to place four gas posts at the Columbus st. bridge and the Columbus st. hill. (8)

3844 - L May 3:3/4 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution that the street commissioners be instructed to place more lights on Prospect, Pearl, and Vermont sts., and on the Columbus st. bridge. (4)

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STREETS - Lighting (Cont'd)

3845 - L May 17:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution that eight lamp posts be removed from Euclid st. and put other places. (3)

3846 - L May 30:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the board of improvements to remove the gas lamps on Euclid st. (1)

3847 - L Sept. 5:3/3 - The city council met last night and adopted the following resolutions by Mr. Mollen: That the Gas and Coke Co. put up six lamp posts between Erie and Clifton sts, if the citizens of St. Clair st. comply with the agreement with the city and the gas company; and one lamp post on the corner of Lake and Erie, sts. and one lamp post on the corner of York and Erie. sts. (5)

3848 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - The city council met on Sept.4 and passed a resolution by Mr. Sholl that the committee on gas be instructed to have three lamp posts removed, viz: one from the north west corner of Ontario and Rockwell st; one from the south east corner of Rockwell and Ontario st. and one from the south west corner of Superior st. and Public Square. (2)

3849 - L Oct. 11:3/2 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution authorizing the board of improvements to place proper street lights at each end of Willow st. bridge. (2)

3850 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - Some of the residents on Prospect st. preferred a complaint against the gas company at the last council proceedings, charging insufficient light on that street.

"We have for some time past heard several complaints from various parties of the same nature.

"The Gas Company seems to be guided particularly by the almanac, as to whether it is dark enough to light the lamps or not, for some nights ...which are cloudy and dark the lamps are not lighted. This should not be, for those are the very nights upon which street lights are needed." (3)

3851 - L Oct. 15:3/2 - We are assured by the secretary of the gas company that in lighting the lamps, the company is guided according to contract with the city, and that its conditions have been faithfully fulfilled.

"It seems that 72 hours is too little to allow for cloudy nights during the year, but such being the contract, the company, cannot of course, be blamed for not furnishing more." (3)

3852 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - City council met last night and accepted the report of the committee on gas, favoring the erection of one lamp post on the corner of Seneca st. and Champlain st. (1)

Abstracts 3853 - 3861

STREETS - Lighting (Cont'd)

3853 - L Oct. 24:3/3 - City council last night adopted a resolution stating that three lamps be elected on Prospect st., between Erie and Ontario sts., if the inhabitants comply with the contract made by the city. (1)

3854 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/2 - "The city of Toledo," says the BLADE, "pays nothing for the gas which lights its streets."

"Is their not a sell in this? Gas in Cleveland costs each year as much as the total valuation of a small city." (1)

3855 - L Dec. 31:1/4 - Burlington City, Ia., is to be lit with gas this week. H. B. Spellman of this city has been the most active in effecting this important work. They commence with 160 street lights. When Cleveland first flamed out she had only 60 lights; now there are about 300. (1)

See also Roads & Highways

STREET MARKETS. See Markets & Marketing - Street Markets

SUBURBS, DISTRICTS & ANNEXATIONS

3856 - L Dec. 13:3/2 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that the city solicitor take steps to complete the annexation of territory embracing Scranton's flats. (3)

SUGAR

3857 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/1 - A correspondent of the New Orleans DELTA, writing from Bayou Goula on Oct. 15, says that the deficit in the sugar crops will be as high as 50 percent.

"This is certainly an exaggeration, though there is no doubt that in some districts in Louisiana the crop will be very light." (1)

SUICIDES

3858 - L Mar. 1:3/2 - Thomas Baker committed suicide yesterday in a boarding house on the corner St. Clair and Spring sts. He was about 55 years of age. Two nephews survive. (4)

3589 - L Mar. 12:3/2 - Yesterday some boys found the body of a woman in the river a short distance below the railroad bridge near Shepard's sash factory. The body had the appearance of having been in the water some months. The corpse was that of a stout set German woman between 25 and 30 years of age. The body was lying exposed on the bank of the river last night. (1)

3860 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - The body of the German woman found in the river on Mar. 11 was identified by her relatives who reside here. Her name was Barbara Keller. It is supposed that she drowned herself. (1)

3861 - L June 5:3/2 - S. L. Petrie of Newburgh rd. hanged himself June 3. He was well known in this city. (1)

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SUICIDES (Cont'd)

3862 - L June 9:3/2 - On June 7 a man named Holeter, living near Newburgh, committed suicide by shooting himself. Intemperance is said to be the cause. (1)

3863 - L July 13; ed:2/1 - Almost every exchange we open contains an account of a suicide. These self-murders are becoming frequent and seem to pervade all classes of society.

"The seeds of the destructive blast which is now sweeping over our fair land, have been sown for years, and are not the growth of an hour or a day;..." Neither can its progress be arrested in a day, but will require time and a removal of the causes. (16)

3864 - L July 13:3/2 - William Richards, a German between 45 and 50 years of age, confined in the county jail for an assault upon his wife of whom he lately became very jealous, was found dead yesterday morning, suspended by a handkerchief from the bars in the cell door. (4)

SURGICAL SUPPLIES. See Medical & Surgical Supplies

TAILORING

3865 - L Apr. 26:3/2 - T. H. Nichols, merchant tailor, has moved to 50 Superior st., the room lately occupied by the Canal bank. (1)

TARIFF

3866 - L Mar. 1; ed:2/2 - The House of Representatives on Feb. 24 adopted an amendment, or postscript, to the general appropriation bill by which the rates of duties on imports, payable under the subsisting tariff of 1846, are to be reduced from and after July 1. "There is no doubt of the passage of the bill by the Senate." (6)

See also Commerce

TAXATION

3867 - L Feb. 24:3/3 - At the last meeting of the council W. H. Stanley took the initiative steps of a reform in city salaries. He offered a resolution that after April 1 next, the chairman of the board of health be paid for his services the sum of \$300 per annum and that the other members of the board be paid two dollars a day when actually employed. The resolution was referred to the judiciary committee.

"Let the ball of retrenchment roll on till it has 'crushed out' \$100,000 of city taxation for the ensuing year." (3)

3868 - L Mar. 5:3/2 - Pursuant to a call of 53 citizens of the fourth, fifth, and sixth wards, a meeting of the citizens of these wards was held in the Methodist chapel on Mar. 2.

W. H. Stanley was called to the chair; Wm. Hart was appointed secretary. A committee, consisting of five members, was appointed and after some discussion the following resolutions were agreed upon and adopted:

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Whereas, the taxes in the city of Cleveland, having more than doubled in 1854, while the population has only increased 20 per cent, we believe that such a rate of taxation will seriously impair the growth and prosperity of our city. Therefore, Be it resolved: That we are in favor of retrenchment, and reform, in every department of our city government; that no further public improvements be undertaken for the present; that we are in favor of reducing the number of officers under the city government; that the paupers in our city be compelled to labor, thus reducing the burdensome poor tax; that we will not support any man for office in the coming election who is not pledged to support the foregoing measures; and that we recommend William Slade, jr. Esq., as a candidate for the office of mayor. The meeting then adjourned. (8)

3869 - L Mar. 7:3/2 - Richard Hilliard, M. Barnet, Samuel Williamson, and John A. Foot were members of a committee appointed by the citizens of Cleveland to inquire into the causes of the increase in their city taxes and to report the same with such remedies as they could suggest to a subsequent meeting to be convened on their call. (2)

3870 - L Mar. 10; ed:2/1 - "Let every voter obtain a copy of the Report of the Committee on the Subject of Taxation. The report of the Committee (which was presented at the Court House meeting Mar. 8) is to be published in pamphlet form." (2)

3871 - L Mar. 10:3/2 - At a meeting of the citizens of Cleveland Mar. 8, at the court house, the Hon. S. J. Andrews was called to the chair, and J. B. Waring was appointed secretary.

The Hon. John A. Foot, chairman of the committee appointed at a previous meeting, read a critical and elaborate report upon the subject matter of taxation within the city of Cleveland. The report was accepted and adopted. (3)

3872 - L Mar. 16; ed:2/2 - A table was compiled from the returns of auditors of counties to the auditor of state, showing the difference of taxation between properties in cities and towns and outskirts of their limits. (5)

3873 - L Mar. 16; ed:2/3,4 - The taxpayers of the city of Cleveland assembled at the court house, on the evening of Mar. 8, to receive and consider the report of the committee on retrenchment appointed at a meeting some two months ago. The Hon. Sherlock J. Andrews was elected chairman.

The committee, which is composed of John A. Foot, Leonard Case, Richard Hilliard, M. Barnett, H. B. Payne, and Samuel Williamson, were authorized to make a thorough examination into the causes of the present excessive city taxation, and to recommend measures for relief therefrom.

The report was an able document, evincing, in its information an earnest, candid investigation of the subject, and a determination to

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TAXATION (Cont'd)

fearlessly discharge the arduous duties upon the committee.

The only retrenchment that should not be made is the erection of a high school building and a house of refuge. Both buildings will save the city their cost in a few years.

The report of the committee will soon appear in pamphlet form. It is an able document and will command the serious attention of our citizens.

(30)

3874 - L Mar. 21:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Economy" proposes a number of reforms and changes that he thinks should be made in order to reduce the taxes and keep the city from ruin, and says:

Among the reforms I advocate are the following: Reducing the number of wards from eleven to six; dispensing with half of the city offices; discontinuing the water works; stopping the erection of beautiful buildings; making the city convicts work on the streets to pay for their board, fine, and costs, and other such reforms.

The Editor answers the writer in a most sincere manner; viz, the reduction in the number of wards is not practical for the reason that large wards lead to fraudulent voting and great inconvenience; to discontinue the water works would result in heavy damages which the city would have to pay to the contractors; the thousand uses of the water works make it indispensable to our needs; beautiful and sturdy buildings tend to make a beautiful and sturdy city - construction must go on.

"Many of the suggestions of Economy are worthy of consideration."

(16)

3875 - L Mar. 29:3/2 - In several of the ward meetings, resolutions were passed, instructing the the trustees to vote for a city tax not exceeding six mills on a dollar in the aggregate. This seems to be the prevailing wish of the people of the city.

(1)

3876 - L Mar. 29:3/3 - The trustees of the sixth ward adopted a resolution to vote for a six mill levy. This will produce approximately \$150,000, enough to take care of the city's expenses.

(2)

3877 - L May 5:2/1 - Through the politeness of County Auditor Fuller a statement is published in the LEADER showing the value of the real and personal property in the several townships and towns around Cleveland, as entered on the tax duplicate of Cuyahoga county for 1854.

(4)

3878 - L May 10:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that the committee on streets be instructed to settle with the collector of special taxes.

(3)

3879 - L May 26:3/4 - The city council met last night and passed the seven mill on a dollar tax.

(1)

3880 - L June 6:3/3 - City council met last night and passed a resolution that the city auditor report to the county auditor a list of delinquent taxes.

(3)

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3881 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - The city council met on Sept. 4 and adopted a resolution by Mr. Masters that the clerk be and is hereby directed to certify, under seal, to the auditor of the county, the delinquent tax on account of grading and improving Monroe st., between Pearl and Willett sts.(2)

3882 - L Nov. 1; ed:2/1 - Among the many reforms which the people of Ohio expect the next legislature to carry out, perhaps the most necessary will be that in relation to taxes.

"Every person in Ohio pays for the privilege to being a citizen, more than one-fourth of all the money he earns, after deducting the expenses of living.

"Taxes...are becoming more burdensome every year. They can be controlled by the legislature....

"Let a provision be incorporated into the tax law, limiting the percentage of tax which the county, township, and city authorities may levy for all local purposes. Let this percentage be as low as possible.... It will often be necessary for certain counties to levy an additional tax for public buildings and...bridges, and for other purposes; but the people should themselves decide the amount.

"Some reform of this character is necessary, and we believe there will be wisdom and integrity enough in our next legislature to restore to our state the financial prosperity which the Bourbon dynasty had so nearly destroyed." (11)

3883 - L Nov. 7:3/3 - It is said that the taxation for city, county, and state purposes this year is 12 and 525-1000 mills on the dollar. The rate last year was 16 and 9-10 mills. (1)

3884 - L Dec. 10; ed:2/1 - The comptroller of New York city estimates the expenditures of that city, for the year 1856 at \$6,475,955 which is an excess over the expenditures of 1855, of \$632,032. According to the same rate in proportion to the population, the tax of Cleveland would be about \$500,000.

"If the rate of increase should continue for the next five and forty years, as it has for the last ten, our taxes in 1870 will be \$1,000,000,000." (3)

See also Tariff

TEACHERS. See Schools & Seminaries - Teachers

TELEGRAPH

3885 - L June 14; ed:2/4 - The telegraph line which extends from Vera Cruz to Mexico City is to be further extended to the town of Manzanilla, a port on the Pacific coast.

"In a few months then, we shall realize a telegraph line to the Pacific Coast." (2)

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TELEGRAPH (Cont'd)

3886 - L Nov. 16:3/2 - Our remarks a few days ago concerning telegraphic annoyances may have created a false impression. We had no disposition to disparage Mr. Van Duzer or anyone connected with the office in this city. If every office on the line were as well conducted, no complaint would be made. (2)

3887 - L Nov. 20:3/2 - An article in the New York HERALD gives a hifalutin account of a new telegraph machine, said to have been invented by a Mr. Hughes of Kentucky. Besides the other impossibilities which he maintains the device capable of, he says that this machine will transmit two different messages in opposite directions upon the same time.

"The telegraph does wonders, but it can't do that." (3)

3888 - L Dec. 13; ed:2/1 - The Sandusky REGISTER recommends the organization of a new telegraph line to be owned by the press. "We believe that the daily press is able to build such a line, and we believe that it would soon leave all competitors far in the background." (4)

See also Cables

TEMPERANCE

3889 - L Jan. 9:3/3 - The lecture of E. C. Wright last evening was fully attended, and by special request of the audience, she consented to again address the people at Wesleyan chapel on Euclid st. this evening. She is an elegant speaker, and deserves a full house. The subject is "Temperance." Admission free. (1)

3890 - L Jan. 10:3/3 - The quarterly temperance convention of this county meets today at Wesleyan church. The cause should have the countenance of all who are interested in the welfare of society - especially of the rising generation. (1)

3891 - L Jan. 25; ed:2/1 - "Some men do good with a fraudulent design. The present attitude of the DEALER on the Temperance Law is a pointed exemplification of the fact. After a year's covert hostility that sheet at last openly gives in its adhesion to the law in these words:

'And now it remains to be said that we are decidedly in favor of a prompt, impartial, and thorough enforcement of the law.'

"We little imagined when writing the short playful paragraph for the local column, which afforded it the pretext for exhibiting its spite towards the LEADER, the beneficent effect it would produce on our discourteous neighbors. It certainly improved its morals though, at the expense of its manners....

"It is to be hoped that since it has sought the company of sober men, and eschewed the 'rum-drinking rabble,' that its manners may be ventilated and purified." (13)

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TEMPERANCE (Cont'd)

3892 - L Feb. 22:3/2 - A temperance meeting will be held this evening in the lecture room of the Erie st. Baptist church. The meeting is to be addressed by Mr. Delve, late temperance missionary from London. The public is earnestly invited to attend. (1)

3893 - L Feb. 23; ed:2/1 - The state temperance convention met yesterday at Columbus, and resolved the following: "To enforce the present Liquor Law, and labor for a prohibitory Law, but not to make independent nominations." (1)

3894 - L Mar. 15:3/2 - A temperance meeting will be held in the lecture room of the Erie st., Baptist church this evening at 7:30. The public is invited. (1)

3895 - L May 9; ed:3/1 - There will be a temperance celebration in Cleveland May 17 under the auspices of the local Good Templar lodge. At this celebration a national lodge will be elected for the United States and Canada. (5)

3896 - L May 17:3/2 - A celebration and a temperance meeting will be held in Chapin's hall at three p.m. today. There will be two eloquent speakers. All are invited to attend the meeting with the national lodge members. (3)

3897 - L June 16:3/2 - The Rev. A. D. Mayo will preach June 17 at 10:30 a.m. at the concert hall on "Temperance in America." (1)

See also Alcoholic Liquors; Prohibition & Enforcement; Saloons

TERRITORIES, U. S. See United States Territories & Possessions

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THEATERS

3898 - L Jan. 1; adv:3/6 - The management of the Atheneum calls special attention to the program for this evening. A legendary tale: THE SORCERESS OR A DYING MOTHER'S GIFT. For tomorrow, Tuesday: OUR OLD FOLKS AT HOME, and HEARTS ARE TRUMPS OR THE GAMESTER'S DAUGHTER.

"Gift Enterprise in which a host of valuable gifts will be given away without extra cost. One. - Rosewood pianoforte - \$350. Two. - Ten valuable gold watches - \$150. Three. - One silver tea set, 7 Pieces. - \$55. One hundred eleven prizes more will be given. (10)

3899 - L Jan. 4; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents OUR OLD FOLKS AT HOME, also MY PRECIOUS BETSY, with a full cast of characters tonight. Prices are 25, 50, and 75 cents. (3)

3900 - L Jan. 5; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents HEARTS ARE TRUMPS, also OUR FLAG IS NAILED TO THE MAST, with a full cast of characters tonight. Prices are 25, 50, and 75 cents. (3)

3901 - L Jan. 6; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents HEARTS ARE TRUMPS, and P. P. OR THE MAN AND TIGER, tonight. Comic song by Cavanaugh. (3)

3902 - L Jan. 8; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents MY SISTER KATE and WOMAN - HER FAITH, HER HOPE - HER TRIALS, tonight. (3)

3903 - L Jan. 9; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents A THUMPING LEGACY, and IRISH TUTOR, OR NEW LIGHTS, tonight. (3)

3904 - L Jan. 10; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents BETSY BAKER and MY NEIGHBOR'S WIFE, tonight. (3)

3905 - L Jan. 11; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum tonight presents GRIMSHAW, BAGSHAW, and BRADSHAW, also A LOAN OF A LOVER. Comic song by Cavanaugh. (3)

3906 - L Jan 12; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents THE ROUGH DIAMOND, also IRISH TUTOR or NINE LIGHTS, tonight. Professor Lowe in THE MAGIC ART is presented for last time. (3)

3907 - L Jan. 13; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents NORA CREINA and LADIES BEWARE, with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ayling. Comic song by Cavanaugh. (3)

3908 - L Jan. 15; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents: LUCRETIA BORGIA OR THE POISONER and MY COUSIN JOE with the W. M. Wards, W. L. Ayling, V. Bowers; Ida Vernon, and C. Howard tonight. Comic song by W. Cavanaugh. (3)

3909 - L Jan. 16; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents THE POISONER, and THE LIMERICK BOY, tonight. (3)

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3910 - L Jan. 17; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents: LUCRETIA BORGIA and A TRUMPING LEGACY with a full cast of characters, tonight. There will be a comic song by W. Cavanaugh. J. E. Cartlitch is manager of the theater.(5)

3911 - L Jan. 18; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents LUCRETIA BORGIA OR THE POISONER and LADIES BEWARE with W. L. Aylings; W. M. Wards and V. Bowers tonight. There will be a comic song by W. Cavanaugh. (5)

3912 - L Jan. 19; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents: THE POISONER, and MY PRECIOUS BETSY, with W. M. Ward, W. L. Ayling, and V. Bowers. A Grand Overture will be played tonight, by the Orchestra. (5)

3913 - L Jan. 20; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents: THE GOVERNOR'S WIFE, and THE RAG PICKER OF PARIS, tonight, with W. M. Ward, W. L. Ayling, and V. Bowers. There will be a comic song by W. Cavanaugh. (5)

3914 - L Jan. 22; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents: THE RAG PICKER OF PARIS, and GRIMSHAW, BAGSHAW, and BRADSHAW, tonight, with V. Bowers, and the W. L. Aylings. (5)

3915 - L Jan. 23; adv:3/6 - Academy of Music will commence its second term on Jan. 30. Applications for membership to be made at No. 15, Hoffman Block. (1)

3916 - L Jan. 23; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents: THE RAG PICKER OF PARIS, and A LOAN OF A LOVER, tonight. (4)

3917 - L Jan. 24; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents: THE RAG PICKER OF PARIS, and MY WIFE'S COME, tonight, with W. L. Ayling, W. M. Ward, and V. Bowers. There will be a comic song by - W. Cavanaugh. (5)

3918 - L Jan. 25; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents: THE RAG PICKER OF PARIS, and MY WIFE'S COME, with a full cast of characters tonight. THE DREAMER will also be presented. There will be a comic song By W. Cavanaugh. (5)

3919 - L Jan. 26:3/3 - The Cleveland Academy of Music commences its second term on Jan. 30. When this enterprise first started, we were fearful it would not succeed. We heartily recommend the Academy of Music to all who would avail themselves of its benefits and privileges. (3)

3920 - L Jan. 27; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents: THE RAG PICKER OF PARIS, and P. P. tonight. (4)

3921 - L Jan. 29; ed:3/4 - We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Melville is soon to leave the Atheneum, in which she has been engaged for the season. She is indeed a perfect lady, and well worthy of imitation, both in her profession, and in the private circle. (1)

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THEATERS (Cont'd)

3922 - L Jan. 29; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum tonight presents THE DREAMER, MY WIFE'S COME, with the W. L. Aylings, the W. M. Wards, V. Bowers, and others. (5)

3923 - L Jan. 30; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents I'LL SLEEP ON IT, and SLASHER AND CRASHER, with the W. L. Aylings, V. Bowers, the W. M. Wards, and others.

Prices are, 25, 50, and 75 cents. (5)

3924 - L Jan. 31; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum tonight presents THE DREAMER, and MY COUSIN JOE, with V. Bowers and the W. L. Aylings. (5)

3925 - L Feb. 1; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents THE BELLE OF THE FAU-BOURG and SLASHER AND CRASHER tonight, with W. M. Ward; W. L. Ayling; Vining Bowers, and W. Cavanaugh. Prices are 25, 50, and 75 cents. (3)

3926 - L Feb. 2; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents LOST AND FOUND, and THE SIAMESE TWINS, tonight.

3927 - L Feb. 3; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents THE GAMESTER'S DAUGHTER, and MY WIFE'S COME, with W. M. Ward and others, tonight. After the performance prizes will be given out. (3)

3928 - L Feb. 5; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum tonight presents GUY MANNERING, and THE CROSS OF GOLD with W. M. Ward, V. Bowers, the W. L. Aylings, and C. Howard. (3)

3929 - L Feb. 6; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents I'LL SLEEP ON IT, and THE SIAMESE TWINS, tonight. This performance is a benefit for W. Goodall. (3)

3930 - L Feb. 8; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents LOST AND FOUND, and MARRIED RAKE, with W. M. Ward, W. L. Ayling, and others, tonight. (3)

3931 - L Feb. 9; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents THE BELLE OF THE FAU-BOURG, and BETSY BAKER, tonight, with W. M. Ward, W. L. Ayling, and V. Bowers. Prices are 25, 50 and 75 cents. (3)

3932 - L Feb. 10; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents ROBERT MACAIRE, VIL-LIKENS, AND HIS DINAH. and the WANDERING MINSTREL, tonight, with W. R. Goodall, W. M. Ward, and V. Bowers. (3)

3933 - L Feb. 12; adv:3/6 - Tonight the Atheneum presents LOUIS' SACRI-FICE, and ROBERT MACAIRE, with W. R. Goodall, V. Bowers, the W. M. Wards, and J. G. Gartlitch. V. Bowers will also play in VILLIKENS, and HIS DINAH. (3)

3934 - L Feb. 13; adv:3/6 - Tomorrow night the Atheneum presents THE STRANGER, SIMPSON, & COMPANY and THE DUMB BELLE. (3)

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THEATERS (Cont'd)

3935 - L Feb. 14; adv:3/6 - Tonight the Atheneum presents: THE STRANGER, and THE DUMB BELLE, with W. R. Goodall, the W. M. Wards, V. Bowers, and the W. L. Aylings. (3)

3936 - L Feb. 27:3/2 - It is understood that the Varieties theater, will open for the season early in April. The theater will be under the management of J. Ellsler, one of the best actors on the American stage. It is reasonable to anticipate a company which contains high order of histrionic talent. (1)

3937 - L Mar. 7; adv:3/5 - At the Atheneum last night, Sanford's opera presented UNCLE TOM'S CABIN, for the benefit of Col. P. Page. Admission was 25 cents. Cool White was stage director. (2)

3938 - L Mar. 8; adv:3/5 - At the Atheneum tonight - for the benefit of Dick Sliter - the presentation of the First Night of J. B. Smith's FOUND and THE SPIRIT DEBATE. Cool White is Stage Director. Tickets are 25, and 50 cents. The performance begins at half past seven o'clock. (2)

3939 - L Mar. 15:3/2 - Mr. George W. Jamieson, of this city, is performing with marked success at the People's theater in St. Louis. The house was crowded on his first appearance, and he was received with unbounded applause. (1)

3940 - L Mar. 29:3/2 - The Cleveland theater (formerly the Varieties) will be opened Apr. 2, under its new management. The new board of managers have thus far pursued a most wise and judicious policy, and we feel convinced that nothing will be wanting on their part to make the Cleveland theater a useful and permanent establishment.

Among the 21 persons on the board of managers are the following: Mrs. Effie Ellsler, G. C. Boniface, A. Fitzgerald. (7)

3941 - L Apr. 3; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater, under the management of John A. Ellsler, opens tonight with an entire new stock company. Mr. G. J. Arnold, celebrated tragedian, will perform for the first six days. (4)

3942 - L Apr. 4:3/3 - Last night's performance of THE WIFE at the Cleveland theater was fairly well done, but was by no means a polished production. G. J. Arnold's personations were not up to his high standard, but good enough to please the average theater-goer. The performance will be repeated tonight. (2)

3943 - L Apr. 5:3/6 - The Cleveland theater tonight presents Mr. G. J. Arnold as "Hamlet" and the farce GOOD FOR NOTHING. (5)

3944 - L Apr. 6; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents tonight two plays. The first play will be MONEY featuring G. J. Arnold and Mrs. Effie Ellsler. The evening will conclude with a laughable farce, YOUNG AMERICA with T. E. Owens and Mrs. Cappell playing the leading roles. (5)

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THEATERS (Cont'd)

3945 - L Apr. 9; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater tonight presents a benefit performance by G. J. Arnold in his last appearance here. He will play the part of "Macbeth." The performance will begin promptly at 7:30. Tickets range from 25 cents for the gallery up to \$10 for a private box.

The evening will be concluded with a comedy THE HONEYMOON with G. J. Arnold as the lead. (3)

3946 - L Apr. 10; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents G. J. Arnold as "Carevin" tonight at 7:30. There will be featured entertainment by noted stage performers including Madame Olinza, tight-rope walker. Tickets are priced from 25 cents for the gallery to \$10 for a private box. (5)

3947 - L Apr. 11; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents Mr. G. J. Arnold and other featured artists tonight. (5)

3948 - L Apr. 13; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater tonight presents Mr. G. J. Arnold, and a host of other celebrated artists in an outstanding performance. The entertainment will start at 7:30. Tickets are priced from 25 cents for a seat in the gallery, to \$10 for a private box.

The play to be given this evening is THE STRANGER. The cast includes Mr. Arnold and Effie Ellsler. The evening will conclude with a tight-rope feat by Madame Olinza. (4)

3949 - L Apr. 17; adv:3/6 - At the Cleveland theater tonight G. J. Arnold will be featured along with a group of other celebrities in an original French drama. The play given this evening will be EUSTACE BAUDIN. Other members of the cast are Effie Ellsler, G. C. Boniface, and Mr. A. Fitzgerald. (5)

3950 - L Apr. 20; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents G. J. Arnold and a group of celebrated artists in the comedy, TOWN AND COUNTRY, tonight at 7:30. Tickets are priced from 15 cents for a gallery seat up to \$10 for a private box. (5)

3951 - L Apr. 21; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents G. J. Arnold in his farewell appearance tonight. The plays to be featured this evening are THE IDIOT WITNESS, with W. R. Goodall in the leading part and EUSTACE, with Mr. Arnold and Effie Ellsler in the leading roles.

There will also be a song by Hattie Parker, and a guitar solo and song by Moss Case, and a bugle solo by Jack Leland. (5)

3952 - L Apr. 24; adv:3/6 - Peter Richings and Miss Caroline Richings will give a dramatic performance at the Cleveland theater tonight. The attractions are the DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT and a patriotic drama, THE PASSWORD. (5)

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THEATERS (Cont'd)

3953 - L Apr. 25; adv:3/6 - A presentation of KING LEAR will be given tonight at the Cleveland theater at 7:30. Mr. C. W. Couldock will play the featured role. (4)

3954 - L Apr. 26; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents Miss Caroline Richings and P. Richings in the leading roles in two more plays tonight. The first performance will begin promptly at 7:30.

The plays to be presented are CLARI, THE MAID OF MILAN, and LADY OF THE LAKE. (4)

3955 - L Apr. 27; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater will present a benefit performance tonight at 7:30. C. W. Couldock will play the leading role in the play, THE WILLOW COPSE. (6)

3956 - L Apr. 28; adv:3/6 - Three dramas featuring C. W. Couldock and Miss Caroline Richings will be presented tonight at the Cleveland theater.

Two of the plays are THE OLD GUARD, with Miss Caroline Richings as "Melanie" and P. Richings as "Haversack," the old guard, and LOUIS THE XI with the title role played by C. W. Couldock. The last presentation is TEMPTATION with P. Richings and Miss Caroline Richings playing the leads. (5)

3957 - L Apr. 28; adv:3/6 - Three dramas, featuring C. W. Couldock and Miss Caroline Richings will be presented tonight at the Cleveland theater.

Two of the plays are THE OLD GUARD, with Miss Caroline Richings as "Melanie" and P. Richings as "Haversack," the old guard. (5)

3958 - L Apr. 30; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents Miss Caroline Richings and P. Richings in a comedy entitled EXTREMES tonight at 7:30. (5)

3959 - L May 1; adv:3/6 - C. W. Couldock and G. J. Arnold will be featured tonight at the Cleveland theater. The first performance will begin promptly at 7:30.

The performance will begin with the tragedy of OTHELLO. Mr. Couldock will play "Iago"; Mr. Arnold, "Othello"; and Cordella Cappell, "Desdemona."

The evening will conclude with the farce entitled GOOD FOR NOTHING. The part of "Nan" will be played by Effie Ellsler and "Ton Dribbles," by T. E. Owens. (4)

3960 - L May 2; adv:3/6 - Miss Caroline Richings and P. Richings will participate in two plays tonight at the Cleveland theater, COURT FAVOR and TEMPTATION.

In COURT FAVOR Miss Richings will play the role of "Lucy" and Mr. Richings the part of "David Bronne."

Miss Richings will enact the part of "Pauline" and Mr. Richings will play "Phillippe Ramageau" in TEMPTATION. (5)

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- 3961 - L May 3; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents C. W. Couldock in his last performance of LOUIS XI tonight. Tomorrow night Miss Caroline Richings will have her farewell benefit. The plays to be presented are THE BLIND MAN'S DAUGHTER AND NAOMI. (1)
- 3962 - L May 4:3/2 - C. W. Couldock's performance at the Cleveland theater last night was a magnificent one. He portrayed the character of "Louis XI" to perfection. He was ably supported by a brilliant cast, but there was no doubt in the minds of the audience as to who the outstanding actor was. (3)
- 3963 - L May 5; adv:3/6 - Tonight will be the last appearance of C. W. Couldock on the stage of the Cleveland theater. He will be featured in the drama, THE BETHROTHAL. The performance begins promptly at 7:30. (5)
- 3964 - L May 8; adv:3/6 - The CARPENTER OF ROUEN will be presented this evening at the Cleveland theater. G. J. Arnold will have the leading role. (5)
- 3965 - L May 9:3/6 - The Cleveland theater will have a repetition of the great drama, EUSTACE DOUDIN, tonight. It will be followed by a grand ballet entitled LOVE IN A MIST. (5)
- 3966 - L May 10:3/2 - The attractions at the Cleveland theater still continue to draw large crowds. EUSTACE has become a favorite play. (1)
- 3967 - L May 11:3/2 - RAFFAELLE, THE REPROBATE was presented last night at the Cleveland Theater. It is deeply interesting and carries with it an excellent moral lesson. All parts were well played. (9)
- 3968 - L May 14:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents INGOMAR with Miss Susan Denin and G. J. Arnold tonight. (5)
- 3969 - L May 15:3/2 - The Cleveland theater was well filled last night and Mrs. Ellsler's impersonation of the character of "Parthenia," far exceeded our expectations.
Tonight the LADY OF LYONS will be presented. (1)
- 3970 - L May 16:3/6 - At the Cleveland theater the play tonight will be, LOUIS' SACRIFICE, or THE RIVAL MERCHANTS.
THE YOUTH WHO NEVER SAW A WOMAN will also be presented. (4)
- 3971 - L May 17:3/6 - The play entitled THE LITTLE DEVIL will be enacted at the Cleveland theater tonight. (4)
- 3972 - L May 18:3/2 - The acting of Miss Susan Denin, in the roles of "Pauline" and "Margaret Elmore," is wanting in repose, and in elocution. She has a masculine tone and action, wholly unsuited for the natural gentleness of either Pauline or Margaret. Her acting seems merely mechanical,

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rarely the result of study, when elaborate study alone can make the true artist. Miss Denin most assuredly has genius, but by an early misapplication of her talents to masculine heroes has almost rendered it an impossibility to personate those characters in keeping with the dignity and modesty of a woman. Thus her "Romeo," "Douglass," "Carlo," and the like, are the characters in which she has strongly identified herself, characters she performs with all the spirit and enthusiasm of a man. Since 'tis so t'would be well if she were to confine herself to characters of this description. (8)

3973 - L May 18:3/6 - The Cleveland theater tonight presents THE ITALIAN WIFE with Susan Denin. Also THE WANDERING BOYS OF SWITZERLAND. (4)

3974 - L May 19:3/2 - There is a good bill offered this evening at the Cleveland theater. The play is IZARRO, or THE DEATH OF ROLLA, and the farce, A DAY IN CLEVELAND, W. R. Goodall will also appear in his imitations of great actors. (5)

3975 - L May 19; ed:3/2 - "Insomuch as we have been promised all first available stars by manager Ellsler, we trust that Mr. Anderson, the eminent tragedian now playing in Chicago, will be engaged for our theater here." (1)

3976 - L May 19; ed:3/2 - Miss Kimberly will appear at the Cleveland theater May 21. "Then we shall have acting worth seeing if all reports do not mislead us. "She is said to be pure in taste, and thorough in execution." All journals speak of her as lovely in her character as well as in person. "We are sure she will be warmly greeted in Cleveland." (2)

3977 - L May 21; ed:3/2 - We understand that Master Michael Moses is soon to make his debut upon the stage of this city, in the character of "Young Norval" in Home's TRAGEDY OF DOUGLASS. We have already witnessed in private displays the remarkable abilities of this youth and hesitate not in saying that he has genius which if properly cultivated cannot but win for him success and fame. We shall hail his event as the coming of another young "Roseius." (1)

3978 - L May 21:3/2 - ROMEO AND JULIET, will be presented at the Cleveland theater tonight. Miss Kimberly will play "Juliet." (1)

3979 - L May 21; ed:3/3 - When Goodall made his appearance upon the stage of the Cleveland theater yesterday, he was greeted with the most enthusiastic applause. "No actor has ever awakened such sympathy and feeling among our drama-loving public in many a year." (1)

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3980 - L May 22; ed:3/2 - "It must be observed by everyone who visits the theater that Mr. Jack mars every character in which he appears by his wretched habit of giving each word precisely the same emphasis.... We think that a little effort would cure him of this great fault." (1)

3981 - L May 22:3/2 - THE WIFE will be presented tonight at the Cleveland theater. (1)

3982 - L May 23:3/2 - Miss Kimberly, who on May 21 made her first appearance on the stage in this city, has no more right to the exquisitely drawn tragic character of "Juliet" than a school-boy in one of the primary schools has to a diploma of a scholar in a high school. Faulty in her elocutionary powers, she is still more faulty in the ordinary rules of elocution. Miss Kimberly's acting has little in it approaching the artistic; there is no finely modulated voice to charm, nor touching pathos to win. Her gestures are extravagant and unnatural, her manners are more like "Juliet's" maid than "Juliet."

Miss Kimberly has been over-rated and ere she can - should that ever come to pass, reach the temple of Shakespeare's muse, she must, like the young tree, undergo much pruning and careful culture. (14)

3983 - L May 23:3/2 - Our townsman, G. W. Jamieson, is playing an engagement at the Boston museum. (1)

3984 - L May 24:3/2 - Sheridan Knowles' line of heroines are suited to Miss Kimberly. There is no complexity in any of his characters, nothing requiring extraordinary talent in their delineation. Miss Kimberly's "Mariana" was on the whole an effective piece of acting, though marred by the lack of pathos. (2)

3985 - L May 24:3/2 - We are gratified to learn that Mr. Murdock will shortly play an engagement at the Cleveland theater. (1)

3986 - L May 24; ed:3/3 - The HERALD calls Miss Kimberly, an actress of superior merit. "She may be so in the judgment of the gentleman, who writes the local for that paper." "A man who has never seen the sun," says Calderon, "cannot be blamed for thinking that nothing can exceed the brilliancy of the moon." (2)

3987 - L May 24; adv:3/6 - Miss Kimberly will play the title role in Shakespeare's play, HAMLET, at the Cleveland theater tonight.

LOVE IS ALL CORNERS will also be presented. (4)

3988 - L May 25:3/2 - THE ACTRESS OF PADUA will be presented tonight at the Cleveland theater. Miss Kimberly will play the role of "La Thisbe." (1)

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- 3989 - L May 26:3/2 - "At the close of the first play last night, Miss Kimberly was called before the curtain. She thanked a large audience in a speech which almost atoned for the murdering of Hamlet the night before." (1)
- 3990 - L May 26:3/2 - We are sorry to hear that the play JACK SHEPARD will be presented at the Cleveland theater tonight. It possesses not one redeeming quality and we hope the day is not far distant when such plays will be hissed from the American stage. (2)
- 3991 - L May 26:3/2 - If we needed proof of Miss Kimberly's inability to play Shakespeare, her attempted portraiture of "Hamlet" on May 24 was entirely convincing.
Did not this lady lay claim to the rank of an Ellen Tree, or an Isabella Glynn, we should take no further notice of her. Let us have no more female "Hamlets." (11)
- 3992 - L May 26; adv:3/6 - Miss Kimberly will have the leading roles in GEORGE BARNWELL and JACK SHEPARD at the Cleveland theater tonight. (4)
- 3993 - L May 28:3/2 - The gallery and second circle of the Cleveland theater were packed May 26 to see the play entitled JACK SHEPARD, while the box seats were nearly empty. This is a most significant fact. Tonight the drama CAMILLE will be presented. Miss Kimberly will appear as "Camille." The play is full of touching incidents. (2)
- 3994 - L May 29:3/2 - Notwithstanding the concert and musical festival last night, the theater was well filled. The play CAMILLE will be repeated tonight. It will bear a repetition, for it is a play full of tender and exciting incidents. (1)
- 3995 - L May 30:3/2 - The large crowd which nightly fills the Cleveland theater on Bank st. is unmistakable evidence that it is permanently established, and its management meets with the approbation of the people of Cleveland. It is with a feeling of pardonable pride that Clevelanders at home or abroad can now point to their beautiful temple of amusement. (3)
- 3996 - L May 30:3/2 - In a letter to the fire engineer, Miss Kimberly says: "Feeling the liveliest interest and utmost friendship for that portion of the citizens of every community who marshall themselves as firemen for the protection of lives and property of all...I therefore invite the corps to visit the theatre June 1 on the occasion of my farewell benefit to this city.
"With highest sentiments of respect for yourself and the entire corps of firemen of Cleveland." (4)
- 3997 - L May 30; adv:3/6 - Miss Kimberly will be featured in two plays, THE LITTLE JOCKEY and the ACTRESS OF PADUA, at the Cleveland theater tonight. (4)

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3998 - L May 31; adv:3/6 - Miss Kimberly will have the featured role in THE BANKER'S WIFE, at the Cleveland theater tonight. (4)

3999 - L May 31; adv:3/6 - The first appearance of George Jordon in the play entitled MONEY, will take place tonight at the Atheneum theater. (3)

4000 - L June 1; ed:3/3 - "We learn from a source entitled to the highest credit that a group of gentleman, residents of this city, have leased the Atheneum.... It will be open for concerts, etc. the same as Chapin's hall and the Melodeon. For such purposes it is admirably suited." (1)

4001 - L June 11:3/3 - MACBETH, a Shakespearean tragedy, is so crowded with terrible events tending all to the same fateful conclusion that it seems almost impossible to pause and consider the separate scenes of which it is composed.

Mr Murdock was not found unequal to the task of portraying this terrible life, of portraying "MacBeth," who having leaped into the mad torrent of passion, was swept onward with ever more dreadful speed to his destruction.

The change in MacBeth between the first act and the last scenes Murdock makes felt in his whole bearing, in every word and look. The performance of MacBeth on June 9 was an honor to the Cleveland theater and to Cleveland.

The public should call for its repetition. (19)

4002 - L June 1:3/3 - To our citizens who attend the theater, the awkward peculiarities of certain actors must be very unpleasant. Mr. Jack does not seem to improve his manner: he pays not the slightest attention to commas, periods, or phrases of any kind. It is a grievous fault, and whether the actor knows it or not it is painful to the audience. (3)

4003 - L June 2:3/3 - An immense crowd packed the Cleveland theater last night to witness Miss Kimberly's benefit. The entire fire department was there in full uniform. Bouquets were literally thrown at her when she was called to the curtain. James Hill presented her with a copy of Shakespeare's works and she tendered her compliments to Cataract company No. 5 and to the firemen of Cleveland in general. (2)

4004 - L June 2; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents George Jordon in the play WILD OATS, and THE NEW FOOTMAN, tonight. (3)

4005 - L June 2; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater tonight presents Miss Kimberly in THE LITTLE DEVIL'S SHARE and A GLANCE AT NEW YORK. (5)

4006 - L June 4:3/3 - James Murdock appears at the Cleveland theater tonight as "Claude Melnotte" in THE LADY OF LYONS. He won much applause during his last engagement in this city. (1)

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- 4007 - L June 4; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents the play entitled RIVALS or A TRIP TO BATH and the farce, THE YOUNG WIDOW, tonight. (3)
- 4008 - L June 4; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theatre presents the plays, THE LADY OF LYONS and THE TWO BUZZARDS, tonight. (4)
- 4009 - L June 5:3/2 - Mr. Bulwer's beautiful play entitled MONEY will be presented tonight at the Cleveland theater. Mr. Murdock will appear as "Evelyn." (1)
- 4010 - L June 5; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents James E. Murdock in the plays, MONEY and THE MARRIED RAKE, tonight with Mrs. Effie Ellsler. (4)
- 4011 - L June 5; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents George Jordan in A CURE FOR THE HEARTACHE tonight. (3)
- 4012 - L June 6:3/2 - A very high reputation preceded Mr. Murdock as "Claude Melnotte." Although it is considered as a favorable sign by managers of theaters it is a serious injury to an actor who is comparatively a stranger in the place. Expectation was on tiptoe and unless all competitors had been eclipsed, many would have gone away sorely disappointed. Under this handicap did Mr. Murdock labor June 4, and if he had fallen somewhat below his reputation, his admirers would have had no cause for disappointment.
- On the whole our expectations were answered - perhaps more than answered; for the LADY OF LYONS has many serious defects as a play and "Claude Melnotte" is not Mr. Murdock's favorite character. (5)
- 4013 - L June 6; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater tonight presents James Murdock in HAMLET, and the farce NATURE AND PHILOSOPHY. (4)
- 4014 - L June 6; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum tonight presents George Jordon in the SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, and the farce DELICATE GROUND. (3)
- 4015 - L June 7:3/2 - Mr. Murdock's engagement is becoming a succession of triumphs. On June 5, he was greeted by a large and fashionable audience with an enthusiasm which proved that his merits were appreciated in Cleveland, as well as in other great cities.
- His audience was not only delighted - it was electrified, and the artists impersonation of the great poet's creations will not be forgotten. (6)
- 4016 - L June 9; adv:3/3 - The Cleveland theatre tonight presents James Murdock in MACBETH, and THE GRANDMOTHER'S PET. (4)
- 4017 - L June 9; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton in THE WANDERING MINSTREL, and TODDLES, tonight. (3)

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4018 - L June 11:3/2 - Mr. Murdock, has been re-engaged at the Cleveland theater and will play the present week. (1)

4019 - L June 11; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Burton in SERIOUS FAMILY, and the farce JOHN JONES, tonight. (3)

4020 - L June 11; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theatre presents Mr. James Murdock in THE ROBBERS, and the farce THE ETON BOY, tonight. (4)

4021 - L June 12:3/3 - Tonight, the Cleveland theater will present two splendid comedies entitled WINE WORKS WONDERS and MY AUNT. In both of these, Mr. Murdock will appear. (1)

4022 - L June 12; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents Mr. Burton and Geo. Jordon in DOMBEY AND SON, and THE WANDERING MINSTREL, tonight. (3)

4023 - L June 13:3/2 - On June 11, the mystic tragedy, ROBBERS, was presented at the Cleveland theater. Of all the circle of tragedies, this is the least understood and consequently the least appreciated.

Notwithstanding the miserable text, Mr. Murdock represented what there was of Charles De Moor to represent in a far superior manner to any we have previously witnessed. (6)

4024 - L June 13; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theatre presents Mr. Murdock in HAMLET, tonight. (4)

4025 - L June 13; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents Mr. W. Burton in SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER, and TOODLES, tonight. (3)

4026 - L June 14:3/2 - This evening the American tragedy, DE SOTO, will be brought out. This admirable production of George H. Miles, does not rest its merit alone upon fine dramatic situations and thrilling scenes. It is a beautiful poem and illustrating, as it does, one of the most romantic periods of early American history, possesses a double interest. It is historically as well as poetically exciting.

DE SOTO was written for Mr. Murdock, and he alone has the privilege of playing it. (4)

4027 - L June 16:3/2 - Reports had promised a work of unusual power in the new American tragedy DE SOTO, but we had by no means anticipated so beautiful and finished a dramatic poem as last evening we had the pleasure of seeing performed at the Cleveland theater.

Mr. Murdock responded in a few remarks to the enthusiastic applause. He thanked the public in the name of the author for the appreciation with which his play had been received.

The triumph of the play and the actor were most brilliant and well deserved. (14)

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4028 - L June 16; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents George Jordan as "Claude Melnotte" in LADY OF LYONS, and THE NEW FOOTMAN, tonight. (3)

4029 - L June 19; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents Bateman Children in HAMLET and also in MY GRANDMOTHER'S PET, tonight. (3)

4030 - L June 20; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents Bateman Children in THE MERCHANT OF VENICE, and THE YOUNG COUPLE, tonight. (3)

4031 - L June 21:3/2 - The STRANGER will be presented tonight at the Cleveland theater. In this role Mr. Murdoch has no equal in America. (1)

4032 - L June 21; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents Bateman Children in YOUNG AMERICA, OR NEWS BOY, tonight. (4)

4033 - L June 22; ed:3/2 - In a letter to Mr. Murdoch, S. Bliss, William T. Leonard, William S. Craig, and others ask him to accept a complimentary benefit tonight.

"We are glad our citizens offered Mr. Murdoch a complimentary benefit, and that he has accepted. He has the merit to win and the ability to grow." (7)

4034 - L June 22:3/2 - In answer to a letter from S. Bliss, W. T. Leonard, and W. S. Craig, Mr. Murdoch says: "Your favor of this morning is received. Your kind proposition, and the flattering terms in which it is presented, are more gratifying to my professional ambition. Please accept my thanks for your courtesy and consideration." (2)

4035 - L June 22; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents Mr. James Murdoch in SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL, and THE WEATHERCOCK, tonight. (6)

4036 - L June 25:3/3 - On June 22, Mr Murdoch closed a brilliant engagement of three weeks, with the tragedy of MACBETH. Mr. Murdoch is equal to MACBETH, and in saying this, we pay him the highest compliment we can. (6)

4037 - L June 25; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents Mrs. Effie Ellsler in THE CRICKETS ON THE HEARTH, and TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS, tonight. (4)

4038 - L June 25; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents Mr. J. R. Anderson in RICHARD III, and TURNING THE TABLES, tonight. (2)

4039 - L June 26; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents Mr. Collins in THE NERVOUS MAN and TEDDY THE TILLER; also ONE THOUSAND MILLINERS, tonight. (4)

4040 - L June 26; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents J. R. Anderson in OTHELLO, and BETSY BAKER, tonight. (3)

4041 - L June 27; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents J. R. Anderson in HAMLET, and ROUGH DIAMOND, tonight. (3)

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- 4042 - L June 27; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater tonight presents Mr. Collins in HIS LAST LEGS and THE HAPPY MAN; also THE ALPINE MAID. (4)
- 4043 - L June 28:3/3 - At the Cleveland theater this week, Collins takes the place of "the boy." He plays the part with a dash that makes you think of "ould Ireland." (4)
- His song is rich and rollicking. Hearty laughs will cure your indigestion, and laugh you will. Mr. Collins will make you do that in spite of yourself. (2)
- 4044 - L June 28:3/3 - Mr. Jordon, the actor, has been sojourning in our city for a few days and, by his courteousness and affability, has made many friends. (1)
- 4045 - L June 28:3/3 - At the Atheneum tomorrow night George C. Jordon takes a complimentary benefit, when LONDON ASSURANCE will be produced. George Jamieson will appear as "Sir Haracourt Courtly." (1)
- 4046 - L June 28; adv:3/6 - Benefit of Mr. Arnold. The Cleveland theater presents HOW TO PAY THE RENT, with Mr. Collins. To be followed with the farce entitled TEDDY THE TILLER and to conclude with THE STAGE STRUCK BARBER. June 28, 1855. (4)
- 4047 - L June 28; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents Mr. Tilton in THE SIXTH DEGREE OF CRIME, and TURNING THE TABLES, tonight. (3)
- 4048 - L June 30; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater tonight presents Mr. Collins in BORN TO GOOD LUCK and HOW TO PAY THE RENT; also ONE THOUSAND MILLINERS. (4)
- 4049 - L June 30; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents E. L. Tilton tonight in THE SHOEMAKER OF TOULOUSE, and CATCHING AN HEIRESS. (3)
- 4050 - L July 7:3/2 - At the Cleveland theater last night Mr. Couldock appeared as "Luke Fielding," his favorite character, and he fully sustained his great reputation. (1)
- 4051 - L July 10:3/2 - Eliza Logan and her two sisters will appear tonight at the Cleveland theater in LOVE'S SACRIFICE. (1)
- 4052 - L July 11:3/2 - Eliza Logan will appear as "Juliet" in ROMEO AND JULIET at the Cleveland theater tonight. (1)
- 4053 - L July 12:3/2 - SCHOOL FOR SCANDAL and LOVE'S SACRIFICE, will be played at the Cleveland theater tonight. Miss Logan will appear. (1)
- 4054 - L July 12:3/2 - Miss Eliza Logan who is now playing at the Cleveland theater has the presence of a strong and ideal faculty to give complete mastery over mere character representations and with it she

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combines clearness and force of enunciation. Her command and modulation of voice, and expression of features speak the heartfelt and truthful working of the passion she represents. (3)

4055 - L July 13:3/2 - Miss Eliza Logan will play a benefit at the Cleveland theater tonight. The plays are EVADNE and THE RENDEZVOUS. (1)

4056 - L July 16:3/3 - Harry A. Perry will appear tonight at the Cleveland theater in MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING. (1)

4057 - L July 16:3/3 - At the Atheneum tonight Susan and Kate Denin will appear in ROMEO AND JULIET. The after piece will be the WANDERING MINSTREL. (1)

4058 - L July 20:3/2 - H. A. Perry takes a benefit at the Theater tonight. He will bring out a big house as he is well known to Cleveland theater - going citizens. INGOMAR and THE LOVE CHASE will be presented. (1)

4059 - L July 21:3/2 - Mrs. G. W. Noah takes a benefit at the Cleveland theater tonight, appearing in LUCRETIA BORGIA. (1)

4060 - L July 21:3/3 - The moving tragedy of PIZARRO OR THE DEATH OF ROLLO will be presented at the Atheneum tonight by the talented artists Susan and Kate Denin assisted by a good cast. (1)

4061 - L July 25:3/3 - The Cleveland theater on Bank st. on July 1, passed into the hands of Ellsler and Reese, men who understand the business they have undertaken. They must and will succeed. (5)

4062 - L July 28:3/2 - Susan and Kate Denin gave a benefit performance at the Atheneum last night in THE LADY OF LYONS. Susan performed as "Claude," and Kate as "Pauline." (1)

4063 - L July 28; adv:3/6 - Tonight will be the last performances given by Susan and Kate Denin.

The evening will conclude with the comedy THE HONEYMOON featuring the two sisters. (3)

4064 - L July 28; adv:3/6 - This evening's entertainment will be a pantomime given by the Zavistowski family in the spectacle RHO! MOH! THE SEA BANDIT.

The performance will begin with a grand ballet divertissement. (4)

4065 - L July 31:3/2 - Two plays, RENT DAY and A TURTLE, will be presented at the Atheneum tonight. (1)

4066 - L July 31:3/3 - Mr. and Mrs. Leighton's benefit last night at the Atheneum, was given before a capacity crowd. Mr. Hough, Mr. Leighton, and

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Susan Denim drew continued peals of applause in the SWISS COTTAGE. By favor at the Cleveland theater, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Arnold appeared in THE WIDOW'S VICTIM. Mrs. Leighton danced beautifully in the MERRY MONARCH. E. L. Tilton as "Charles II," with Leighton as "Rochester," and Kate Denin as "Mary Capp" sustained the deep interest of the play. (2)

4067 - L Aug. 1; adv:3/6 - On Aug. 31, the drama WEALTH AND ITS TEMPTATIONS, and the laughable farce THE BARRACK ROOM will be played at the Atheneum. (3)

4068 - L Aug. 1; adv:3/6 - ROH! MOH! THE SEA BANDIT: OR THE FAIRY QUEEN, HARLEQUIN, ECHO AND THE PRINCESS STUBOREEN, and the grand olio of dances by the Zavistowski family will be at the Cleveland theater for the last time tonight. (4)

4069 - L Aug. 2; ed:3/2 - By the courtesy of E. T. Nichols of the Atheneum, E. L. Tilton and Miss Reeder will appear in RICHELIEU tonight at the Cleveland theater, the former as "De Mauprat" and the latter as "Julie DeMortemar." G. W. Jamison plays "Cardinal Richelieu," and Mr. Boniface, "Count Baradas." J. B. Furdam and J. B. Taylor are also engaged in the same play. This play is being presented for the farewell benefit of G. C. Boniface.

This historical play is performed in a manner worthy of its passion and moving character. We say go to the theater. (3)

4070 - L Aug. 3:3/3 - The galaxy of stars who appeared in RICHELIEU at the Cleveland theater last night drew the largest, most fashionable, and most intelligent audience of the season. The whole affair was a brilliant triumph of histrionic art, and we congratulate all who saw it upon having enjoyed a highly pleasing intellectual entertainment. (3)

4071 - L Aug. 3:3/3 - THE SERIOUS FAMILY will be played tonight at the Cleveland theater in which John Ellsler will appear as "Aminadab Sleek" for the benefit of Miss C. Ludlam and the Zavistowski family. (1)

4072 - L Aug. 4; adv:3/6 - At the Cleveland theater tonight the entertainment will commence with THE BALLET OF THE COBBLERS, OR MISERIES OF AN APPRENTICE with Miss C. Ludlam and M. Zavistowski. Next will be a three act drama, THERESE, OR THE ORPHAN OF GENEVA, with Mrs. Effie Ellsler. The program will conclude with a comic ballet and pantomime of THE TWO LOVERS. (5)

4073 - L Aug. 6:3/2 - Miss Eloise Bridges, the popular American actress, is engaged for a short time at the Cleveland theater. The play, THE HUNCHBACK, is announced, in which Miss Bridges takes the part of "Julia." The entertainment concludes with a grand olio of dancing by the Zavistowski family. (1)

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4074 - L Aug. 7:3/2 - Miss Bridges made her first appearance at the Cleveland theater last night, to a large and fashionable audience in the arduous character of "Julia" in THE HUNCHBACK. She won great favor with the audience. Tonight she appears as "Margaret Elmore" in the beautiful play LOVE'S SACRIFICE.

When she appeared in this same play at Cincinnati she was regarded as an actress with great talent. (3)

4075 - L Aug. 9:3/2 - Although the weather was very unfavorable, there was a good house at the Cleveland theater last night. Everyone was well pleased with the performance. Miss Bridges is becoming a great favorite with the theater-goers in this city. (1)

4076 - L Aug. 9; adv:3/6 - Miss Eloise Bridges will appear in the character of "Parthenia" in the play, INGOMAR, tonight at the Cleveland theater. The second part of the program will be a Chinese dance by the Zavistowski family; the program will conclude with Miss Ludlam playing the title role in the ballet NATHALIE. (4)

4077 - L Aug. 10; ed:3/2 - Miss Eloise Bridges appears in a new play, EDITH, at the Cleveland theater tonight. A good house will greet this beautiful and talented actress. (1)

4078 - L Aug. 13:3/2 - Dr. C. S. Reese takes his first benefit at the Cleveland theater tonight where he is treasurer.

George Jamison is to play his unrivaled character, "Virginus," in the play of that name. Mr. Boniface also volunteers his services. Mr. Leeson will give his imitation of Grecian statuary. In addition, Miss E. Bridges will play the part of "Louisa Lovetrick" in DEADSHOT. Secure your seats early. (3)

4079 - L Aug. 13:3/2 - Miss Maggie Mitchell commences an engagement at the Atheneum tonight. Two good plays are offered. SATAN IN PARIS and the MAID WITH THE MILKING PAIL. (1)

4080 - L Aug. 13:3/3 - On Aug. 20 our townsman, G. W. Jamison, will bring out his new play at the Cleveland theater. Mr. Jamison will shortly leave for Europe to introduce his new play. (2)

4081 - L Aug. 14; ed:3/3 - Master Moses will impersonate "Richard III" at the Cleveland theater tonight. That this histrionic talent is fully appreciated by the gentlemanly manager speaks for itself in the fact that the performance tonight is tendered for his benefit. All who wish to see "King Richard" ably represented by a boy of eleven years of age will of course be there. (1)

Abstracts 4082 - 4089

THEATERS (Cont'd)

4082 - L Aug. 14; adv:3/7 - Master Moses, Cleveland boy, will be presented in the five act play, RICHARD III, at the Cleveland theater, to-night. This will be followed by a farce, A DUEL IN THE DARK, in which Mrs. Effie Ellsler will play. (4)

4083 - L Aug. 14; adv:3/7 - At the Atheneum tonight, Miss Maggie Mitchell will appear in two favorite parts, first as "Olimpia" in the drama, THE QUEEN OF THE ABRUZZI, and second, in the title role of the comedy, CAPTAIN CHARLOTTE. (3)

4084 - L Aug. 15; adv:3/6 - Notice at the Cleveland theater tonight. For the grand benefit of Miss Annie Allen and F. W. Hildreth, Miss Eloise Bridges has consented to play the great part of "Pauline" in THE LADY OF LYONS, OR LOVE AND PRIDE. Programme to conclude with Mrs. W. H. Leighton as "Margery" in COUSIN JOE. (4)

4085 - L Aug. 16:3/2 - This evening at the Cleveland theater, Miss Cordelia Cappell takes her farewell benefit. She has long and faithfully used her best endeavors for the amusement and edification of the theater-going citizens of our city, and they in turn should show their appreciation by filling the house from pit to dome.

She appears in the character of "Edith" in the popular drama NICK OF THE WOODS.

Go early if you wish to secure seats. (2)

4086 - L Aug. 17:3/2 - At the Atheneum tonight, Miss Maggie Mitchell appears in the character of "Catherine," in the comedy, A HUSBAND ON SIGHT and in the farce, A LADY'S STRATAGEM, in which she appears in five characters. (1)

4087 - L Aug. 17:3/2 - Professor Andrieu has been kindly tendered a complimentary benefit tonight at the Cleveland theater. The bill offered on this occasion is one of rare attraction. The professor will appear as "Clermont" in THE ARTIST'S WIFE; and Master Moses, the Cleveland boy, will appear in the fifth act of RICHARD III. Professor Andrieu will also exhibit a painting of Camp Cuyahoga. (2)

4088 - L Aug. 18:3/2 - Miss Maggie Mitchell, the beautiful and talented young American actress, takes a benefit tonight and appears in four different characters. Miss Mitchell has a happy faculty of carrying the audience with her in every character she impersonates and will, in a short time, be one of the brightest luminaries in her profession. (1)

4089 - L Aug. 18:3/2 - John Ellsler, one of the popular lessees of the Cleveland theater, takes his benefit tonight. Mr. Ellsler is one of the best managers in this country. He has kept one of the best companies in the west, and presented some of the brightest stars the country can produce. As an actor, Mr. Ellsler has few superiors. He appears tonight as "Luke Fielding" in THE WILLOW COPSE, and as "Timothy Toodles" in TODDLES. (2)

Abstracts 4090 - 4096

THEATERS (Cont'd)

4090 - L Aug. 20:3/2 - Tonight the new play by our townsman, G. W. Jamison, is to be brought out at the Cleveland theater. The play is entitled FUGITIVE SLAVE. Mr. Jamison sustains a high character as an actor, and the first appearance of a play of which he is the author will be attended with great interest. We understand it is to be performed but once in this country as Mr. Jamison intends to depart immediately for Europe. (1)

4091 - L Aug. 20:3/3 - We saw the young Master Moses' performance of Richard III on Aug. 17. He is a boy of eleven years and plays like an old actor - yes better than many old actors who are considered excellent. There is a vigor and personality in Master Moses' personations which stamp him as a youth of great natural gifts, and which, with cultivation, will make him a brilliant actor. He has been engaged by the proprietor of the Melodeon, Mr. Lent, for a year, during which time he will travel west and south. He is a Cleveland boy and the benediction of our city goes with him. (3)

4092 - L Aug. 20:3/6 - A grand presentation and benefit is to be given to the patrons of the Atheneum tonight. Anyone buying two tickets for tonight's performance shall be presented with a numbered certificate entitling him to a share in a collection of valuable gifts.

The performance will commence with a beautiful comedy, SWEETHEARTS AND WIVES, to be followed by a comedy, FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY, and to conclude with the celebrated drama, THE ADOPTED CHILD. (5)

4093 - L Aug. 22:3/6 - At the Atheneum tonight Miss Maggie Mitchell will play "Polly Ann" in the celebrated burlesque, LADY OF THE LYONS. She will follow in the laughable farce THE ETON BOY in which she will portray "Fanny Curry." The performance will commence with HUNTING A TURTLE. (4)

4094 - L Aug. 23:3/3 - At the Atheneum theater tonight E. L. Tilton will enact the role of "Ludovico" in the beautiful tragedy, EVADNE OR THE STATUES.

J. C. Ferdon, Mr. W. M. Ward, George K. Wilkins are also on the program.

Tilton has won many friends and admirers during his stay with us, and we bespeak for him a hearty testimonial by a full house. (2)

4095 - L Aug. 24:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Veritas" compliments Miss Mitchell on her acting ability and says: With her talent she is paving the way to fame and fortune. In the burlesque of LADY OF LYONS, which she presented at the Atheneum Aug. 18, she was inimitable. The house was filled and the audience seemed to share my opinion. (2)

4096 - L Aug. 25; adv:3/6 - Miss Maggie Mitchell will be given a farewell benefit tonight at the Atheneum. She will appear in the title role of INGOMAR and also as "Joseph" in THE YOUNG SCAMP. The programme is to conclude with a burletta, THE SERGEANT'S WEDDING. (3)

Abstracts 4097 - 4103

THEATERS (Cont'd)

4097 - L Aug. 27:3/2 - The CAPITOL CITY FACT states that it has never found a more correct reader or a more polished artist than G. W. Jamison. It considers him better than Forrest, whose rival he has been for the favor of the eastern play-goers. (1)

4098 - L Aug. 29; ed:2/1 - The celebrated young actress, Mlle. Rachel, on leaving the ship which brought her to New York, presented 500 francs to a charitable fund for the relief of widows and orphans of employes.

It was announced that no humbug should be resorted to in order to impress the public in her favor; yet the very first act is a humbug announcement intended to show her extraordinary liberality and designed to be used hereafter as a pretext for charging the most extravagant prices of admission to her performances. "Out upon all such tricks." (2)

4099 - L Aug. 30:3/2 - "We learn from the PLAIN DEALER that Mr. Ellsler has gone to Philadelphia to procure a stock company for the winter season of the Cleveland Theater. Mr. Ellsler is a good manager and we have no doubt he will secure a company not to be excelled in the West." (1)

4100 - L Sept. 3:3/2 - The Cleveland theater will reopen Sept. 22, with a splendid stock company. We learn that at least half a dozen of the last company will not be re-engaged. (1)

4101 - L Sept. 3; adv:3/6 - The farce, THE TAKING OF SEVASTOPOL, written by Prof. M. Andrieu, will be presented at the Atheneum tonight. Mrs. Andrieu will appear as "Lady Charlotte" in the play THE ARTIST'S WIFE. (2)

4102 - L Sept. 5:3/2 - Our readers will recollect our notice of the departure of the Cleveland boy, Master Moses, eleven years of age, for the south and west some days since. As we expected he is fulfilling the bright promises we made for him. The Cincinnati COMMERCIAL states that he is gifted by nature and needs only cultivation to render him one of the brightest ornaments of the histrionic professions. His personations in the passages of intense passion which he gave are evidently not imitations, for we do not know who he could have imitated. No one, certainly, that we have seen upon the stage. (2)

4103 - L Sept. 7; ed:2/1 - "It is sickening and disgusting to read the New York papers of the fulsome accounts of Rachel's first appearance in that city. The receipts of the first night were more than \$5,000, and yet not one-tenth of the audience understood a word she spoke. The critics write about her hair, her nose, her eyes, her form, her breath, her feet, the folds of her dress; but they say not one word about the play, as they do not understand French. And because she has pretty feet, and wears a pretty dress, she must forsooth, be a great actress, although her words are mere gibberish to the audience." (2)

Abstracts 4104 - 4112

THEATERS (Cont'd)

4104 - L Sept. 18:3/2 - A benefit for Mrs. Lesdernier will take place tomorrow at Chapin's hall. Tickets are 50¢. (1)

4105 - L Sept. 22:3/2 - The Cleveland theater will be opened tonight for the fall and winter season with a full and excellent stock company. The play for tonight is a five act comedy, THE POOR GENTLEMAN, by George Coleman. G. J. Arnold, Mrs. Effie Ellsler, and Mrs. Eliza Mann will appear in the leading roles.

The performance will conclude with MY PRECIOUS BETSEY. (3)

4106 - L Sept. 24:3/2 - The Cleveland theater opened Sept. 22, with a brilliancy and splendor which diffused its light over every department of the house. G. J. Arnold, Mrs. Ellsler, Alexander Vincent, and the others in the comedy, POOR GENTLEMAN, all played their parts with excellence and kept the house in a continued titter.

In fact the company reflected honor on themselves and great credit to Ellsler and Reese, managers. (5)

4107 - L Sept. 24:3/6 - At the Cleveland theater tonight, Miss Kimberly is to make her first appearance here as "Lady Macbeth" in MACBETH. The program is to conclude with a farce called MY PRECIOUS BETSEY. Felix A. Vincent takes the leading part. (4)

4108 - L Sept. 24; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum will have a grand opening tonight. Mrs. A. Knight, F. M. Kent, Mlle Adeline, all from Broadway, are to make their first appearance in Cleveland.

The beautiful comedy LEAP YEAR written by J. B. Blackstone is to be presented tonight. F. M. Kent takes the leading part.

The program is to conclude with the glorious farce THE MUMMY, and Mr. Kent takes a part in this also. (9)

4109 - L Sept. 26; adv:3/6 - It's ladies night at the Cleveland theater tonight, and Miss Kimberly will appear as the "Countess" in the play LOVE, OR THE COUNTESS AND THE SERF. The programme is to conclude with a musical farce THE ALPINE MAID. (4)

4110 - L Sept. 6; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum tonight, Mrs. A. Knight will appear in the leading part in the domestic drama entitled AGNES DE VERE, OR THE BROKEN HEART. The program will be concluded with a comedy, THE BARRACK ROOM. (3)

4111 - L Sept 27:3/2 - E. L. Tilton, a fine actor and a cordial gentleman played "Alfred De Vere" last night at the Atheneum, in a manner worthy of the highest praise. Mrs. Knight, who is rapidly gaining the estimation of the patrons this house, also performed in a creditable manner. (2)

4112 - L Sept 27; adv:3/6 - At the Cleveland theater tonight, Miss Kimberly will appear in the title role in CAMILLE, OR THE FATE OF A COQUETTE.

Abstracts 4113 - 4120

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert will perform a dance. The program will be concluded with a comedy called, LOVE UNDER A CLEVELAND LAMP POST. (4)

4113 - L Sept. 27; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum tonight E. L. Tilton will appear as "Mark Redland" in the romantic drama, THE ROBBER'S WIFE. The program will be concluded with a burletta, WOMAN'S RIGHTS, OR 100 YEARS HENCE. (3)

4114 - L Sept. 28; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum will present the comedy LEAP YEAR this evening. It is to be followed by the new burletta entitled WOMEN'S RIGHTS, OR 100 YEARS HENCE, featuring F. M. Kent and Mrs. W. H. Leighton. (3)

4115 - L Sept. 28; adv:3/6 - Tonight Miss Kimberly will appear at the Cleveland theater on Bank st. in the drama, THE ACTRESS OF PADUA. This will be concluded by the comedy, A WOMAN ON A FROLIC, in which Miss Kimberly will impersonate four characters. (4)

4116 - L Sept. 29:3/3 - Among the members of the Cleveland theater company this season is William Jamison, a son of a fellow citizen, George Jamison. This is young Jamison's first season on the boards and much can be expected from his career. (3)

4117 - L Sept. 29; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater on Bank st. is featuring Miss Kimberly tonight in the popular moral drama, GEORGE BARNWELL, OR THE LONDON APPRENTICE. This drama will be followed by another entitled JACK SHEPPARD, OR THE HIGHWAYMAN AND HOUSEBREAKER. (4)

4118 - L Sept. 29; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum theater will present E. L. Tilton in the patriotic play, WILLIAM TELL, tonight. This will be concluded by the new burletta WOMAN'S RIGHTS, or 100 YEARS HENCE. (3)

4119 - L Oct. 1:3/2 - Julia Dean Hayne, popular actress, commences an engagement at the Atheneum tonight.

"Of Julia Dean's acting, it may be truly said that, all that approaches the natural, without in truth being the effect of nature - all that embodies the real without in its self being the result of actual causes... is depicted and delineated in her portraitures....

"During the coming week, then, we may nightly treat ourselves to the most delightful of intellectual feasts, - and we sincerely trust all lovers of art, will avail themselves of the opportunity." (4)

4120 - L Oct. 1:3/2 - The management of the Cleveland theater, Bank st., this week intends running their new stock company. Better drama can be assured the patrons than that which was witnessed last week "in beholding the miserable attempts at acting by that most inferior of all so-called 'stars,' who have ever visited this city - Miss Kimberly - and whose engagement kept the company from giving evidence - by casting them in inferior parts - of their capabilities to please." (2)

Abstracts 4121 - 4126

THEATERS (Cont'd)

4121 - L Oct. 1; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum tonight presents the celebrated actress, Julia Dean Hayne, as "Bianca" in the tragedy, FAZIO OR THE ITALIAN WIFE. The burletta WOMAN'S RIGHTS, OR 100 YEARS HENCE will conclude the program. (3)

4122 - L Oct. 1; adv:3/6 - This evening, the Cleveland theater, Bank st., presents Bulwer's great five act comedy, MONEY, OR DUPLICITY EXPOSED. The new farce entitled LOVE UNDER A CLEVELAND LAMP POST will conclude the program. (4)

4123 - L Oct. 2:3/3 - Rev. H. H. Milman's tragedy, FAZIO, was produced last night at the Atheneum with but indifferent stage accessories and scenery. With the single exception of Julia Dean Hayne's performance as "Bianca," the acting was poor.

Giraldi Fazio is one of the most felicitous of characters. There is a charming grace in the man, notwithstanding his inconstancy to the fair partner of his bosom. His is the soul struggling with destiny; his the frank, warm nature, yielding to temptation, losing himself in the black gulf of sin, and dying, the poor victim of his uncontrollable passions. It is a character, the type of which we may each day look upon in our daily walks.

Bianca, his wife, of all passionate creations is one of the most beautiful. Unsophisticated in nature, she is the fond, doting wife, idolizing her "own Fazio." Happy in their poverty, she becomes miserable in their wealth, wealth which decays her Fazio from the paths of virtue and duty, and leads to his arrest and condemnation. Die he must, if not for the crime of murder, yet for that of robbery.

It is in the third act that the extraordinary powers of an actress are called in full play. Mr. Hayne's impersonation fully filled our conception of the character, and from the repeated attestations of a crowded and highly intelligent house, deeply impressed the audience. The heart of the whole house seemed to be moved in one common sympathy for the frenzied and distracted wife. (8)

4124 - L Oct. 2; ed:3/3 - Master Moses is playing in Milwaukee. He excites much admiration, but we regret that his managers assign him to parts in which his small and young physique lessens the possibility of his acting coming up to standard, no matter what may be his genius. (1)

4125 - L Oct. 2; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum will present Julia Dean Hayne tonight as the Greek maiden, "Parthenia," in the much admired play INGOMAR, OR LOVE'S TRIUMPH. The program will conclude with the farce, LOLA MONTES. (3)

4126 - L Oct. 2; adv:3/6 - This evening the Cleveland theater, Bank st., presents another comedy, THE POOR GENTLEMEN. The farce entitled POOR PILLACODDY will conclude the program. (5)

Abstracts 4127 - 4134

THEATERS (Cont'd)

4127 - L Oct. 3:3/2 - Mr. Couldock played HAMLET at the Bank st. theater last night to an audience which was unusually small owing to the stormy evening, the late announcement of his engagement, and the presence of Mrs. Hayne at the Atheneum.

Tonight he appears in RICHELIEU, supported by the excellent stock company. (1)

4128 - L Oct. 3:3/3 - City council met last night and received a letter from E. T. Nichols, a lessee of the Atheneum theater, asking the privilege of placing a sign near the outer edge of the sidewalk. (1)

4129 - L Oct. 3; rev:3/3 - Despite the stormy weather and presence of another great actor at the other theater, a large and fashionable audience witnessed Mrs. Hayne's performance of "Parthenia" in INGOMAR at the Atheneum last night.

Tonight she appears as "Mrs. Oakley" in the JEALOUS WIFE. (2)

4130 - L Oct. 3; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater, Bank st., presents the great actor, Mr. C. W. Couldock, tonight in RICHELIEU, or THE CONSPIRACY.

The program will close with the farce entitled POOR PILLACODDY. (4)

4131 - L Oct. 3; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents the third night of performances by the eminent actress, Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, tonight in the comedy, JEALOUS WIFE.

The farce, A KISS IN THE DARK, will close the program. (3)

4132 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - Mr. Couldock's impersonation of the wily "Cardinal Richelieu," was received with the usual favor at the Cleveland theater last night.

But we regret to record a meager house. It reflects no compliment upon the good taste and intelligence of our citizens that so fine an actor, and so genuine and excellent a company should be allowed to perform to such indifferent houses, indifferent only as to numbers, for we observed a number of our "literati" among those present. Cleveland can support a good theater and company, and it unquestionably has. (2)

4133 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - Mr. J. W. Wallack, jr., the distinguished English tragedian who is now performing to crowded houses in New York, will play at the Cleveland theater shortly. (1)

4134 - L Oct. 4:3/3 - Mrs. Hayne impersonated "Mrs. Oakley" in Coleman's admirable comedy, THE JEALOUS WIFE, at the Atheneum last night before a fair audience "with all the spirit and excellence of which she is capable, and consequently elicited the most unbounded applause." The company did better than usual, though it is quite unworthy of so fine an actress as Mrs. Hayne. (2)

Abstracts 4135 - 4141

THEATERS (Cont'd)

4135 - L Oct. 4; adv:3/6 - Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, appears at the Athenaeum this evening in the popular play, THE LADY OF LYONS, OR LOVE AND PRIDE. The program will be concluded with the farce, THE KING'S GARDENER.

The last performance by Mrs. Hayne tomorrow night will be a benefit performance. (3)

4136 - L Oct. 4; adv:3/6 - This evening, the Cleveland theater presents the celebrated artist, C. W. Couldock, in his inimitable impersonation of "Luke Fielding" in THE WILLOW COPSE.

The program will be concluded with the farce, MY PRECIOUS BETSEY.

Mr. Couldock will give a benefit performance tomorrow. (4)

4137 - L Oct. 5:3/2 - Mr. Couldock played "Luke Fielding," in the WILLOW COPSE last night at the Atheneum, before a moderate and inanimate audience. "There is something in the air or the times, that dampens the ardor with which our citizens usually receive such excellent theatrical artists as Couldock and Mrs. Hayne. We hope, however, to see a house full tonight, when Couldock will play 'Macbeth.'" (1)

4138 - L Oct. 5:3/3 - Mrs. Hayne as "Pauline" in THE LADY OF LYONS won universal admiration before a moderate house at the Atheneum, last night.

Tonight, she will appear in her benefit performance, THE WRECKER'S DAUGHTER, with Mr. Tilton as "Robert" and Mr. Leighton as "Black Morris." (1)

4139 - L Oct. 5; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater, will present C. W. Couldock, as "Macbeth" in Shakespeare's five-act tragedy of the same name this evening. The program will conclude with the farce, NAN, THE GOOD FOR NOTHING. (4)

4140 - L Oct. 6; rev:3/2 - Owing to inclement weather, a small but discriminating audience greeted Mr. Couldock, at the Cleveland theater last evening on the occasion of his benefit performance. MACBETH was finely produced. Each actor enacted his part with more than ordinary ability. Mr. Ellsler deserves, in particular, notice for the excellence of his "Hecate." The orchestra deserves, likewise, our thanks for the admirable manner in which it contributed its part to the effect of the play. Tonight Mr. Couldock makes his farewell appearance. He will play KING LEAR, and we do hope a large house will testify their regard for this distinguished actor. (3)

4141 - L Oct. 6:3/3 - Notwithstanding the stormy evening, a nearly full house and appreciative audience witnessed Mrs. Hayne's benefit performance of THE WRECKER'S DAUGHTER at the Atheneum last evening. Mrs. Hayne acted the part of "Marion" beyond all praise, and Mr. Tilton portrayed "Robert," the grief-stricken old man, with most excellent expressions. Tonight Mrs. Hayne will close her engagement with the performance of LUCRETIA BORGIA. (3)

Abstracts 4142 - 4149

THEATERS (Cont'd)

4142 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - Despite the storm on Oct. 6, a fair audience witnessed KING LEAR played by Mr. Couldock at the Cleveland theater. The performance was satisfactory. Tonight THE ROAD TO LIFE will be played there. FLYING COLORS will be the afterpiece. (1)

4143 - L Oct. 8:3/2 - Owing to the violent storm on Oct. 6 there was a thin house at the Atheneum to see LUCRETIA BORGIA. Tonight Mrs. Hayne appears again in THE WRECKER'S DAUGHTER. (1)

4144 - L Oct. 8; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater, Bank st., presents for the first time the distinguished actress, Miss G. Edwards, from the theaters of London. Also, the favorite comedian, George Pouncefort, from the new Boston theater.

This evening, THE ROAD OF LIFE, and the comedy, FLYING COLORS, will be acted. (4)

4145 - L Oct. 8; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum announces the Re-engagement of Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, who will appear tonight in THE WRECKER'S DAUGHTER; to conclude with THE KING'S GARDENER. (3)

4146 - L Oct. 9:3/6 - Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne will appear at the Atheneum in her beautiful part of "Juliet" this evening in the tragedy ROMEO AND JULIET. The laughable farce of THE WANDERING MINSTREL will conclude the program. (3)

4147 - L Oct. 9; adv:3/5 - Miss G. Edwards and George Pouncefort will appear this evening at the Cleveland theater in the drama, THE DAUGHTER OF THE STARS. The comedy, USED UP, will conclude the program. (4)

4148 - L Oct. 9:3/2 - Last evening at the Atheneum, Sheridan Knowles' five act play, entitled THE WRECKER'S DAUGHTER was produced.

There are few dramatic pieces better calculated to affect or impress an audience. Dealing in fearful and affecting incident, it lodges its interest in the persons of four characters, mainly turning (though diverging now and then) upon the principal one, "Marian"....

"To say that Mrs. Hayne was equal to the author's conception is but faintly to express the tribute due to the surpassing portraiture she presented....

"Mrs. Hind and Mr. Tilton ably supported Mrs. Hayne and deserve credit, especially the former, for the ghastly, grim, and remorsefully - stricken object in the final scene. (7)

4149 - L Oct. 10; adv:3/6 - Miss G. Edwards and George Pouncefort will appear tonight at the Cleveland theater in the beautiful drama, GREEN BUSHES, OR ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO. The program will be concluded with the most successful drama of the season, LOVE UNDER A CLEVELAND LAMP POST. (4)

Abstracts 4150 - 4157

THEATERS (Cont'd)

4150 - L Oct. 10; adv:3/6 - Mrs. Julia Deane Hayne will appear at the Atheneum tonight in the grand drama entitled ADRIENNE THE ACTRESS. The program will be concluded with the laughable farce THE MUMMY. (2)

4151 - L Oct. 10:3/2 - Miss Edwards as "Miriam" last evening at the Cleveland theater displayed uncommon talents, a just conception, and a true delineation of character.

As "Sir Charles Coldstream" in USED UP, Mr. Pauncefort, convulsed the house, while his personation betrayed an excellence - both natural and artistic, which should befit him for the most comprehensive of comedy characters. The plays tonight are of the most entertaining character, and "we hope to chronicle a large house therefrom." (3)

4152 - L Oct. 10:3/2 - Another fine house greeted Mrs. Hayne at the Atheneum last evening. "Her personations of "Juliet" for its fidelity and beauty has never been equalled on the stage in Cleveland." (1)

4153 - L Oct. 11; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater this evening will present Miss G. Edwards and George Pauncefort in the operatic three act drama, DON CAESAR DE BAZAN. They will close with the comedy FLYING COLORS OR CROSSING THE FRONTIER. (4)

4154 - L Oct. 11; adv:3/6 - Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, will appear at the Atheneum this evening in the grand drama entitled ADRIENNE, THE ACTRESS. The farce, THE JACOBITE, will conclude the program. (3)

4155 - L Oct. 11:2/2 - The performance at the Cleveland theater last evening of the romantic play, THE GREEN BUSHES, is deserving of the highest merit of praise. Miss Edwards as "Miami" surpassed any other actress we have seen in this thrilling character.

Tonight DON CAESER DE BAZAN (a fine play) will be produced with Miss Edwards as "Marianna," and Mr. Pauncefort, a star of the first magnitude, as "Don Caesar." (2)

4156 - L Oct. 12:3/2 - Notwithstanding lowering skies yesterday and gusts of rain with betokened a coming storm, a fair and unmistakably highly discriminating audience witnessed the translated production of scribes' ADRIENNE LECOUVREUR, at the Atheneum. The occasion was the second production of the play, with Mrs. Hayne as "Adrienne." In the final act, collecting all her energies and calmly tempering her tones, she gave a just rendition of the author's creation. (6)

4157 - L Oct. 12:3/2 - This evening we hope to see the Cleveland theater filled to its utmost capacity on the occasion of the benefit for Miss Edwards, the accomplished English comedienne. Shakespeare's comedy, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING, will be produced. The sterling comedy DELICATE GROUND, in which both Miss Edwards and George Pauncefort will appear will also be staged. (2)

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- 4158 - L Oct. 12; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum theater tonight presents for the benefit of the eminent American actress, Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, the comedies, THE DUKE'S WAGER, and FAINT HEART NEVER WON FAIR LADY. (3)
- 4159 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - There was a tolerably full house at the Atheneum last evening. The DUKE'S WAGER was well performed, Mrs. Hayne appearing as "Gabrielle." Tonight ADRIENNE THE ACTRESS will be presented. (1)
- 4160 - L Oct. 13:3/2 - Last evening, on the occasion of the benefit of Miss Edwards, MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING was well produced. Miss Edwards portrayed the piquant "Beatrice," and Mr. Pauncefort, "Benedict," with much applause from the audience. (1)
- 4161 - L Oct. 13; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents this evening THE ROAD OF LIFE, and ROBERT MACAIRE. (4)
- 4162 - L Oct. 15:3/2 - On the occasion of Mrs. Hayne's last appearance this season, the Atheneum theater was filled Oct. 13 with a fair portion of the beauty and fashion of the city. Mrs. Hayne surpassed all her former efforts in the beautiful role of "Adrienne." (1)
- 4163 - L Oct. 15; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum theater this evening will be acted the thrilling drama, THERESA, and the comedy, THE JACOBITE.
- 4164 - L Oct. 15; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater announces the re-engagements for six nights of Miss G. Edwards and Mr. George Pauncefort. This evening HUNCHBACK will be presented. The program will conclude with the farce PHENOMENON IN A SMOCK FROCK. (4)
- 4165 - L Oct. 16; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum this evening will be acted the drama entitled THE SIX DEGREES OF CRIME, and the first act of ROBERT MACAIRE. (2)
- 4166 - L Oct. 16; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents this evening the drama entitled GREEN BUSHES, and the farce called BAMBOOZLING, OR A WIFE FOR A HALF HOUR. (4)
- 4167 - L Oct. 17; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum Theater announces a benefit for and last appearance of F. M. Kent. This evening will be acted the beautiful comedy, LEAP YEAR, and the play CHEVALIER D'INDUSTRIE. (2)
- 4168 - L Oct. 17; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater will present tonight the sterling comedy entitled THE WONDER WOMAN KEEPS A SECRET, with Miss G. Edwards and Mr. George Pauncefort in the lead roles. In conclusion the company will present the successful farce called PHENOMENON IN A SMOCK FROCK. (4)

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THEATERS (Cont'd)

4169 - L Oct. 18:3/2 - A discriminating audience was well pleased with the comedy THE WONDER given at the Cleveland theater last evening. Miss Edwards performance as "Donna Violante" was excellent and pleased everybody. Mr. Pauncefort, as "Don Felix," performed admirably and gave unusual satisfaction. (2)

4170 - L Oct. 18; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theatre presents a benefit for Mr. Pauncefort tonight. It will mark the farewell appearance of Miss G. Edwards. Tomorrow the play AS YOU LIKE IT will be presented. The program will conclude with the glorious farce, THE PRACTICAL MAN.

This evening, Shakespeare's tragedy, OTHELLO, will be presented; also the comediatte called COUSIN CHERRY. (7)

4171 - L Oct. 18; adv:3/6 - The beautiful comedy, DELICATE GROUNDS OR PARIS IN 1793 will be presented this evening at the Atheneum. Two other plays are on tonight's program, PERFECTION and MIDDY ASHORE. (3)

4172 - L Oct. 20:3/2 - Shakespeare's exquisite comedy, AS YOU LIKE IT, was produced at the Cleveland theater last evening. The principal characters were admirably sustained.

Miss Edwards played with charming vivacity, and imparted to the character of "Rosalind" all the delicious harmony of which it is made up. Mr. Pauncefort was most effective as "Orlando." The best audience of the season graced this fine house. (3)

4173 - L Oct. 20:3/3 - The undersigned, having known Mr. J. M. Leland for some years both as a good musician and as a gentleman, tender him a complimentary benefit, to be given at the Cleveland theater, on Oct. 23, and cheerfully give him permission to use our names: H. C. Gaylord, George C. Hammond, A. P. Winslow. There are 36 other names on the list. (4)

4174 - L Oct. 20; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum theater this evening will be acted the comedy PAUL PRY, and the laughable farce WANDERING MINSTREL. (3)

4175 - L Oct. 22:3/2 - Vining Bowers played to a fair house at the Atheneum Oct. 20, and kept it in excellent humor every time he made his appearance. (1)

4176 - L Oct. 22:3/2 - The program at the Cleveland theater Oct. 20 drew a fair house. THE BRIDE OF LAMMERMOOR was poorly enacted. Mr. Arnold in the role of "Mose," in the after-piece, A GLANCE AT NEW YORK, never seemed more at home. (1)

4177 - L Oct. 22:3/3 - The PLAIN DEALER announced that J. Wallack, jr., the eminent English tragedian, would appear this evening at the Atheneum. Our contemporary is evidently wrongly posted, as we understand when Mr. Wallack does appear upon our boards, it will be at the Cleveland theater. (1)

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4178 - L Oct. 22; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater announces a complimentary benefit this evening for Mr. Jack Leland, celebrated bugler and professor of music. The French drama called EUSTACHE BAUDIN will be presented, and the program will conclude with a grand musical olio.

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4179 - L Oct. 22; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum this evening will be acted the comedy THE RAKE'S PROGRESS, and the laughable farce SKETCHES IN INDIA.

(3)

4180 - L Oct. 23; adv:3/6 - Atheneum Theater announces the first appearance of the favorite American actor and comedienne, Mr. and Mrs. E. Eddy. This evening will be acted the tragedy of MACBETH, and the laughable farce of the CLOCKMAKER'S HAT.

(3)

4181 - L Oct. 23; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater, Bank st. presents the first night of the new French drama, called the COURIER OF LYONS; to conclude with the farce GOOD FOR NOTHING.

(4)

4182 - L Oct. 24; adv:3/6 - A new feature will be inaugurated at the Atheneum tonight. Twenty-five hundred tickets of admission are to be sold costing one dollar each, one ticket admitting two persons to the performances.

Twenty-five hundred dollars worth of gold watches, chains, diamond rings, etc., are to be distributed to the purchasers. The distribution or drawing will take place each evening, commencing Oct. 24. Tickets may be had at the office of the Atheneum, and at the jewelry store of Dietz and Brother, 52 Superior st., opposite the Weddell House, where the gifts may be seen.

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4183 - L Oct. 24; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents this evening the French drama called COURIER OF LYONS; to conclude with the farce MY PRECIOUS BETSY.

(4)

4184 - L Oct. 24; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum this evening will be acted the historical tragedy, BRUTUS, or THE FALL OF TARQUIN, and the laughable farce SALLY SMART.

(3)

4185 - L Oct. 25:3/2 - There was a good house at the Atheneum last night, and the acting was good. This evening the plays are THE ROBBERS and BETSY BAKER. Miss Nelly Knowles, from Burton's theater, New York, has volunteered to dance.

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4186 - L Oct. 26; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum this evening will be acted the admired play, RICHELIEU OR THE CONSPIRACY, and the laughable farce SOMEBODY ELSE.

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4187 - L Oct. 27; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater presents this evening for the last time the beautiful drama called EUSTACE, and the comedy called the STAGE STRUCK BARBER. (4)

4188 - L Oct. 27; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents this evening Miss Nelly Knowles as "Paddy Miles" in the farce of THE LIMERICK BOY to be followed by the beautiful drama of MICHAEL ESLE, THE MANIAC LOVER, and to conclude with the laughable farce of SKETCHES IN INDIA. (4)

4189 - L Oct. 29; adv:3/6 - Atheneum Theatre. Immense Attraction. First night of Messrs. B. Cony, T. Cony, J. A. Webb, and their performing dogs, Yankee and Bruen. This evening will be acted the Drama entitled the FOREST OF BONDY OR THE DOG OF MONTARGIS. To conclude with the Drama of OURANG OUTANG, OR THE RUNAWAY MONKEY. (3)

4190 - L Oct. 30:3/2 - At the Cleveland theater last night, Washington Irving's RIP VAN WINKLE was given an admirable dramatic performance, with excellent scenery, genuine costumes, and capital music. Mr. John Ellsler's impersonation of "Rip Van Winkle" was above criticism. (3)

4191 - L Oct. 31; adv:3/6 - The Atheneum presents this evening the dramas, CROSS OF DEATH OR THE DOG WITNESS, and the laughable farce, THE WANDERING MINSTREL. (3)

4192 - L Oct. 31; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater this evening will be presented the thrilling tragedy entitled RICHELIEU, and the farce called THAT RASCAL JACK. (4)

4193 - L Nov. 1; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum, Mlle. Aubrey, the celebrated danseuse from the New York and Boston theaters, and Mrs. S. Parker make their first appearance.

This evening will be presented the drama, BUTCHER'S DOG OF GHENT, and the drama called JOCKO, THE BRAZILIAN APE. (4)

4194 - L Nov. 2:3/2 - Mr. Neafie appeared last night at the Cleveland theater, as "Jack Cade." To say his acting was inferior to Edwin Forrest's in this character is nothing. To speak critically, and to sum up his merits and demerits, we may say, without fear of refutation, that his personation is as far from an artistic or refined portraiture as it is possible to imagine. (4)

4195 - L Nov. 2; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theater, Bank Street, this evening will repeat Judge Conrad's great tragedy called JACK CADE OR THE KENTISH REBELLION, and the farce called MY PRECIOUS BETSY. (4)

4196 - L Nov. 2; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum this evening will be acted the drama of the CATTLE STEALERS OF THE MOUNTAIN, or THE ROVER, THE DROVER, AND HIS DOG and the drama called JOCKO, THE BRAZILIAN APE. (3)

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4197 - L Nov. 3:3/2 - The friends of John Ellsler, at a recent meeting, resolved to extend a testimonial benefit to him, as a mark of appreciation of his untiring efforts in placing upon the stage of his theater plays in a manner rarely excelled by any house in the Union. The evening for the occasion will be duly announced. (2)

4198 - L Nov. 3:3/2 - JACK CADE was produced for the second time at the Cleveland theater last evening. Mr. Neafie, as "Aylmere" manifested no improvement on his previous personation. As "Marienna," Mrs. Ellsler performed admirably. Mr. Ellsler as "Wat Worthy," surpassed himself, but Messrs. Ryan and Walters gave indubitable proof that they mistook their calling when they selected the stage as a profession. (2)

4199 - L Nov. 3:3/2 - The Atheneum was crowded again last evening, although the performance was not worthy of notice. The gift attraction draws, though, like a magnet. (1)

4200 - L Nov. 5:3/2 - This evening, the managers of the Cleveland theater, Messrs. Ellsler and Reese, will produce, with magnificent scenery, gorgeous stage dresses, appropriate music, and unexceptionable stage accessories, together with a powerful cast of characters, the interesting and beautiful spectacle of ALADDIN, put upon the stage without regard of cost. Our readers have every reason to expect an entertainment of surpassing interest and beauty. Children accompanying parents will be admitted at half price. We expect to see a large delegation of "Young America." The box office will be open during the day from ten to five o'clock. (3)

4201 - L Nov. 5; adv:3/6 - Tonight will be the first night of the re-engagement of B. Cony, T. Cony, J. A. Webb, and their performing dogs, at the Atheneum. The drama of the POOR DOG TRAY; OR THE IDIOT OF THE SHANNON, will also be enacted tonight. THE MONKEY OF FRANKFORT is the concluding drama. (3)

4202 - L Nov. 6:3/3 - This magnificent spectacle, ALADDIN OR THE WONDERFUL LAMP, was produced last evening at the Cleveland theater, to one of the largest audiences assembled within the walls of that elegant house. "...It was replete with the most splendid transparencies, the most gorgeous paraphernalia, and the most captivating music." The characters were all admirably sustained, especially those of "Aladdin," by Mrs. Ellsler; "Kasrac," by Felix Vincent; and "Abanazar," by Mr. Arnold. Go and see it, it is worth five times the admission. (2)

4203 - L Nov. 6; adv:3/6 - The Cleveland theatre presents the grand Oriental melodramatic spectacle called ALADDIN OR THE WONDERFUL LAMP this evening and it will be continued each night until notice to the contrary. (4)

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- 4204 - L Nov. 6; adv:3/6 - Atheneum. Every ticket a prize! - No Blanks!! This evening will be acted drama of the BUTCHER DOG OF GHENT. To conclude with the drama called THE MONKEY OF FRANKFORT. (4)
- 4205 - L Nov. 7; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum tonight will be acted the drama, CATTLE STEALERS OF THE MOUNTAINS, and the pantomime DON JUAN, or THE LIBERTINE DESTROYED. (3)
- 4206 - L Nov. 9; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum this evening there will be a benefit for B. Cony, T. Cony, and J. A. Webb, with the last appearance of their performing dogs. The plays to be given are THE DUMB MAN OF MANCHESTER, and the drama, THE MURDERED BOATMAN AND HIS DOG. (3)
- 4207 - L Nov. 12:3/2 - The performance of ALADDIN at the Cleveland theatre, drew a large congregation of "little folks" on Nov. 10, and another immense gathering of the elite and middle classes in the evening. Only about a third of our citizens have seen this show. It will be shown every evening this week, thus affording an opportunity for all to witness it. (2)
- 4208 - L Nov. 12; adv:3/6 - Atheneum. First appearance of the celebrated English Comedian, Mr. W. Davidge, formerly of the Broadway theatre. This evening will be acted the Comedy, PAUL PRY. To conclude with the laughable Farce, WANDERING MINSTREL. (3)
- 4209 - L Nov. 13; adv:3/6 - Atheneum. Every ticket a prize! No Blanks!! The celebrated English Comedian. Mr. W. Davidge. This evening will be acted the Comedy of THE HEIR-AT-LAW. To conclude with the Farce, ANTONY AND CLEOPATRA. (3)
- 4210 - L Nov. 14; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum this evening will be acted the new drama, expressly written for Mr. Davidge entitled THE REVOLT, and the laughable Farce entitled THE PLEASANT NEIGHBOR. (3)
- 4211 - L Nov. 15; adv:3/6 - Two dramas will be presented at the Atheneum tonight. The first is THE REVOLT, written expressly for Mr. Davidge, and the second is the laughable Farce POOR PILLACODDY. (4)
- 4212 - L Nov. 16; adv:3/7 - The Atheneum this evening will present the romantic drama of the GENTLEMAN IN _____, which is to be followed by the farce of PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT. The program will be concluded with the farce of ANTHONY AND CLEOPATRA. (4)
- 4213 - L Nov. 19:3/2 - Notwithstanding the almost impassable mud and rain during every day last week, the Cleveland theatre was full every night to see the "king of spectacles," ALADDIN. It has been the delight of our citizens, and country neighbors, for the last two weeks, and yet many who desired to see it have not, either from want of room or the inclemency of

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the weather. In order that all may have an opportunity, and hoping that the weather will be good, the managers have been induced to play it one week longer.

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4214 - L Nov. 19; adv:3/6 - At the Atheneum the celebrated Comedian Mr. W. Davidge, has been re-engaged for three nights only. This evening will be presented the new drama entitled THE REVOLT, and the farce entitled PETTICOAT GOVERNMENT.

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4215 - L Nov. 20; adv:3/7 - At the Atheneum this evening will be acted the sterling drama entitled THE MARRIED UNMARRIED, OR THE NOTARY AND THE DUCHESS, and the farce called TWO BUZZARDS.

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4216 - L Nov. 21; adv:3/7 - Atheneum. Last appearance of the celebrated Comedian, Mr. W. Davidge. This evening will be acted the sterling Drama entitled the MARRIED UNMARRIED. To conclude with the farce called TWO BONNY CASTLES. That Box more wonderful than the lamps of Aladdin is still at the door containing articles, to be presented to the patrons of the Atheneum.

(7)

4217 - L Nov. 22; adv:3/7 - WHO SPEAKS FIRST, a comedy, will be presented at the Atheneum tonight. The drama, MICHAEL ERLE, will follow and the program will conclude with the farce, THE FOOL OF THE FAMILY.

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4218 - L Nov. 24:3/2 - ALADDIN will be produced for the last time this evening at the Cleveland theater. It has been played for three weeks, and the house last night was well filled as on its first presentation. The actors, one and all, deserve praise for the manner in which they have acquitted themselves.

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4219 - L Nov. 24; adv:3/7 - THERESE or THE ORPHAN OF GENEVA will be presented at the Atheneum tonight. The program will conclude with the farce THE FOOL OF THE FAMILY.

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4220 - L Nov. 26; adv:3/7 - Cleveland Theatre, Bank st. ALADDIN; or, THE WONDERFUL LAMP will be presented for the 18th time in this city tonight and will be continued each night until notice to the contrary. The evening's entertainment will commence with the new farce called FAST AND SLOW.

Prices of admission: gallery, 15 cents; single seats in private boxes, one dollar; large private boxes, entire, ten dollars. Curtain rises at 7 1/4.

(4)

4221 - L Nov. 28; adv:3/7 - ATHENEUM

Prices of admission - 25 and 50 cents; private boxes, 75 cents.

Curtain rises at 7 1/2 o'clock.

Third night of the Farewell Engagement of the great Magician,

MacALLISTER,

Tonight

(3)

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The entertainment to commence with the laughable Farce of
THE HOLE IN THE WALL.

Mr. Dupuis-----Cook

Mrs. Dupuis-----Mrs. Leighton. (5)

4222 - L Nov. 29:3/2 - E. L. Tilton, who has won an enviable reputation among our citizens as a manager, an actor, and a gentleman during his long engagement as manager of the Atheneum, is about to leave us to take charge of the People's theatre, Cincinnati, built by George Wood and finished recently. "We wish him the best success." (1)

4223 - L Nov. 29:3/3 - Our theatre-going citizens will be pleased to see by the following correspondence that a complimentary benefit has been proposed to John A. Ellsler of the Cleveland theatre:

Cleveland, Nov. 27, 1855. John Ellsler, Esq., Cleveland theatre;
Dear Sir:- "A number of your friends, with other visitors of the theatre, have given to us, as their committee, the pleasant duty of offering you a complimentary benefit, at the Theatre, at such time as may best suit your convenience. They hope to make it a 'benefit' as well as a complimentary assemblage,

Very truly yours,"

R. C. Gates, J. L. Weatherly.

Jas. H. Ford Robert Parks

Chas. Bradburn, jr.

Cleveland Theatre, Nov. 28th '55
Messrs. R. C. Gates, J. L. Weatherly,
Jas. H. Ford, Robert Parks
Chas. Bradburn, jr.

Gentlemen:

"Permit me to suggest next Monday eve., Dec. 3d, be set apart for the Benefit you have so kindly offered; and believe me, my chief object shall always be to prove yours and the public's deserving servant.

Yours truly,"

John A. Ellsler, jr. (7)

4224 - L Nov. 29; adv:3/7 - On the occasion of the farewell benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Leighton tonight at the Atheneum, the following talented artists have kindly volunteered their valuable aid: The great European magician, MacAllister, who will appear in an entirely new series of necromancy feats; J. M. Weston who will appear as the oblivious top; Felix A. Vincent, the talented young comedian who will appear by the kind permission of Messrs. Ellsler and Reese; and A. Moyston who will sing his favorite song of "Tipitiwichity." There will also be enacted the laughable farce of THE MAN WITHOUT A HEAD. The program will conclude with the farce called SKETCHES IN INDIA.

The price of admission is 25 to 75 cents. The curtain will rise at 7:30 o'clock.

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4225 - L Dec. 1; adv:3/2 - Miss Matilda Heron will make her first appearance on Dec. 3 on the occasion of Mr. Ellsler's complimentary benefit at the Cleveland theater. (1)

4226 - L Dec. 1; adv:3/7 - ATHENEUM

Prices of admission - 25 to 75 cents. Curtain rises at 7 1/2 oclock. Benefit and Last Appearance of MacAllister, Saturday evening, Dec. 1, 1855. The performance will commence with the Comedietta, PERFECTION. Chas. Paragon-----Mr. J. M. Weston. (5)

4227 - L Dec. 1; adv:3/7 -

Cleveland Theatre, Bank Street.

Prices of admission - 15 to 75 cents; boxes \$1, \$5, \$6, and \$10. Curtain rises at 7 1/4. Twenty-fifth and last time of ALADDIN; or THE WONDERFUL LAMP this evening. The evening's entertainment will commence with the farce called RASCAL JACK as played by Mr. Felix A. Vincent. (4)

4228 - L Dec. 3; adv:3/7 - The talented and ever popular young American Actor, Mr. H. A. Perry, has been engaged for the Atheneum for a limited period and will make his first appearance as "Claude Melnotte" in the play of THE LADY OF LYONS this evening.

The performance will conclude with the laughable farce, LOLA MONTEZ. (4)

4229 - L Dec. 3; adv:3/7 - CLEVELAND THEATRE

Complimentary Benefit of MANAGER JOHN ELLSLER. Miss Matilda Heron, the distinguished American actress, will make her first Cleveland appearance as "Bianca," the Italian wife, in FAZIO by the Rev. H. H. Millman, after which D. W. Leeson will appear in his classic array of statuary, among which will be found the original Greek slave. This will be followed by guitar solos and variations by Signor MARTINEZ. The conclusion will be the elegant comedy called QUEENSBURG FETE OR WHO'S YOUR FRIEND. (5)

4230 - L Dec. 4:3/2 - The Cleveland theater was crowded with a fashionable audience last evening for Mr. Ellsler's benefit performance. He has been most assiduous in his endeavors to entertain the citizens of Cleveland and we are glad he was greeted with so large and appreciative an audience. (1)

4231 - L Dec. 6:3/2 - Miss Heron appeared at the Cleveland Theater last evening. Her "Parthenia" was exceedingly fine. (2)

4232 - L Dec. 6:3/2 - Miss Maggie Mitchel last evening at the Atheneum took part in ASMODEUS, and THE LADY OF THE LIONS, the latter a burlesque on Bulwer's celebrated play. Her "Carlo" was well sustained. In both of these plays she was admirably supported by H. A. Perry who is winning much favor here as a graceful actor. (3)

4233 - L Dec. 10:1/4 - During Miss Heron's engagement at the theater, that public gathering place has been better attended than previously.

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Considering the inclemency of the weather, a fair audience gathered to witness the repetition of CAMILLE. (2)

4234 - L Dec. 13:3/2 - F. A. Vincent, a versatile and pleasing comedian, will give a benefit at the Cleveland theatre on Dec. 17. He has chosen for his benefit the comedy, THE HEIR AT LAW. (2)

4235 - L Dec. 13:3/2 - OTHELLO was brought out at the Cleveland theatre last evening. Honest "Iago," was pictured to the life. Mr. Roberts is a second Booth in this character. Roberts takes a benefit tonight, coming out as Richard III. (1)

4236 - L Dec. 15:3/2 - Mr. Roberts' personation of Richard III at the Cleveland theatre last evening was beyond compare the finest ever on the Cleveland boards. (1)

4237 - L Dec. 17:1/4 - Schiller's play, THE ROBBERS, was acted and effectively rendered at the Cleveland theatre on Dec. 15. ALADDIN will be produced tomorrow evening. (2)

4238 - L Dec. 18:3/2 - Dr. Reese's debut at the theater last evening was a successful one. He was called before the curtain to receive congratulations. Mr. Vincent and Mr. Perry were also called out, and Mr. Vincent was presented with a valuable diamond ring. (2)

4239 - L Dec. 24:3/2 - At the Cleveland theatre this evening a grand Christmas spectacle will be presented. The new play THE NAIAD QUEEN, is far superior in scenic effect to the play ALADDIN. The actors and performers number nearly 100. The two leading parts are to be sustained by G. J. Arnold and Mrs. Effie Ellsler. (4)

4240 - L Dec. 25:3/2 - At the Atheneum, last evening STILL WATERS RUN DEEP was played with good effect. Mr. Perry and Miss Kent sustained their parts admirably. We have been much pleased with the dancing of Miss Aubrey. (1)

4241 - L Dec. 25:3/2 - The new spectacle, THE NAIAD QUEEN at the theater last evening was produced with elegant effect. The scenery is beautiful. We predict for it more success than attended the play, ALADDIN. (2)

4242 - L Dec. 25:3/2 - THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME at the Atheneum, although well acted throughout, is getting to be an old story. Miss Kent's acting was very pleasing. (1)

4243 - L Dec. 27:1/4 - At the Atheneum on Christmas day the play, DON CAESAR was ably produced and gave entire satisfaction to all. (1)

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- 4244 - L Dec. 27:1/4 - The Cleveland theater was crowded to overflowing on Christmas day. The NAIAD QUEEN, a magnificent affair whose success cannot be questioned, was presented. (1)
- 4245 - L Dec. 28; rev:3/2 - The sad play, THE STRANGER, was well played at the Atheneum last evening. Mr. Perry shows great versatility in his acting. (1)
- 4246 - L Dec. 28:3/2 - The Cleveland theater is now as comfortable as a parlor. Six large stoves have been set up. The management has gone to the expense of \$150 for the comfort of the actors as well as the audience. (2)
- 4247 - L Dec. 29:2/3 - The doing away with the farce before the regular play at the theater is an improvement. It makes earlier hours and puts an end to the tiresome intervals between the plays. (2)
- 4248 - L Dec. 31:1/4 - The production of the play HAMLET which was to have been presented Dec. 29, at the Atheneum, was canceled on account of the illness of Miss Kent, who was to have taken the part of "Ophelia."

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TOBACCO

- 4249 - L Apr. 5:3/2 - It may not be known to many of our readers, but the best chewing tobacco in the country is manufactured in this city. Mr. Lyman, the tobacco manufacturer, is located in the Curled Hair factory of Wisdom and Company, where he manufactures an article of tobacco far superior to any ever sold in this city. "Examine Mr. Lyman's stock; if it does not recommend itself, either we or you are no judges." (5)
- 4250 - L July 13:3/2 - John Lyman has removed his tobacco manufactory from the building known as the Curled Hair factory, to Hewitt's block.
- 4251 - L July 19:3/3 - The cigar venders are all getting rich. Young America will have his "weed" even if he has to pay five or six cents for a raw, rank, pestilential roll of leaves, which he is assured is "Genuine imported Havana." (1)
- 4252 - L Oct. 2:3/2 - Morse of Water st. has some beautiful and excellent meerschaums. Lovers of good cigars can also gratify their wishes at his establishment. (1)
- 4253 - L Oct. 5; adv:3/2 - Mr. Morse, at his "Havana Bazaar," No. 17 Water st., has just received several new brands of cigars, and, from personal experience, we are enabled to pronounce them prime. He also has a great variety of snuffs and tobaccos, some Turkish tobacco, whose

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quality and flavor is unequalled in the city. His stock of meerschaums and pipes generally embrace every style.

"Give Morse a call, at his neat and well-filled store, next to Clark's new store block." (2)

4254 - L Oct. 29; ed:3/3 - "Smoking is prohibited, and it is expected that Gentlemen will not chew tobacco in the cars."

The above is one of the rules posted in the cars of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad. We have often wondered why chewing tobacco was permitted in passenger cars, while smoking was banished.

"Spilling at all is an impolite practice; tobacco spitting is abominable anywhere; tobacco spitting in cars is intolerable." (3)

TRADE. See Commerce; Retail Stores & Trade; Wholesale Trade

TURPENTINE

4255 - L Jan. 1; adv:1/4 - Turpentine - 30 barrels for sale. Palmer and Sackrider. (1)

TYPE FOUNDRIES

4256 - L Aug. 7; adv:1/1 - Buffalo Type foundry, corner Pearl and Seneca Sts., of which Nathan Lyman is the proprietor, carries complete variety of plain and ornamental type, which is manufactured with great care and from the best material. (2)

UNDERTAKERS

4257 - L Mar. 9; adv:4/5 - J. Howland, general undertaker, 19 St. Clair st., maker of coffins, shrouds and silver plates of any description. (2)

UNEMPLOYMENT. See Employment & Unemployment

UNITED STATES

Post Office Department

4258 - L Oct. 24:3/2 - Mr. Gray, editor of the PLAIN DEALER, is tickled by the honor which the post office department has bestowed upon him, in naming a new post office "Graytown." "This is a fitting compliment and a just reward to that eminent individual, as it is associated by name, with the most glorious achievement of Pierce's administration, and his name will go down to posterity along with the history of that great victory, the 'bombardment of Graytown.' Send on the 'stand of colors' and a tin horn." (2)

UNITED STATES ARMY

4259 - L June 16:3/3 - The light guard under Captain Updike, and the city dragoons under Captain Brackett have decided to visit Cleveland at the July encampment. They will leave Rochester July 2, and arrive in Cleveland July 3. (3)

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4260 - L July 21; ed:2/1 - It will be remembered that a statement was going the rounds of the press to the effect that the three officers of the American army, dispatched to the Crimea by the President, for the purpose of observing the improvement in the military sciences, had been refused the necessary sanction of the Russian government.

The truth of the matter was, they were offered by the emperor, the choice between a visit to the Russian capital, or the privilege to be expressed to the Crimea. "They accepted the first, and have arrived at St. Petersburg, and have doubtless received before this time, such facilities for the prosecution of their object as the Emperor can only give."

(4)

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4261 - L Jan. 10; ed:2/2 - Senator Chase introduced a bill in the U. S. Senate prohibiting slavery in the territories of the United States. Very soon the bill will come before the Senate for its consideration, and we trust for more earnest consideration by the country.

"It is a pressing necessity. It will not do for the people to relax their efforts in behalf of Freedom, or to rely for its defence on any other power, save their own. Every official influence - every influence centering in or going out of Washington by authority - is against them, and their cause.

"The North, then, should not be turned aside from the great issue by any party or for any consideration whatever. Every freeman must hold on to, and defend the doctrine of Senator Chase's bill, and declare and decree as the unyielding undying sentiment of the Free States - no Slave Territory - no more Slave States. There is no alternative left. The people of the North, we repeat, looking as earnestly to the defence and spread of Freedom as do the people of the South to the defence and spread of slavery, must enforce these glorious sentiments and show, in act, that they are able to do justice, and to exact it, or else by permitting the Oligarchs to become supreme, prepare for a blight, blasting as ever rocked a nation in the agonies of despotism and death."

(23)

4262 - L May 23; ed:2/3 - We have received intelligence from Salt Lake City that the chief of the Par-vant Utahs has delivered up several of his tribe who were concerned in the murder of Capt. Gunnison, U. S. A., Mr. Kern of Philadelphia, and others, on the Sevier river, in October 1853.

Some singular developments were obtained from the Indians and others about Fillmore, going to show that the Mormons were indirectly concerned in the Gunnison massacre, as was originally suspected. It appears that three years ago a Mormon wantonly killed a Utah Indian, and the Par-vant tribe, to which he belonged, immediately threatened revenge on the first party of Mormons they found in the mountains. But the bishops of the neighboring towns informed the Indians that the man who had excited their hostility was an American, and not a Mormon, which was false, and

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consequently the Par-vants fell upon the innocent party of Gunnison.

"This is but one example of the scheming and duplicity of the Mormons and strongly indicates that they anticipate making use of the Indians at some future day, should there be a rupture between the two nations of the 'Mormons' and Americans."

We are informed that the Indian prisoners sentenced to three years imprisonment, made their escape from the new jail, and are now at large.

(16)

4263 - L Oct. 1; ed:2/1 - The dirt eaters make a great ado because the Republican party does not propose to restore the original Missouri compromise.

This measure was not as good as it should have been, but now, that it has been destroyed by incendiaries, we shall establish a far better one in its stead - one which prohibits slavery in every territory belonging to the republic now or hereafter acquired.

We are met by the men who repealed the compromise, and asked to thank them for destroying it, as we shall now have an opportunity to erect a more enduring barrier.

Civilized communities punish incendiaries for destroying buildings, and afterwards erect more durable ones in their stead, and so will the Republican party punish the traitors who repealed the Missouri compromise, and then establish an absolute prohibition of slavery in all the territories.

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4264 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/5 - The daily Cleveland PLAIN DEALER of Feb. 20, 1850, says: The compromise plan of Douglas is: To admit California with limited boundaries; to legalize the Mormon government of Deseret as a territorial government; to legalize the territorial government of New Mexico and to provide for admitting a new slave state from Texas as an offset to the free state of California.

"Vote it down, say we. Away with any compromise in this matter. The subject is one that admits of no compromise.... This system which has no right save those created and guaranteed by special law, Mr. Douglas proposes to tolerate in Territories now free by law and in fact from its presence. And this is called compromise."

(7)

4265 - L Nov. 7; ed:2/1 - Various names have been suggested for the new state to be formed from that portion of Michigan bordering on Lakes Superior and Wisconsin. The New York TRIBUNE offers the name Ontonagon; the Lake Superior MINER likes Menomonee better; another paper prefers Superior.

"We do not like any of these names. The first two are musical enough; but they are not descriptive."

(2)

4266 - L Nov. 30; ed:2/1 - The Kansas correspondent of the St. Louis DEMOCRAT says that he has conversed with several eminent men from the land of saints, who say that Utah will apply for admission into the union as a slave state.

"One thing is pretty certain - Utah can never be admitted as a slave state."

(3)

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4267 - L Jan. 5; ed:2/1 - Compare the articles on the Nebraska land speculation in the Medina GAZETTE, and the copy of it in the PLAIN DEALER.

"If the Editor of the DEALER were above-board, and honest in this matter, he would practice no such trick - the very fact that he has resorted to it will lead thousands to credit the Land Speculation charge who might not otherwise care to examine it. The DEALER asserts that we made our statement upon F. D. Kimball's information. This able gentleman confirmed that statement publicly."

(7)

4268 - L Jan. 8; ed:2/1 - The St. Louis UNION reports that a meeting of the most respectable citizens of La Fayette county, Mo., was held at Lexington, Dec. 25, to consider the present condition and prospects of Kansas territory.

"Yet the North slumbers. The North divides and does nothing! The North tolerates the despotism of Slavery when it might, and should crush it with a blow."

(7)

4269 - L Jan. 23; ed:2/1 - Kansas, as far as freedom is concerned, is prepared for the worst. The advantages are on the side of the oligarchs. They have a heavy slave region, skirting Kansas, and allies who far and near are ready to do their bidding. Two remedies only are left open: First, emigration; second, the non-repealable resolve of the free states never to admit another slave state into the Union.

"The first may save Kansas; the second will, and limit besides the spread and the aggressions of slavery forever; and this is the step for the North - the only step a real free North can or will take."

(10)

4270 - L Jan. 30; ed:2/1 - "We were in hopes, that the report of the political opinions of Giddings, the delegate from Nebraska, was correct. It turns out not to be. The gentleman is a Southerner - he would have voted against the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, but will oppose any, and every attempt to repeal the repeal."

(3)

4271 - L Jan. 30; ed:2/2 - Four Southern members of Congress addressed a letter to B. F. Stringfellow, a Missourian of note, containing these enquiries: "Will Kansas be a slaveholding State? Is Slave labor profitable in Kansas? Is it safe to take Slaves to Kansas now?" The letter is a long one but the points of the slaveholders are shown clearly.

"A year ago every so-called Democrat sneered at the possibility of Kansas becoming a Slave State - now from Douglas down they are silent as death. See what has grown out of the repeal of the Missouri Compromise already, and tell us; if the power of the Free States be not unitedly, and vigorously exerted for Freedom, who shall limit the spread of Slavery?"

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4272 - L Feb. 5; ed:2/1 - Private letters state that the election of members of the Kansas legislature will take place on Mar. 23. If this is correct, Governor Reader has finally succumbed to the threats of the Missouri pro-slavery party. (1)

4273 - L Feb. 6; ed:2/1 - J. Speer, our able Kansas correspondent, has been appointed justice of the peace for Lawrence city. He is starting a new paper which will be called the TRIBUNE. He is confident a large number of emigrants will pour into the territory next season.

"We sincerely hope so, but confess our faith is not as strong as it was six months ago, that Kansas might yet be free." (2)

4274 - L Feb. 16; ed:2/1 - The editors of Speer's newspaper, published in Kansas, take bold ground in favor of excluding the curse of slavery from the territory, and making it a free state. (2)

4275 - L Mar. 21; ed:2/1 - The taking of the census in Kansas has brought to light the alarming fact that in 3/4 of the counties of that territory, slavery has already been planted, with several hundred bondsmen under the lash of the task-master.

Punishment should be meted out to the northern traitors who helped to pull down the barriers against the ingress of slavery in those territories. (3)

4276 - L Mar. 24; ed:2/2 - Every voter for the Nebraska fraud is provided for by the administration, as offices are left vacant or created, and ere its term is ended, all will have snug places, or fat salaries to cover their shame.

"...thus, one by one, a pro-slavery President and a pro-slavery Senate, reward the Nebraska members of Congress, in defiance of the People; and if we watch closely, as we have said, we shall find one and all whom the people have spurned, cared for. Is not this a startling fact? Should it not alarm, and rouse the People?" (11)

4277 - L Apr. 17; ed:2/3 - The LEADER has received a letter from a Kansas correspondent relating the shocking experiences that took place during the recent election. The whole state of Kansas was over-run by outsiders from Missouri, Illinois, and other territories, who forced themselves into the election as voters, and threatened the election officials if they were not allowed to vote. Ninety percent of the outsiders were drinking, and therefore rioting was to be found everywhere. The peaceful citizens remained in rather than attempt to vote amid such notorious proceedings.

"This is the second time that Kansas has been the victim of such unjust treatment. Now they are appealing for help, and rightly so. Are they not a part of our country? An infant colony that will some day be part of our great country." (18)

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 4278 - L Apr. 20; ed:2/1 - "The people of Kansas do not intend to submit to anymore such outrages as they experienced during the recent elections, where swarms of illegal voters invaded the state and rioted, pillaged, and played havoc with the voting. The Kansans are arming themselves, and have formed military companies, so that they may be prepared, when the vandals next invade their territory, to give them a warm reception." (3)

4279 - L Apr. 26; ed:2/2 - The LEADER has already furnished its readers with the particulars of a most unpardonable outrage committed in Parkville Mo. A mob of pro-slavery people have taken over the whole town and have caused all the respectful upholders of freedom to leave the state, with a penalty of death if they refused. They have even called on other counties in the state to follow their example and rid themselves of free-soilism.

"Such is the sentiment of the men who carried the recent election in Kansas." (6)

4280 - L Apr. 26; ed:2/2 - The LEADER gives extracts from two of the most prominent journals in the South, one of which is decidedly pro-slavery. A reaction in Missouri was predicted, and it has already commenced. Both papers say that the southern people are disgusted and ashamed of the way the pro-slavery men have acted. They say:

"A few more Anti-Nebraska victories in the North, and a few more outrages such as that lately committed at Parkville, will increase the number of 'candid men in the South.'" (10)

4281 - L Apr. 27; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER asks why the friends of the Nebraska bill were assailed for voting for that measure.

"Because the men who voted for that measure did not intend that it should 'operate to promote the cause of freedom,' because it was foreseen that it would require the most superhuman efforts to produce a reaction; because it was felt that freedom would be compelled to fight against heavy odds in order to maintain its ground, whereas slavery, even if repulsed, would lose nothing." (4)

4282 - L May 8; ed:2/1 - Governor Reeder of Kansas, has given his decision in regard to the recent election frauds in the Kansas territory. He has ordered a new election to take place in each of the disputed districts.

"We did at one time hope that Governor Reeder would have set aside the entire election; but we must put up with these things for a time, always showing front to the enemy." (8)

4283 - L May 9; ed:2/1 - "We hope no man will be so busy that he cannot read the news from Kansas, detailed in another column, and we trust that every man will circulate the same wherever it will be read. It is of fearful import.

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"The people of Kansas are 'terribly excited.' At the meeting at Leavenworth, April 30, the pro-slavery and anti-slavery men met in sternest conflict, and blood was shed, and life sacrificed. Malcolm Clark, a leading Oligarch and politician, paid the forfeit of passion, after producing confusion, and a stormy outburst among the people." The St. Louis UNION reports his end and the cause of it. (11)

4284 - L May 9; ed:2/2,3 - The St. Louis DEMOCRAT chronicles events going on in Kansas with fullness. We copy them for two reasons: First, because it is published on slave soil; second, because its accuracy is unquestionable.

The self-defense association has gathered an immense crowd that is divided into squads, one stand is to destroy the American House, another is to break up the HERALD FREEDOM office, and the rest are to do business in the other counties.

George S. Park was almost lynched, and his home burned to the ground. Both Mr. Park and Mr. Patterson were warned in the Platte ARGUS not to appear in Weston on May 5. Mr. Park states that he was absent when his printing office was destroyed.

A meeting was held in Parkville April 25. Six resolutions were passed, all of them stating the aims of the pro-slave contingent.

In Leavenworth a pro-slave man named Mr. Clark was shot and killed by an anti-slavery man named McCrea.

"Men of Ohio! the above articles...cannot fail to arouse you.... All rights are subjugated in Kansas to the slave power.... Nothing is sacred to its eyes.... Are you then to be longer divided by parties when through a hearty union in the behalf of justice you could stay this monstrous villainy?... Scan coolly...the scope, aim, and result of the pro-slavery policy...and say whether the time has not come when the North, if it would maintain its vitality or the liberty of the Republic, must stand forth as if one heart beat in its bosom, proclaiming as the law of its life and of the Union - No Slavery Territories; - No Slave States." (40)

4285 - L May 12:3/3 - The undersigned citizens of Cleveland deem it proper to call a public meeting of their fellow citizens for the purpose of expressing their sentiments respecting the outrages being committed by non-resident slavery propagandists in the territory of Kansas, against the rights of lawful and peaceable citizens of that territory, and devising such means for their relief as may be demanded by the exigencies of the case. The meeting will be held in Chapin's hall May 12 at seven. Among the 15 persons signing this are William Slade, jr., George P. Burwell, B. T. Spellman, and C. Snow. (3)

4286 - L May 14:3/2 - Pursuant to notice, a large group met in Chapin's hall May 10, to take such actions as the exigencies of the occasion seemed to require, in regard to the recent outrages committed in Kansas. General Crowell was called to the chair, S. J. Folsomb was appointed

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 secretary, and R. P. Spalding, W. Slade, jr., and B. Stedman were appointed to a committee on resolutions. They presented the following resolutions which were adopted:

That we deem it the imperative duty of the executive of the nation to hold up the hand of Governor Reeder while he attempts to withstand the proslavery inroads of adjoining states upon the elective franchise of the territory over which he presides.

That we feel constrained to admit that a crisis is rapidly approaching in the affairs of our country when conduct will be more efficacious than speech - when, daring deeds, will take the place of "vaunting words."

4287 - L May 15:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Justice" says: I undertake to say that the charges of the EXPRESS, that the Kansas meeting was got up by men who had "axes to grind," is false. The true and only object was to give voice to public sentiment in condemnation of the outrage recently perpetrated upon the rights of freedom. I pity the man, who for fear of disturbing the party machinery dares not speak and act like a freeman. "If 'Sam' is the father of the EXPRESS, he ought to be ashamed of him.

"The 'Boy' must mend his manners, or he will surely sicken and die. The city pap cannot save him."

(3)

4288 - L May 16; ed:2/3 - "We call attention to the following crazy article from the Charlestown, (S. C.) MERCURY."

Never since the world began, has there been heard such a howl, as is now set up all over the north, by the dogs of fanaticism upon their recent drubbing in Kansas: The abolition journals pour out daily diatribes against the hardy Missourians who drove away from their doors the horde of negro stealers. Now really the whole affair is decidedly 'the best joke of the season.' It is a timely lesson to the north, that there is a point at which the south will rise, and wipe out with deeds worthy of her hope and destiny, the wrongs and shames of the past. "The position and the motives of the Missourians, contrasted with those of the abolitionists, were those of the assailed toward the assailant; the victim toward the pursuer...and who shall say aught against them because they met the bought emissaries of abolition with bold and indignant front, and defeated them in their mission of hatred. May the south at large take the lesson to themselves, and be ready to imitate the example of our gallant friends in the west. A right spirit was theirs."

(9)

4289 - L May 18; ed:2/1 - "We have before expressed the conviction, that the Missourians who cross over into Kansas, were a mere rabble, and, like all disorderly out-laws, a cowardly rabble."

A mob of these ruffians wanted to take a man from a garrison where

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 he had been put for protection. Although there were several thousand in the mob, they were afraid to attack this post which was protected by a force of less than 200. They were bold enough to hang a single unarmed man; but quailed before a handful of soldiers.

"The truth is, that those Missourians know and feel that they are in the wrong...and, like all man fighting for such a cause, conscious guilt paralyzes half their courage. We think the case is significant, as it clearly shows the material of which the pro-Slavery party is composed."

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4290 - L June 6; ed:2/2 - Not being satisfied with Kansas, the oligarchy is insisting on seizing Nebraska, and has already entered it.

"The Editor gives it as his decided opinion that Nebraska, South of the Platte, will be erected into a Slave State. This will carry Slavery North to Council Bluffs, being North of the Latitude of Cleveland. What has the DEALER got to say to this manifestation of loco-foco sovereignty?"

(5)

4291 - L June 30:3/2 - The American Reform, Tract, and Book society has published a tract, written by David R. Goodloe of North Carolina, for distribution in Kansas. In this the author shows the disadvantages of slavery to state prosperity.

"The tract is ably written....

"United effort should be made to secure the freedom and prosperity of Kansas."

(3)

4292 - L July 13; ed:2/2 - It is rumored in Washington that Governor Reeder is about to be removed from his present official station, and that the notorious Stringfellow is to fill his place.

"Such an appointment would convulse the country to its very centre."

(2)

4293 - L July 16; ed:2/3,4 - Stringfellow, a citizen of Weston, Mo., a representative elect to the Kansas legislature, a consummate black-guard and arrant knave, and, in addition, the bosom friend and supple tool of Atchison and Company, attacked Governor Reeder July 10 while Reeder was in his office unguarded. One side of Reeder's face is bruised and blackened. His courage is none the less abated, however.

"Depend upon it Gov. will do his duty, no matter if all the rabble of Missouri stand arrayed for his destruction. When too late, the Propaganda will learn that they have mistaken their man."

(24)

4294 - L July 25; ed:2/1 - The legislature of Kansas is largely pro-slavery, and the predominant party has avowed a determination to tramp our right, justice, law, everything in order to force slavery into that fine territory.

"We rejoice that we are not addressing men who are fearful of disturbing their commercial relations with the South, that we are not addressing men who are afraid to avow their opposition to slavery in

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every shape, that we are not addressing men with cold hearts and narrow sympathies. The friendship of such men bring disgrace with it, and their enmity leaves no reproach." (8)

4295 - L July 28; ed:2/2 - Of the total population of the Kansas territory, two-thirds are free state men. They possess three-fourths of the wealth and nine-tenths of the intelligence. Of the 26 members of the legislature, one is a free state man, and twenty-five are from slave states. This is the popular sovereignty which Mr. Douglas and the Democratic party promised.

"Verily, there will be a reckoning next fall, and the people of Ohio will teach the Pierce Administration what popular sovereignty is." (3)

4296 - L July 30; ed:2/1 - A committee appointed by the Kansas legislature to draw up a petition requesting President Pierce to remove Governor Reeder of Kansas territory went into action July 26. The committee states that Mr. Reeder is a clog to the wheels of government and demands his immediate removal.

"We do not know what course our cowardly President will pursue; but there can be no doubt in regard to his feelings." (3)

4297 - L July 31; ed:2/1 - Yesterday morning we expressed the opinion that the removal of Governor Reeder, chief executive of the Kansas territory was an event which might be looked for. But even then the act had been consummated.

"No sooner did the news reach Washington that the Missourians had ordered his removal, than the President acceded to their request, even before they expected it; so ready is coward in authority to bend before the demands of insolence, permitting a present fear to triumph over the dictates of conscience." (2)

4298 - L Aug. 2; ed:2/1,2 - President Pierce did not remove Governor Reeder because he could find any fault with him, but because he was afraid to stand up against such men as Secretary Davis, and Messrs. Atchison and Stringfellow.

These men wanted Governor Reeder's removal because he was a Free Soil man. They also wanted Dawson put in his place. In order to appease their clamors and the Democratic party, President Pierce did just what they desired.

"Mr. Pierce may be despised, pitied, forgiven, forgotten. But in the Democratic party we find the power which forced Mr. Pierce to insult the people; and in the overthrow and humiliation of that party the people will obtain redress of the insult." (28)

4299 - L Aug. 3; ed:2/1 - Reeder was removed because he stood up against the lawlessness of the Missourians and because he refused to yield to Stringfellow and Atchison.

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Now that Governor Reeder has been removed, slavery will be established in Kansas by law, and in order to remove the curse, it will not only be necessary to repeal the law but to emancipate the slaves by another law.

"We see nothing but darkness and violence ahead; for the North will never submit to this outrage. And all this mischief was brought upon our country by the party which passed the Nebraska Bill." (4)

4300 - L Aug. 4; ed:2/1 - There are only five habitable houses in Shawnee Mission, Kansas, the place to which the pro-slavery party has removed its legislature, and in three of these intoxicating liquors are sold. "Just the place, we should think, for Stringfellow's Legislature." (1)

4301 - L Aug. 8; ed:2/1 - The Washington SENTINEL is satisfied with Dawson as successor to Governor Reeder but would have preferred a successor from the southern states.

"Mr. Pierce bowed low enough to kiss the the dust; but the South would have been better satisfied if he had gone still lower and eaten some of it."

However, the SENTINEL is consoled by the reflection, that "the appointment of Mr. Dawson is as acceptable to the South as any that could have been made from a Northern state.

"And there are journals and politicians in the North - nay, in the Western Reserve, who not only justify Mr. Pierce, but urge the Democratic party to form a closer alliance with the South to curb the spirit of Abolitionism! Freemen of Ohio, let us 'up and at them.'" (3)

4302 - L Aug. 8; ed:2/1 - As Dawson, the successor of Governor Reeder, is now somewhere in the Lake Superior region, the territorial secretary of Kansas, Mr. Woodson, an accomplice of Atchison and Stringfellow, will be acting governor. This enables the ruffians to carry out their designs in security. We should be happy to exonerate Dawson from this plot, but he voted for the Nebraska bill, and the northern man who could do so, could do almost anything.

"There was a most foul conspiracy connected with the removal of Reeder, and the truth is beginning to come out." (2)

4303 - L Aug. 8; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that Dawson who had been appointed governor of Kansas, introduced a bill in the House of Representatives in the last Congress giving homesteads upon the public lands to actual settlers. It passed the House but was lost in the Senate.

"As Mr. Dawson introduced the bill with a perfect knowledge that it would not pass the Senate, there is some room for doubt in regard to the sincerity of his motives. However good his intentions may have been on this question, his vote on the Nebraska bill blots them all out; as a man guilty of fratricide would not be declared innocent on the plea, that he once offered alms to an indigent person with a perfect knowledge that it would be impossible for the indigent person to receive them." (2)

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4304 - L Aug. 11; ed:2/3 - "Dawson was appointed to succeed Reeder with a full knowledge that he would not accept the office. Woodson will now succeed, and then the triumph of slavery will be complete - Pierce has become a mere satellite of Stringfellow." (1)

4305 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/2 - President Pierce has appointed former Governor Wilson Shannon of this state to succeed Governor Reeder. "We presume that this wax-face will accept the appointment, for it would be difficult to find any other northern man mean enough." (1)

4306 - L Aug. 13; ed:2/2 - The Lancaster EAGLE states that Atchison is a "Know-Nothing" and that there is evidence that he joined the order as a means of carrying slavery into Kansas.

(LEADER) "So then it appears that Mr. Pierce is a 'know nothing': for without his consent the Missouri-ruffians would not have entered Kansas. Mr. Atchison, the EAGLE says, joined the order as a means of carrying the slavery into a free territory. The order would have been powerless without executive connivance. Let us have proof of this thing; we always knew that there was villainy at the bottom of it." (2)

4307 - L Aug. 15; ed:2/1 - The defenders of President Pierce say that Governor Reeder was removed not because he refused to submit to the dictation of the Missourians, but because he speculated in lands belonging to the Indians. "To suppose that a president, whose whole administrative career has been a series of violations of compacts, and who has taken from every tribe of Indians in Kansas lands 'ceded to them forever,' - to suppose that such a president would be too conscientious to allow his subordinates to 'cheat Indians,' is not less absurd than to suppose that the captain of a band of robbers would censure one of his followers for committing theft!" (2)

4308 - L Aug. 15; ed:2/1 - The free state men of Kansas will hold a mass convention at Lawrence City on Aug. 21. "It is probable that they will take some measures to arrest the calamities which the action of Pierce, Atchison and Stringfellow's non-resident legislature seems determined to bring upon that unhappy territory." (1)

4309 - L Aug. 15; ed:2/2 - "Pierce and Co's non-resident legislature of Kansas, has now before it a bill, which will, unquestionably, become a law." It is an act to punish persons decoying slaves from their masters. "However atrocious the provisions of the bill may seem to the people of the territory, a majority of whom are opposed to slavery, it will be enforced by the authorities; for the authorities are Democratic, and the bill contains 'sound Democratic doctrine.' It must be borne in mind, that the tribunals which are to decide what offenses come under the provisions of this act are also Democratic; so that there will be a rule of Democracy and terror. We should not be surprised to see President Pierce ordering

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out the disposable military force of the republic to enforce the provisions
of this Democratic bill." (5)

4310 - L Aug. 20; ed:2/3 - An article in the Richfield monthly ENTERPRISE shows the temper of the Atchison and Stringfellow ruffians whom Mr. Pierce is conspiring with to plant slavery in Kansas. They want slavery to be continued in the South and they say if they can't have it they are determined to start a civil war.

"And for thwarting these blood-thirsty villains, Reeder was crucified, and attempted (sic) to be disgraced." (3)

4311 - L Aug. 21; ed:2/2 - The non-resident legislature of Kansas has before it a bill prescribing the punishments to be inflicted on those who interfere with the establishment of slavery in that territory.

"It was known that such a bill was in contemplation when Pierce removed Reeder, who was the only man with nerve enough to prevent the ruffians from carrying out their purpose. The enormity of the bill almost exceeds belief. We have no language strong enough for its authors, or strong enough for...the administration, which countenances such a law, and will stand ready to enforce it at a point of a bayonet. Governor Shannon will sign the bill, it will become a law, and will be enforced, as the infernal fugitive law was enforced in Boston....

"Public opinion in Kansas does not support slavery, and yet slavery is there now, in spite of public opinion; and there is a possibility that, till the Republican party overturns the Democratic dynasty, public opinion will not dare even to express itself. But enough of this. The Republicans of Ohio know their duty, and those who now sit in secure places, and mock at the people, will learn a lesson next fall which they will never forget. A four years' lease of a post-office will not compensate for the eternal hatred of the people." (15)

4312 - L Aug. 22; ed:2/2 - The Kansas Legislature in defining the duties and responsibilities of jurors stated that no person who is opposed to slavery could be a juror in which the rights and protection of slaves are involved.

"No wonder the editor of the PLAIN DEALER has become mysteriously silent about 'popular sovereignty' in Kansas, and about the debt of gratitude which the North owes to Douglas. The end is not yet; and it will not be while there is a party in the North which supports an administration mean and wicked enough to remove Governor Reeder for resisting such enormities." (3)

4313 - L Aug. 23; ed:2/2 - "It is truly refreshing in these times when all Loco-Foco papers are bending the supple knee before the shrine of this pro-slavery Administration to find one (The Ironton SPIRIT OF THE TIMES) which has the spirit and manhood to utter a protest against its last servile act - the removal of Governor Reeder." (5)

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 4314 - L Aug. 25:3/2 - S. N. Wood, Esq., editor of the Kansas TRIBUNE, is expected to lecture in this city on Aug. 27, provided the citizens can furnish a hall for his talk. He intends to discuss the past and present condition of the affairs of Kansas, and what the free voters are determined to do in opposition to the bowie-knife usurpations of pro-slavery assassins from Missouri.

The court house can be rented for a trifling cost, and would be a good meeting place. Who will move in the matter? (4)

4315 - L Aug. 27; ed:2/1 - "We have endeavored to show, that if anti-slavery majority had not been secured in the next Congress, Kansas would be hopelessly lost." If there is any doubt in regard to this point, it must vanish before the recent report of the committee appointed by the Pierce and Atchison legislature to consider Stringfellow's resolution. "The resolution proposed no less than to call a convention in order to form a State Constitution for Kansas. Of the character of that constitution, there can be no room for conjecture. A sufficient force of Missourians would invade the territory to secure a pro-slavery majority in the convention. Slavery would be established by the organic law, and a Democratic Congress, true to despotism, would sanction the enormous fraud, and Kansas would be surrendered to the withering curse."

The committee submitted a report advising the postponement of the contemplated fraud till the Republicans, in an evil hour for the country, shall be overthrown by the pro-slavery Democracy, and then they will boldly avow what Northern dirt-eaters vainly attempt to deny. They will be miserably disappointed. "Never again shall that treacherous party have the ascendancy in our national councils. Republicans of Ohio, bear these things in mind, and let nothing allure you from the path of duty." (10)

4316 - L Aug. 29; ed:2/1 - The Kansas TRIBUNE says that the late act of the Pierce and Atchison legislature locating the new capital of that territory at Lecompton was illegal, as that body had no power to change it. Of course, the administration rejoices at the measure. (1)

4317 - L Aug. 29; ed:2/1 - It is said that a sufficient number of lots were donated to the members of the Kansas legislature, when the bill locating the new capital was put before it, to incline the balance in favor of Lecompton. This town is badly situated and utterly unfit for even a county seat. Nine-tenths of the settlers are opposed to it. So much for popular sovereignty!

"A pack of non-residents, who have no interest in the territory, except to plant slavery in it, force upon the people just such laws as they choose; and a Democratic administration stands ready, with all the military force of the country, to enforce those laws if the residents attempt to assert the doctrine of 'popular sovereignty.' And the people of Ohio are asked to vote for men who uphold that administration!" (3)

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UNITED STATES TERRITORIES & POSSESSIONS - Kansas-Nebraska (Cont'd)
 4318 - L Aug. 29; ed:2/2 - When the Missourians invaded Kansas last spring, it was thought they would not again attempt the outrage. But the present legislature has now before it a bill making such acts legal. According to the provisions of this law, men may reside in Missouri, or in another state, and by paying a fee of one dollar they can have the privilege of going into Kansas and voting down the residents.

"This is the law in Kansas! - This is the boasted popular sovereignty which the people of the North were promised! This is the golden era which Democracy has brought upon us! And as if this were not enough, we are asked to vote for the men who labored night and day to bring these evils upon our country! Republicans, have we anything to waste on side issues? Have we anything to gain by shrinking from the issue, and running after the wax-nose aristocracy of Cincinnati, who cry out, 'vote for Trimble, there is nothing to fear from slavery?'" (7)

4319 - L Sept. 4; ed:2/2 - The LEADER condemns the northern Democrats for aiding the cut-throats who have set law at defiance and sworn that "slavery shall be planted in Kansas, even if it be baptized in the blood of revolutionists."

"We have no doubt that it would afford infinite delight to a large portion of the Democratic party to learn that the Missourians had triumphed over the 'Abolition Aid Societies,' and cut the throats of those who so obstinately resisted the 'popular sovereignty' scheme of Mr. Douglas.... How the dirt-eating press of the North would cant about the 'fatal consequences of fanaticism,' and pass over the massacre with words of pious consolation such as 'We feared the results; both sides were to blame....'

"Republicans of Ohio, the free state men of Kansas look to you for succor, and aid in this great emergency.... They look to you as the brave little garrison of a besieged castle may be supposed to look at a relieving army.... The contest in this state is watched by the minions of Atchison and Stringfellow with even more solicitude than is the action of the non-resident legislature of Kansas. They feel that the weight of the great state of Ohio would be irresistible, and that an anti-slavery victory which would be decisive here...in the Territories. As goes the contest in this state, so goes the contest in Kansas, for the watchword is Life or Death, for Liberty! Let there be no flinching from the issue; we must be either victorious, or slaves." (13)

4320 - L Sept. 6; ed:2/2 - The legislature of Kansas has passed an election bill, which provides, among other things, that aliens desirous of becoming citizens shall take an oath to support the constitution, organic act, and fugitive slave law. "The men that have committed this monstrous iniquity are sheltered by the Democratic administration. And yet adopted citizens are expected to vote the Democratic ticket!" (2)

4321 - L Sept. 8; ed:2/2 - By a strict construction of the twelfth section of the infamous bill passed by the Kansas legislature, any person can be sent to the penitentiary for two years for bringing into Kansas,

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 Jefferson's works, Cowper's TASK or the published opinions of Dicken's Smith, and almost every modern author of genius - for nearly all of them contain expressions of thought which would promote discontent among slaves if publicly promulgated.

Some of the ruffians became ashamed of this section and endeavored to have it amended, but the amendment was contemptuously rejected.

"Such is the state of affairs in that infamous assembly. Is it to be wondered at that the patient, and long suffering people of the North should feel determined to chastise the party which openly countenanc the conduct of such men?"

(4)

4322 - L Sept. 8; ed:2/3 - On Aug. 27 a bill affecting slavery was introduced into the Kansas legislature. The provisions of the bill would exempt slaves from sale on execution, and prohibit the forced division of slave families.

After a short but angry discussion, the bill was defeated by a vote of 17 to three.

"It was too human for the hearts of the men whom Pierce delights to honor. Its opponents said it would diminish the value of slaves....that the Abolitionists would hail the passage of the bill as a partial recognition of their humanitarian doctrines; and that it would operate as a check to the immigration of slave holders. And for these worthy considerations, the only tolerably decent bill which has yet been brought before that body, was almost unanimously rejected."

(5)

4323 - L Sept. 11; ed:2/2 - Wilson Shannon, governor of Kansas, has declared his conviction that slavery must be a permanent institution in Kansas, and that it should be fostered and encouraged. It is said by a Washington correspondent of the New York HERALD that his instructions were to stand by Atchison and Stringfellow, and to oppose the Abolitionists. "We shall soon ascertain his real position, and if these things be true, alas for locofocoism!"

(2)

4324 - L Sept. 12; ed:2/1 - "It is too true that the slave power has triumphed in Kansas.... Freeman of the North! will you look calmly on, and see a few liberty-loving souls who have made their homes in Kansas, trampled beneath the heel of Southern despotism? Shall the black flag of slavery forever wave over the fair soil of Kansas?... 'How long is this state of things to last?' We know not. One thing is certain, the oppressed citizens of Kansas are not forgotten. Neither is the party there in power gaining for itself friends. By all Northern men with Northern principles, and they are many, the workings of the Pierce administration in Kansas, are viewed with feelings of stern disapprobation. The end is not yet!"

(4)

4325 - L Sept. 12; ed:2/1 - "Slavery is now one of the lawful institutions of Kansas, and, according to the doctrines of the Democratic party, it should not be disturbed; for that would 'revive the agitation of the slavery question'; and the Democratic party is pledged to resist all

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 such agitation, both in and out of Congress. The cut-throats, therefore, are to be permitted to hold possession of the territory, and the same Democratic party will stand up and defend them; for this will be carrying out the doctrine of 'popular sovereignty.' That such is the determination of that party, there can be no room for doubt.... We have been told that slavery would never invade Kansas, and slavery is there already; we have been told that slavery could never be established there by law, and the law has already established it; we are now told that Kansas will, of itself, become free, yet the Democratic party openly denounces the men who are laboring to induce emigrants to go there and make it free! And the Democratic party of Cuyahoga county, led by those pure and upright men, whose special mission it is to teach political morals to the 'Abolitionists of the Western Reserve' - declared last Saturday, (Sept. 8) in open convention, that the Northern men who endeavoured to make Kansas a free state were as culpable as the ruffians who had driven citizens from the polls with bowie knives, and pistols! Republicans, have you any remaining doubts in regard to the great issue? Are you prepared for it?" (12)

4326 - L Sept. 14; ed:2/1 - Governor Shannon, in his late speech to the Missouri cut-throats, intimated that he might be compelled to call upon them for assistance in carrying into effect some of his schemes. He was addressing a mob of Missourians, collected in a town in Missouri, and in alluding to the Kansas legislature he used the term "your legislature."

"We now believe that the administration of Pierce has determined to finish up the catalogue of its crimes by forcing slavery into Kansas - possibly by the aid of the military force of the government." (2)

4327 - L Sept. 18; ed:2/3 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that Governor Shannon was fool enough, in his speech at Westport, Mo., to declare himself in favor of slavery in Kansas.

"We credited the report, simply because we believed that an Ohio dirt-eater, who was mean enough to vote for the Nebraska Bill, and mean enough to accept a nomination from a man who had just removed Governor Reeder for opposing the Missouri cut-throats, would not hesitate to declare himself in favor of slavery in Kansas. We believe that he received instructions from Washington to support the cause of slavery, and that, as on a former occasion, he betrayed the administration by openly declaring his instructions.... A fool was selected to betray the cause of freedom, and the fool has betrayed his master. No wonder that Pierce and Marcy are indignant! No wonder that Atchison and Stringfellow are alarmed! No wonder Shannon is denounced for disobeying his instructions! No wonder that the editor of the PLAIN DEALER is exerting his little utmost to cover up the exposed parts of the monstrous villainy!" (7)

4328 - L Sept. 19; ed:2/1 - The LEADER believes that the administration had instructed Governor Shannon to spread slavery over Kansas, and that he had been indiscreet enough to betray the administration by openly declaring his instructions.

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"It is possible that he will be removed. It is possible that the administration will charge him with disobeying instructions.... It is even possible that he will be induced to declare that he never received instructions to assist the satellites of Atchison and Stringfellow. But this will not change the facts in the case, nor will it satisfy the American people. To say that Mr. Shannon was not instructed to openly declare that he desired to build up slavery in Kansas, is to say that he was not instructed to betray his instructions!... Poor Shannon - unfortunate Shannon! How he will be cursed by the administration! How he will be mocked by his friends! We are sorry for the unfortunate man; but we rejoice that his indiscretion led to the timely discovery of the treason."

(15)

4329 - L Sept. 20; ed:2/1 - There are not more than 50 slave holders in Kansas, and all the power in the administration party has been exerted to promote the interests of 50 men. "This is modern Democracy! This is caring for the interests of the people!... In order to advance the interests of fifty mean and hard-hearted wretches, a solemn national pact was violated...an honest man was removed from office for doing his duty, an irresponsible slave - a fool and a coward - was appointed to a station requiring sagacity and courage.... And still the Democratic party claims to be an ally of freedom, and an hireling press cants about 'popular sovereignty' in Kansas! And still the men who assisted to bring these evils upon us ask freemen to vote for them! Republicans, bear these things in mind, and answer at the polls."

(4)

4330 - L Sept. 24; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER has again changed his mind on the "Shannon question." First he denounced those who dared to believe that Mr. Shannon had made the speech; next he denounced Mr. Shannon, for making the speech; now he silently endorses the doubts of the Washington UNION, and seems disposed to believe that the whole thing may have been a fabrication. "And yet; the testimony is just as strong now as ever!"

(2)

4331 - L Sept. 27; ed:2/2 - The conspirators who passed the Nebraska bill are determined to carry out their designs even at the cost of blood. The free state men of Kansas have resolved to disregard the action of the Stringfellow legislature, and have declared that its laws shall not be enforced. They have appointed a day of election and have nominated Governor Reeder as their candidate for delegate in Congress. As Shannon has declared he will enforce the black laws, and as the administration has authorized him to enforce them; we shall now see who will be compelled to yield. We shall see whether slavery or freedom shall triumph in the death struggle which is upon us. We see no possibility of avoiding bloodshed, unless one side abandons the field. Let come what may, freedom must not give up the contest."

(4)

4332 - L Oct. 3; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER reports that the Menard INDEX states that C. W. Ballard, after a thorough exploration of Kansas, is satisfied that not one in ten people is in favor of Kansas being a slave

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state.

We believe this statement to be true, and the editor of the PLAIN DEALER does not deny it. What shall we think of an administration which uses all its power to force slavery into Kansas, and of a northern paper which supports that administration? (3)

4333 - L Oct. 4; ed:2/1 - President Pierce appointed Wilson Shannon as governor of the Kansas territory with a perfect knowledge that Mr. Shannon favored slavery in Kansas. "The Democratic party of Ohio approves of the course of Wilson Shannon, and of the lawless violence of the Missourians." (3)

4334 - L Oct. 4; ed:2/1 - The Democrats passed the Nebraska bill, which robbed freedom of as much territory as would make eight states as large as Ohio. The party struck down Governor Reeder of the Kansas territory for endeavoring to save a portion of that territory. President Pierce appointed Wilson Shannon in Reeder's place. Governor Medill, and every man on the pro-slavery tickets for the state of Ohio and for Cuyahoga county, cordially endorse President Pierce and all his acts. (2)

4335 - L Oct. 5; ed:2/2 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER says that a Washington correspondent informs him that Mr. Pierce is going to recall Shannon. "If Pierce is going to remove Shannon, let him do so at once. The people of Ohio cannot be deceived by idle stories about what will be done." (2)

4336 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/1 - Most Democratic exchanges condemn the course of the free state men of Kansas, and censure them for appointing the ninth of October as election day. None of the Democratic papers in Ohio has even spoken of it in friendly terms.

Bear in mind this fact. "The reason why the free state men would not vote on the day appointed by the mob legislature was this - every man who voted on that day was required to swear that he would support the provisions of the Fugitive Slave Law and the Nebraska Bill. Every American citizen is entitled to vote, without taking an oath to support any law.... When our fellow-citizens are contending for a principle which we all value more than life, they must not be deserted and given up to the vengeance of Southern cut-throats.... We counsel no rash acts. We hope the time will never come when our country shall be drenched in blood; but we have already seen enough of Southern honor to convince us, that if the people of the North do not interfere, the black laws of Kansas will be enforced by the bowie knife, and the handful of freemen...either slaughtered...or reduced to a condition, in comparison with which slavery is tolerable. Once more, we repeat, they have taken a noble stand.... We dare not desert them, and we will not.... Our cause is just, and must triumph, let come what may." (8)

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 4337 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/1 - Men of Cleveland, be not deceived. Our adversaries are circulating reports that Wilson Shannon did not declare himself in favor of slavery in Kansas. The SQUATTER SOVEREIGN, a Pierce administration supporter, says; "We rejoice that Governor Shannon had the good sense to declare himself, unequivocally, in favor of slavery. And from our knowledge of his character, we have not the slightest doubt that he will enforce the just and salutary laws of the Territory!"

(LEADER) - "Is any further evidence required?"

The PLAIN DEALER first denied that Shannon declared himself in favor of slavery and then censured him for doing what it had denied. Next came a period of strict neutrality, during which the opinions of others were published. Last evening came the fourth change. In one column an inverted wood cut is offered to prove Shannon never made the declaration; in another column a Washington correspondent declared that Pierce has determined to remove him for it.

"The truth is simply this - Shannon did make the declaration and Pierce is angry at him for...betraying his instructions, but dare not remove him, lest he provoke the...South. Wood cuts cannot be received as testimony in such a case."

(5)

4338 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/2 - The PLAIN DEALER states that the Democratic party takes the broad ground that the right of both the North and South should be alike protected.

"Then...why did not the Democratic party call upon President Pierce to protect the citizens of Kansas when armed ruffians drove them from the polls...if they dared to assert their rights?"

(1)

4339 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/2 - The Memphis EAGLE says that a few days ago 150 men, all thoroughly armed and prepared for any emergency, left that vicinity for Kansas.

"All these hordes are pouring into the doomed territory, determined to support the monstrous black laws, which Shannon and the administration have determined to enforce at the cost of blood. - Freeman, can you be deceived by a party which says that all is right in Kansas and that there is no danger?... Put away indifference, rally to the polls next Tuesday, put the pro-slavery party to rout, and then, if need be, prepare to fight. Kansas must be free - no matter at what cost."

(3)

4340 - L Oct. 6; ed:2/3 - Just before Wilson Shannon left Ohio he conversed with Mr. Whorton, now editor of the Massillon NEWS but then a resident of Wheeling, Va.

We give the precise language of Mr. Whorton, taken from the NEWS: "Governor Shannon avowed himself, in our presence, before he left Ohio, in favor of slavery in Kansas, and expressed his belief that it would quietly go there."

"Now, freemen of Ohio, were we in the right when we charged Mr. Shannon with going to Kansas with his mind made up in favor of slavery...? If Shannon made no secret of his purpose in Ohio, why should he make a secret of it in Kansas?"

(4)

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 4341 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/1,2 - In a letter to Colonel Samuel Medary dated Sept. 26 and published in the OHIO STATESMAN of Oct. 6, Wilson Shannon says: Information has just been received that a report is being circulated that I made a speech at Westport Missouri, on pro-slavery.

This charge is wholly false. I said nothing on the subject of slavery; in fact I said I would not discuss it. No doubt this report is being circulated to affect the elections in Ohio and elsewhere. The Kansas HERALD, a strong pro-slavery paper, in the Sept. 22 issue notices this charge, and sets me right - representing me truly on this question.

"We are pleased that Shannon has made an attempt to justify himself.... He denies that he made a pro-slavery speech...and in his eagerness to cover up his shame, declares that he made no allusion to...slavery at all. But...he admits that he did allude to the subject of slavery, and that he...declined to discuss it as a separate question. He was not charged with entering into such a discussion."

All liberal papers in Kansas and all the freemen there denounced him. He must have been aware of these accusations before Sept. 10, yet on Sept. 26 he wrote Colonel Medary that he had just received a report of the charge made against him.

These are the facts: Governor Shannon remained silent for nearly three weeks after being publicly accused of favoring slavery; Colonel Medary wrote to him to inform him that his speech would defeat the Democrats in Ohio; he was terribly alarmed, and in his fright convicted himself of a falsehood. (23)

4342 - L Oct. 8; ed:2/3 - On May 22, 1854, Wilson Shannon voted for the Nebraska bill; on Aug. 15, 1855, he spoke for Governor Medill; on Aug. 31, 1855 he made a speech at Westport, Mo., favoring slavery in Kansas; on Oct. 1, 1855 he voted for Whitfield, a bosom friend of Stringfellow, for delegate to Congress. Is not such a man prepared to assist in enforcing the black laws of Kansas? (3)

4343 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "When Gen. Whitfield was nominated by the pro-slavery convention...as a candidate for the office of Delegate from Kansas Territory, in the House of Representatives, he declared that there was but one question before the people, and that was - 'Slavery or no Slavery in Kansas.' He proposed to...make the fight fairly and squarely in favor of slavery. So he did. And the telegraph informs us that Shannon voted for him, and, consequently, voted for slavery in Kansas. It is simply foolish to deny that he is working for the extension of slavery." (2)

4344 - L Oct. 9; ed:2/2 - "Last night, while H. B. Payne was addressing the Democracy, he alluded to the state of affairs in Kansas, and expressed a desire to see a fight between the Missouri ruffians and the free state men, adding that he would view the scene as the woman did when her husband was engaged with the bear - 'he would not care a d--n which whipped!' When a man will express such sentiments, what must he feel? - We believe that the leaders of the Democratic party would rejoice to learn that every free state man in Kansas was butchered by the cut-throats." (2)

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UNITED STATES TERRITORIES & POSSESSIONS - Kansas-Nebraska (Cont'd)
 4345 - L Oct. 19:2/1 - The editor of the PLAIN DEALER consoles himself for the past by copying the St. Louis REPUBLICAN'S denial of some of the statements of our Leavenworth correspondent. "If the president was just on the point of turning Governor Shannon out of office, and if his intention was publicly known...the PLAIN DEALER was the only person who ever made an allusion to the matter.... It is perhaps enough to add, that the idea of a forgery may have been suggested by the remembrance of the Washington correspondent." (4)

4346 - L Oct. 22; ed:2/4 - The "informant" of the St. Louis REPUBLICAN says that not a single Missourian voted at Leavenworth on Oct. 1. "This is simply false, and the editor of the REPUBLICAN knew it was false. More than one hundred Missourians voted at the place; and we learn from reliable sources that they were riotous and overbearing."

4347 - L Oct. 29; ed:2/1 - The PLAIN DEALER correspondent says it matters not whether Whitfield or Reeder gets a seat in Congress so far as betraying freedom is concerned. (1)

(LEADER) - "Let no man be deceived by the reasoning of treacherous Bourbons. Their dynasty is at an end, whether Kansas becomes a free state through the instrumentality of ballot box or the bayonet." (6)

4348 - L Nov. 6; ed:2/3 - The answer of General Atchison of Missouri, celebrated pro-slavery champion, to the invitation to speak at the annual celebration of the Battle of King's Mountain is worthy of attention. The end of the Kansas struggle is yet involved in darkness. We hope for the best.

Platte city, Mo., Sept. 12, 1855.

Gentlemen:

It will be inconvenient for me to be present. We have a similar foe to encounter in Kansas, on the first Monday in October next. The prosperity or the ruin of the whole south depends on the Kansas struggle.

Your obedient servant, (8)
 D. R. Atchison.

4349 - L Nov. 8; ed:2/1 - Great excitement in Kansas - Civil war is almost inevitable. The St. Louis DEMOCRAT of Nov. 3 says:

"As we predicted, we find that the publications copied by us from the extra of the CYCLE, in regard to the secret organization of the Free state men in Kansas, has aroused the Missouri Borders, and they are canvassing the propriety of an appeal to arms."

"From other quarters we hear similar intimations, and we are reluctantly forced to the conclusion that the Kansas difficulties cannot be settled without bloodshed.... Who, then, is to blame for the results which must follow.... The people of Kansas are now engaged in a holy contest, and every freeman should feel himself bound to sustain them, cost what it may. Their defeat would be the humiliation of the North and the triumph of the most accursed institution which ever afflicted the human race." (11)

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 4350 - L Nov. 12; ed:2/2 - The Kansas free state constitutional convention is now in session in Topeka, a town on the Kansas river.

"The proceedings of this body will be looked for with a good deal of interest."

(3)

4351 - L Nov. 13; ed:2/2 - The St. Louis DEMOCRAT of Nov. 11 publishes a letter in which indubitable proof is given that Governor Shannon did say in his Westport speech just what was charged to him.

"What excuse will the miserable man now offer for his falsehoods and evasions? We knew that he was guilty."

(1)

4352 - L Nov. 16; ed:2/2 - In order to overcome the difficulty of procuring money, the chairman of the executive committee of the free state convention of Kansas, has printed a quantity of scrip, which is to be bartered for money. For the redemption of this scrip, the faith of the state is pledged by the chairman. The services of certain territorial newspapers have been procured in hopes that the convention will sanction the scheme.

"We never heard of a more bungling scheme.... The present is no time to run Kansas into debt. It will give the enemies of freedom an opportunity to attribute the whole movement to mercenary and selfish motives on the part of the leaders. We hope that the Convention will nip this thing in the bud."

(7)

4353 - L Nov. 17; ed:2/4 - The PLAIN DEALER says that Kansas will come into the Union with a constitution prohibiting slavery, but at the same time protecting the rights of those who may hold slaves in the territory.

"What rights - the right to keep the slaves, or the right to increase their number? This word RIGHT is susceptible of so many definitions!"

(1)

4354 - L Nov. 19; ed:2/1 - "Those of our readers who have preserved the Kansas free state papers, and the more liberal St. Louis papers...know that we have on no occasion sought to blacken the conduct of the Missouri ruffians.... We do not deny that we denounced the armed invasion of Kansas, the assaults on peaceable citizens...but we did not exaggerate them...we simply spoke of them as of unhappy events. Yet this forbearance did not meet with a generous response from our pro-slavery exchanges.... It is not strange that the Missourians should seize on any pretext, however trivial, to cast odium on those who uncovered their iniquity. We are not surprised, therefore, to learn that they have fastened upon the probable mis-statements of our Leavenworth correspondent, and attempted to assume the garb of injured innocence."

A short time before the late election, the PLAIN DEALER contained a communication from a Washington correspondent, stating that Shannon was to be forthwith removed from office. "There was not the slightest ground for the statements which it contained.... Would any man, except the editor of the PLAIN DEALER, be mean enough to invent and publish such a palpable and wretched forgery?"

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 4355 - L Nov. 20; ed:2/1 - Some days ago, an officer of the U.S. army, recently from one of the western stations, expressed to us the opinion that slavery would spread over Kansas in spite of the utmost exertions of the free state men. He showed how the whole influence of the federal government was on the side of slavery, how Governor Shannon and all the territorial officers would never yield to the "Abolitionists."

"Why is it that nine tenths of the officers of the United States army are pro-slavery men? Is it not because preferment lies in that direction?"

(4)

4356 - L Nov. 21; ed:2/4 - In a debate in the Kansas constitutional convention on Nov. 1, Mr. Schuyler stated that Governor Shannon, in a conversation with him, had not only expressed his firm determination to enforce the laws passed by the Shawnee Mission legislature, but had informed him that he had authority from President Pierce to call out the military force in order to assist him in their execution.

"If Mr. Pierce should attempt to enforce the code of Stringfellow by the aid of the military power of the republic.... The District of Columbia would not be a very secure retreat."

(3)

4357 - L Nov. 28; ed:2/2 - The constitutional convention called by the free state men of Kansas, finished its labors on Nov. 11. In regard to the slavery clause, "there was much discussion and more trickery." The pro-slavery men obtained a respite until July 4, 1857. If a majority of the people of the territory shall ratify the constitution, slavery shall exist till that period. On the 15th of next month the people of Kansas will be called upon to vote either for or against the adoption of the constitution.

"That the Missourians will attempt to repeat the outrages of last spring, we do not doubt; that they will succeed, is not quite so certain. It is possible that the South will treat the whole thing as a farce, and endeavor to play the old game.... Mark our prediction - a systematic scheme has been already commenced, having for its object the abandonment of Northern principles, and we shall soon see strange developments."

(7)

4358 - L Nov. 29; ed:2/2 - "We do not fully concur in the opinion of some Northern papers, that the Constitutional Convention of Kansas adopted the best instrument which, under the existing circumstances, it was possible to devise...but there is one clause in the instrument which must meet with the hearty concurrence of every good citizen. We refer now to the resolution in reference to married women, as follows:

"Resolved, That the general assembly shall have no power to pass any law whereby the separate estate of a married woman either in property real, personal, or mixed shall ever be made subject to the

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disposal of the husband. That the general assembly shall have no power to pass any law depriving the mother of an equality with the father in the maintenance, education and care of their children.

"Such a clause should be inserted in the fundamental law of every state in this confederacy." (5)

4359 - L Nov. 30; ed:2/1 - "Perhaps it is admitting too much to call Wilson Shannon a fallen man.... He has fallen far too far to ever recover a decent position among men."

The free state men of Leavenworth are divided in opinion as to the expediency of petitioning the President to remove Shannon. Conservative men are coming over in bands to the free state party. Since his speech at Westport, Governor Shannon has converted at least five hundred pro-slavery squatters who are now working for freedom in Kansas.

"Such is the standing and reputation of the patriot whom the editor of the PLAIN DEALER has been exerting his little utmost to make a great man of." (6)

4360 - L Dec. 3; ed:2/1 - The telegraph, on the night of Nov. 30, brought the startling intelligence that a bloody collision between the border ruffians and the free state men had occurred in Kansas.

"We have long been prepared to hear that the bloody work had commenced. Let every free man be ready. If the North must fight, let there be no child's play!" (2)

4361 - L Dec. 5; ed:2/2 - The St. Louis paper of Dec. 1, does not credit the exciting news from Kansas. "The free state men have never, in a single instance been the aggressors; and if, in the present case they have shed blood, they have done it in self-defence." (2)

4362 - L Dec. 5; ed:2/2 - The telegraph brings the news that President Pierce has ordered all the military force in Kansas to support Governor Shannon and the Missourians.

"We hope a serious collision may be arrested; but if fight we must, in God's name let there be no child's play about it!" (6)

4363 - L Dec. 6; ed:2/2 - It has long been known that a secret league is in existence in Missouri, the sworn purpose of which is to plant slavery in Kansas. "So the defenders of Slavery - for instance, the Columbus STATESMAN - will not have a pretext for charging upon the Free State men the consequences which may result from the formation of this League." (5)

4364 - L Dec. 12; ed:2/1 - The Kansas correspondent of the St. Louis REPUBLICAN, sends a special dispatch in which it stated that on Dec. 5 the pro-slavery party encamped on the Waskarusa river under the direction of Governor Shannon, and arrested General Pomeroy as he was passing the camp on his way from Lawrence to Kansas City. "These rumors, it must be borne in mind, are from a correspondent who is not proverbial for veracity, and they are first published in a paper which has not earned an enviable reputation for fairness." (3)

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4365 - L Dec. 15; ed:2/1 - In view of the startling events which are now transpiring in the territory of Kansas, where property, life, and liberty are all imperiled, and also in view of the failure of Congress to effect an organization, we are more than ever impressed with the iniquity which conceived and produced the Kansas-Nebraska bill, as well as with the alarming increase of the power and pretensions of that sum of all evils - American slavery.

"We feel, too, that if this system of iniquity is ever to be met and its aggressions checked, now is emphatically the time." We urge the citizens of this city to meet at the old court house, this evening, at seven o'clock. (7)

4366 - L Dec. 15; ed:2/1,2 - The St. Louis papers of Dec. 12 contains the details of the news lately received by telegraph. The aspect of affairs in Kansas is more than ever warlike, and a collision now seems to be inevitable.

"We now ask, once more, will the great State of Ohio remain neutral in this matter, and permit her sons to be butchered by the order of a wretch who has disgraced her, and who, if his projects ripen, deserves to pay the forfeit of his life?" (20)

4367 - L Dec. 17; ed:2/1,2 - The people of Kansas desire to live in peace; the Missourians, without any right whatever, invade this soil with an avowed determination to exterminate them. "Perhaps we shall be charged with a desire to precipitate matters, and others may be charged with office seeking; but we ask all our readers this plain question: Will the people of the North be justifiable, if they permit the Free State men of Kansas to be overcome in this contest?" (21)

4368 - L Dec. 18; ed:2/1 - Because there is no infuriated foe on our borders threatening to bring fire to our roofs, perhaps we should live in ease and grow fat in the contemplation of the good things with which we are surrounded. All these things may be reconcilable with the principles and the manhood of those wise persons who so clearly foresee the end of all the difficulties in Kansas. "In this matter we do not feel that we are opposing the law; for we are simply doing as we would have others do unto us." (12)

4369 - L Dec. 19; ed:2/1 - A resolution was brought before the legislature of South Carolina on Dec. 9 which authorized the governor to call out a regiment of soldiers to aid in exterminating the free state men in Kansas. "To some people, there is nothing wrong or alarming in these things; but we much mistake the current of events, if they do not lead to difficulty." (2)

4370 - L Dec. 19; ed:2/2 - The apparent lull in the Kansas difficulties is delusive; for we have no assurance that matters are quiet except the tardiness of the mails or the difficulty of keeping up a communication

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between the town of Lawrence and the northern states. The Missourians are not at rest; we simply do not know what has occurred within the last ten days. The fight is now national, for the North is bound by all the ties of patriotism to defend her emigrants in Kansas, "and the North will defend them. This whole difficulty was foreseen and foretold; but the reckless traitors would not heed the voice of warning." (2)

4370-1/2 - L Dec. 19; ed:2/1 - On Dec. 15, a resolution was introduced in the Georgia senate, asking for the appropriation of \$100,000 to aid southern men to imigrate to Kansas as an offset to northern emigration.

"Of course, there is nothing either wrong or sectional in this." (1)

4371 - L Dec. 19:2/3 - The free state men of this city met in the court house last night to hear the report of the committee as agreed on Dec. 15, and to adopt such other measures as the present aspect of affairs in Kansas seemed to require. (8)

4372 - L Dec. 20; ed:2/1 - It appears that the country is already under martial law, and that the free state men are almost completely cut off from those who sympathize with them. "If the people of the North permit the cut-throats to butcher the little handful of Free State men in Kansas, they will be partakers in the guilt; for they can save them if they will." (2)

4373 - L Dec. 15; ed:2/1,2 - A few days ago, we received a telegraphic dispatch from St. Louis which announced the fact that Governor Shannon and his disorderly followers had concluded a treaty with the citizens of Lawrence.

Since the clouds of war have cleared up, we can survey the field at our leisure.

"That Governor Shannon intended to force the Free State men into submission, we think there is not the slightest doubt; nor do we believe that he desired to accomplish his purpose without the effusion of blood. He is one of those mean and inhuman wretches who would quail in the presence of drawn swords or loaded muskets; but who would dance with a dereligious joy around the mutilated remains of enemies, or laugh and mock at their dying agonies." (24)

4374 - L Dec. 29; ed:2/1 - It will not do for the people of Missouri to say that their character has been defamed; it will not do for them to plead innocence, and demand a reversal of the popular verdict.

There were not enough peaceable citizens in the state to attempt to check the ruffians, or to place any obstacle in their way; but 700 Yankees did check them, and did openly defy their power.

"Until they deserve the respect of the world they have no right to claim it." (16)

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4375 - L Dec. 31; ed:2/1 - The Columbus STATESMAN first gloried that the Kansas abolitionists had been forced to submit, and afterwards gloried that the people had been found able to manage their own affairs and were capable of self government! "And such is Locofocoism!"

(3)

See also Annexations & Expansions; Political Campaigns & Elections; Politics & Government; Public Lands; Slavery

UNIVERSITIES. See Colleges & Universities

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VANDALISM & VANDALS

4376 - L Oct. 24:3/2 - C. H. Robinson will pay a reward of \$25 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the scamp who is engaged in tearing down his colored show bills posted about the city. (1)

4377 - L Dec. 7:1/4 - Who cuts the advertisements, notices, etc., from the files of newspapers in the reading room connected with the Cleveland Library association? If detected, they will be marked in a manner which may not be entirely satisfactory to themselves. Beware! Signed: Librarian. (1)

VERSE. See Poetry & Poets

VETERANS

4378 - L Mar. 13:3/2 - The act conveying land to all persons who served in defence of their country 14 or more days since 1790 is published in the LEADER today. It will require a vast amount of public domain to satisfy the law.

Seventy-six thousand dollars has been appropriated for the new clerks to be employed under the new act. (2)

VICE

4379 - L Mar. 29:3/2 - About a score of prostitutes and paramours of prostitutes were arraigned before the police court yesterday. They were of the lowest and vilest grade. (1)

4380 - L Oct. 26:3/3 - A correspondent desires us to call the attention of the city authorities to the fact that there are, on Orange st., no less than six houses of an unnameable character, three in one row, which he suggests should be broken up. They make the night hideous with their orgies, and disturb the neighbors with indecent exhibitions. (1)

4381 - L Nov. 10; ed:2/3 - The New York TIMES estimates the number of disorderly women in that city at 24,000. "In Cleveland there are not quite so many; but...about five hundred more than there should be." (1)

4382 - L Nov. 21; ed:2/1 - Our city is at this time infested by a gang of wretches -- idle, impudent, dissipated -- who haunt fashionable doggeries and places of amusement, seeking for prey. "Their example -- living without labor, and living far better than ordinary laborers -- is a constant temptation to young men with wavering principles....

"...that most of the members of the police know where the dens are, is a notorious fact, and that some of them spend much of their time in the company of the gamblers, is equally notorious....

"To these places our young men are enticed. Here they are initiated in every species of wickedness.... If the city government cannot devise any means by which the curse can be removed, it may be well for the people to take such measures as will lead to an abatement of it." (14)

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4383 - L Dec. 17; ed:2/2 - We know of no curse which is a heavier affliction to this city than houses of prostitution. It is true that men rarely frequent such places till they have become initiated into the vices of drinking and gambling.

"Our worthy Mayor has set about to exterminate these dens of iniquity, and if the same laudable feeling inspired every member of the police force, the business would soon become as unprofitable as it is infamous."

(14)

VITAL STATISTICS

4384 - L Sept. 4:3/2 - The coroner's mortality report shows that during the month of August there were 27 adult deaths, and 117 child deaths.

(2)

See also Deaths; Obituaries

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WATCHES. See Clocks & Watches

WATER SUPPLY

4385 - L Mar. 9:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, "Taxpayer" says: The foundation and masonry of the Division street bridge was originally contracted to Stone and Wells, responsible contractors, for the sum of \$11,500. Later they were refused the contract. The same work was so let afterwards as to cost the city not less than \$21,500.

"How many more such ounces will the back of the city bear, and not break? 'Millions for defence - not one cent for tribute.'" (2)

4386 - L June 21:3/3 - The city council met last night and passed a resolution authorizing the fire and water department to repair the Bank st. reservoir. (1)

4387 - L June 27:3/3 - City council last night accepted a report from the committee on fire and water favoring construction of a reservoir at the intersection of Erie, Prospect, and Huron sts. (3)

4388 - L July 9:3/2 - Last week 150 tons of castings were landed at the dock of the water works, west side. The engines, when completed, will weigh about 500 tons. (1)

4389 - L July 23:3/2 - The reservoir of the water works on the west side, is now 37 feet above the street on the north side, 13 feet are yet to be added to the elevation. The reservoir is estimated to contain 7,000,000 gallons. (2)

4390 - L July 25:3/3 - City council met last night and adopted a resolution that a reservoir be built at the junction of Prospect, Erie, and Huron sts. (4)

4391 - L July 26:3/2 - The undersigned agrees to build and put in operation, in 60 days from the commencement of the water works at the foot of Bank st., on the following plan, a tower of 50 feet in height, with a tank having the capacity of 80,000 gallons or more if necessary; which will take the water from the lake, at Stockley's pier, and give a supply of 600 or 1,200 or 2,400 gallons per minute and lay the pipe to the corner of the Weddell House, for the sum of \$6,000. Signed John H. Beel. (2)

4392 - L Aug. 21:3/2 - "Water pipes are now being laid through Euclid st. The pipe is a collateral six-inch main, and will extend from the Public Square to Perry st."

The pipes are now laid through the following streets:

On the west side; through Franklin st., a 16-inch main from the reservoir to Franklin pl.; on Hanover st., a four-inch pipe from Franklin to Clinton; on Detroit, a six-inch main from Terrace to Duanne; on Kentucky, a four-inch pipe from Clinton to Franklin.

On the east side; on Pittsburgh st., an eight-inch main from Huron

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to Eagle st.; on Ontario st. an eight-inch main from a 20-inch main to Huron st.

(2)

4393 - L Aug. 22:3/3 - City council met yesterday and adopted the following resolution: The board of improvements is instructed to supervise the building of 12 reservoirs under the direction of the fire and water committee, at an expense not exceeding \$700 each.

(3)

4394 - L Aug. 29:3/2 - Workmen are now engaged in laying the pipes for the water works on Ontario st. A large force of hands is employed.

(1)

4395 - L Sept. 1:3/2 - Work on the water works is progressing finely. We were informed yesterday by Mr. Scowder, that the pipe had been laid in the following streets: On the west side; on Franklin, Hanover, Detroit, and Kentucky, and on Ontario, Euclid, and Pittsburgh sts., on the east side.

(1)

4396 - L Sept. 12:3/2 - The new water works on Seneca st. is in full operation. Hereafter, for a reasonable consideration, citizens can be supplied with lake water suitable for washing and cleaning purposes, until more convenient facilities are introduced.

(2)

4397 - L Sept. 12:3/3 - The city council met on Sept. 4, and passed an ordinance to protect the city Water Works and reservoir.

(1)

4398 - L Sept. 20:3/2 - The workmen commenced yesterday laying the pipe from the reservoir to the west side through Franklin st.

(1)

4399 - L Oct. 22:3/2 - The engine house of the water works, at the foot of Kentucky st., progresses slowly towards completion. The large aqueduct in the course of construction along the old river bed, towards the railroad track, is for the purpose of conveying water from Lake Erie to the reservoir for general distribution through the street pipes.

(2)

4400 - L Nov. 15; ed:2/2 - "The people of Detroit, in imitation of the people of this city, have built themselves water works. They have also, in imitation of the people of this city, contracted for a steam engine which will cost \$64,000, - when a machinist offered to build a better one for \$40,000."

(1)

WATERWAYS

4401 - L Sept. 28:3/2 - In a letter published in the EXPRESS the committee of the Buffalo board of trade expresses the idea that Cleveland has not subscribed to a fund to dredge a suitable channel through the St. Clair flats. Subscriptions have been received from other lake cities - Milwaukee, Chicago and Buffalo, and \$9000 is yet required to finish the work.

Is not Cleveland quite as much interested in the matter as any other

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lake city?" It is important that Cleveland get the share of the lake Superior trade which naturally belongs to her.

(6)

WEAPONS

4402 - L Mar. 26:3/3 - A specimen of the "Minnie bullet" has just been received by Captain Hatch, of the U. S. recruiting office in this city.

The "Minnie bullet" has many advantages over the old style bullet now commonly used, as it is applicable to any rifle. Army officers go so far as to say that this improvement increases the effectual range nearly five times.

(3)

4403 - L May 17; ed:2/2 - Strenuous efforts are being made in Louisiana for the suppression of the practice of carrying fire arms. The new law subjects those accused to trial in the criminal court on the charge of a misdemeanor. "Most of these homicides in New Orleans originate from this habit which we should think might be more justifiable in a slaveholding than in a free community".

(1)

4404 - L May 21; ed:3/2 - "There is perhaps no subject which is attracting more attention and upon which scientific and mechanical skill has been more successful than in some of the modern improvements in fire arms.... The latest, Sharps arm, combines simplicity of construction, rapidity of firing, extraordinary range, perfect accuracy, and unequaled safety.

"This rifle we are informed will throw a ball from 100 to 1,000 yards with only one-fifth of the depression of the common rifle. We understand that our government has ordered several thousand of these arms. They are equally good for game, and target shot guns are made upon the same principal."

(10)

See also Guns & Gunnery

WEATHER

4405 - L Jan. 8; ed:2/1 - No mail arrived from New York yesterday. A heavy storm blew on the Lake shore and uprooted trees furiously. The up train had to encounter a lot of trees that were blown on the tracks and did not reach Cleveland until 11 a.m. yesterday.

(1)

4406 - L Jan. 15:3/3 - Jan. 13 the mild, soft, muddy weather suddenly changed to a fierce, chilly, freezing gale from the Canadian shore. Ice froze in the cisterns, and cold crept through every chink and cranny of the rich man's mansion and the poor man's hovel. Yesterday it was cold and moderate.

(1)

4407 - L Jan. 25; ed:2/1 - "Last week, the massive log chains, which run over the top of the railroad bridge at Galena, were all broken in an instant by reason, no doubt, of the sudden change of the atmosphere, from warm to cold. It had been warm, and raining, which had expanded the wood-work that the iron confined, and the sudden change to cold, made the chains give way.

(2)

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4408 - L Jan. 26; ed:2/2 - The storm on the shores of the Great Lakes was severe. Chicago had her streets blockaded, a few houses unroofed, and much damage done in the lumber yards by the wind. On the seaboard, wrecks and loss of life are reported from almost every quarter. (2)

4409 - L Jan. 30; ed:3/3 - "The weather continues cold, the air bracing, and the sleighing superb. Every one who can is enjoying the latter." (1)

4410 - L Feb. 2; ed:2/1 - "The snow storm in the west has been unusually severe. It is now 12 days since we have had any news from the west. The snow is very deep, and a heavy rain would flood the cities. The TRIBUNE urges measures to prevent, or mitigate a threatened calamity." (2)

4411 - L Feb. 6; ed:2/1 - The Storm King is conquered on the Prairies of Illinois; all the railroads are clear, and today the trains begin their regular trips. Late on Feb. 3, the big snow drift was mastered, and the locomotives whistle merrily over the triumph. (1)

4412 - L Feb. 7; ed:3/3 - "The frost for the last fortnight has been very severe. We observe that it has penetrated the earth to the depth of 15 inches on Payne and Perry's lot on Water Street. Ice is formed on the Lake a long way 'out to sea.'" (1)

4413 - L Feb. 8; ed:2/1 - "The storm is not over. Yesterday afternoon the snow fall was heavy, and the evening trains were behind time. We fear many days must pass before regular trips are resumed. It is a fortnight since we have received a St. Louis paper." (2)

4414 - L Feb. 9; ed:2/1 - Reports from the seaboard and west say the weather is moderate.

"Here it is mild. The sky however, wears a heavy, sombre look. In the Tropics such a sky foretells the hurricane and the earthquake." (2)

4415 - L Feb. 10; ed:3/3 - The thermometer stood at ten degrees below zero Feb. 6. It was the coldest morning of the season in this region, by ten degrees. (1)

4416 - L Feb. 17; ed:3/3 - "A nice sprinkle of snow has fallen to take the place of that which so summarily left us. The merry sound of the sleigh bells are heard again in the streets." (1)

4417 - L May 9:3/2 - A violent storm accompanied by rain, has prevailed here for nearly 36 hours. It has caused almost a total suspension of outdoor business. (2)

4418 - L May 10:3/2 - The cold wave of the past few days has finally passed through the city. Yesterday the sky was bright for the first time in almost a week.

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We fear that the frost did a lot of damage to the fruit in the interior. (3)

4419 - L May 30; ed:3/3 - "A shower would be very acceptable to the growing crops. For ten days there has been no rain." It was about the middle of May in 1854 that the great drought set in and lasted up until late in the fall. "But let us hope that such another season is not in store for Ohio." (1)

4420 - L June 1; ed:2/3 - The tornado which recently passed over Lapeer, Mich. was the most severe ever experienced in that state. The damage to houses, barns, fences and forests was very great.

"In some places culverts across the roads were torn up. We hear rumors of the destruction of other buildings, but hope they may prove not true." (5)

4421 - L June 2; ed:2/1 - It started raining May 31 about 11 p.m. and continued steadily until ten a.m. yesterday.

"We heard the rain estimated as being worth a million dollars an hour to the State, while it lasted. The calculation is not too high." (2)

4422 - L June 4; ed:3/2 - A contemporary in speaking of the late rain says: "It fell from the celestial heights."

"In this vicinity, it simply fell from the clouds." (1)

4423 - L June 4; ed:3/2 - "The depth of water which fell here from June 1 to June 2 was five inches; if the same amount had fallen all over the surface of the Republic it would have formed a body of water more than twice as large a Lake Erie." (1)

4424 - L June 11; ed:3/2 - About one a.m. yesterday our city was visited by the heaviest shower in the season.

"We believe more rain fell in a half an hour than has fallen in Cleveland during any half an hour of the last two years." (1)

4425 - L June 11; ed:3/2 - "The lake was unusually boisterous yesterday. We fear we shall have to chronicle many disasters, as a great many boats were out in the storm." (1)

4426 - L June 25; ed:2/2 - The recent rains have been extending over a considerable portion of the country from Kentucky, northwardly and eastwardly.

"We learn of damages to a greater or less extent throughout the whole of Ohio." (3)

4427 - L June 25; ed:3/5 - On June 23 a drenching rain, which continued almost the entire night and most of yesterday, set in.

"We shall soon have news of floods." (1)

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4428 - L June 26:3/2 - Yesterday, between 12 m and 2 p.m. we were visited by the severest rain we have witnessed in a long time. Through-out portions of the city hail appeared. (1)

4429 - L July 28:3/2 - The thunder storm last night was magnificent. It grew suddenly dark at about seven p.m. Stores lighted the gas. At 7:14 p.m. the sun seemed to shimmer through, and so brilliant was the light that although the rain was pouring down in torrents, it was remarked by many that it was lighter than usual at that hour. The appearance of the sun was most singular. It shone through the storm of rain, thunder, and lightning not in the shape of a disc, but as a parallelogram of light. (4)

4430 - L Aug. 29; ed:2/2 - The Sonora HERALD says that the thermometer in that town on July 31 stood at 109 degrees in the shade. "Pretty hot region for American filibusters!" (1)

4431 - L Oct. 6:3/3 - The rain drizzled all day yesterday, with two or three showers that seemed to fall "as easy as rolling off a log." (1)

See also Floods; Seasons

WEDDINGS. See Marriage & Marriages

WEIGHTS & MEASURES

4432 - L June 14; ed:3/2 - A correspondent wants to know if dry and liquid measure are the same, also if there is a law in force in relation to weight and measures.

"We shall inquire about those things and report as soon as possible." (1)

4433 - L Aug. 15:3/3 - The city council met yesterday. An ordinance, to regulate weights and measures and to prescribe the duties of the city dealer, was called up, read a second time, and passed. (2)

WELFARE

4434 - L Jan. 3:3/3 - Professor Kormendy proposes to give an exhibition for the benefit of the poor at the concert hall shortly. He is a Hungarian exile, and was with Kossuth in Turkey, where he lived on 15 cents a day. We hope our citizens will respond to his proposition liberally. (1)

4435 - L Jan. 15:3/3 - Fashionable people in New York have a strong penchant for mixing the sublime with the ridiculous. At present, calico dress balls are in fashion. A calico dress ball is being held for the benefit of the poor. This is the latest way invented to clothe their nakedness.

"What about a Euclid st. Calico party to clothe the poor of Cleveland?" (3)

4436 - L Jan. 20:3/3 - An immense number of persons were in attendance at Empire hall last night, at an entertainment given for the benefit of the Ragged school. The receipts of the day and evening could not be ascertained,

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but they must have been very considerable. The number of tickets sold must have reached 1,000. (11)

4437 - L Jan. 25:3/3 - The net proceeds of the Ragged school fair are \$800. Many an urchin, and many a poor girl will be relieved, and will bless the generous donors. The sum realized relieved the Ragged school of all difficulties, and leaves something on hand to meet current expenses. (2)

4438 - L Feb. 1:3/3 - "The attendance of our fellow citizens is requested at a meeting to be held at the Odd Fellows hall, on Feb. 3. The meeting will take measures toward the raising of a fund, and the forming of an organization for the relief of the resident poor of the city. There are many in our midst who need help." (4)

4439 - L Feb. 9:2/1 - An infamous piece of business has come to light. The infirmiry board recently drew an order on a grocery keeper, in favor of a married woman. When the order was presented she was unable to purchase bread, but was given a due bill for that amount. The husband got the due bill and spent it on whiskey at the grocery. Should not such a man be incarcerated in the county jail? (2)

4440 - L Feb. 10:3/3 - The meeting held at the Odd Fellows hall, has done much towards relieving the distress prevailing among the worthy destitute. Nearly \$1,000 in money was subscribed by a few individuals, besides clothing, and food. A volume might be written of the incidents attending the dispensing of this charity; but we refrain. (2)

4441 - L Feb. 10:3/3 - A member of the infirmiry board and the superintendent of the poor inform us that they never draw orders on grocers who sell liquor, and that our informant must be in error in regard to the circumstance of the drunkard, mentioned in yesterday's LEADER. (1)

4442 - L Feb. 21:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, D. C. Wright says: "The friends of the poor in Maple Grove, Troy township, and Geauga county, have sent a box of clothing to me to give to the destitute, and request me to acknowledge it in your paper. With your permission, I am glad to do so. The donation is very thankfully received, and shall be judiciously distributed." (3)

4443 - L Mar. 10:3/2 - The annual meeting of the Cleveland orphan asylum society will be held on the evening of Mar. 12, at the second Presbyterian church. (1)

4444 - L Mar. 14:3/3 - The third annual meeting of the orphan asylum society, was held Mar. 12.

After the old business, and new business had been taken care of, there was an election of officers: S. J. Andrews was re-elected president; Philo Scovil, Benjamin Rouse, and Henry W. Clark trustees. D. P. Eells was elected clerk. (6)

Abstracts 4445 - 4453

WELFARE (Cont'd)

4445 - L Mar. 17:3/2 - At the annual meeting of the Y.M.C.A, held a few evenings ago, the following officers were elected for the present year: president, J. M. Hoyt; vice-president, E. W. Roby, H. Montgomery, E. C. Woods; recording secretary, E. F. Forney; corresponding secretary, D. P. Eells; treasurer, S. H. Mather. A board of managers was also elected.

(4)

4446 - L Apr. 13:3/2 - The board of managers of the Cleveland orphan asylum acknowledge the receipt of \$112.38, the proceeds of the "Old Folks" concert which was given on Apr. 5.

(1)

4447 - L July 14:3/2 - "The adjourned meeting of the Ohio Female Medical Loan Fund Association, will meet at the residence of Rev. A. D. Mayo, No. 119 Kinsman street, this afternoon, at three o'clock.

"Members and others favorable to the movement, are requested to attend.

(1)

4448 - L July 30:3/2 - A Mr. McCue, a squatter living near the woods has been afflicted with palsy for the past five years. His disease, with the loss of the use of his hands and feet, resulted from exposure. Last summer, during the cholera season, his wife died and left him four children, the oldest girl about 12, who is both small and slim for her age. She is his only nurse, cook, and washerwoman. She has to put the food and drink into his mouth, and haul him to and from the bed, with his chair leaning back, dragged on its hind legs.

Could not this poor family's predicament be mitigated by the good samaritans of Cleveland? Let the people respond to the call of a public meeting to be held in front of the court house on Aug. 6.

(7)

4449 - L Aug. 4; ed:3/2 - It is fondly hoped the good Samaritans of Cleveland will not forget the public meeting to be held in front of the court house Aug. 5, in favor of that unfortunate palsied cripple, McCue, living near the wood market.

(1)

4450 - L Aug. 8; ed:3/2 - We appreciate the work done by those who have organized the American Female Guardian society in New York, an institution for the care of homeless children.

"This enterprise opens a fruitful field for the labors of charity, and we commend it to all who would do good."

(3)

4451 - L Sept. 18:3/3 - James Hill, fire warden, has volunteered to receive and apply contributions for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Bruber, the unfortunate widow woman whose house was destroyed by fire, Sept. 15.

(1)

4452 - L Oct. 27:3/3 - The receipts of the Bethel fair, Oct. 25, were \$700.

(1)

4453 - L Nov. 7:3/2 - In almost every city in New England, bread leagues have been formed and their success has more than equaled the most sanguine expectations of those who projected them.

Abstracts 4454 - 4461

WELFARE (Cont'd)

"How long will Cleveland continue to be behind other places in this matter?" (1)

4454 - L Nov. 8:3/2 - The generous offer of Messrs. Bryant, Lusk, and Stratton of the Mercantile college, to devote the proceeds of the lecture of the Hon. Horace Mann with the exception of the lecturer's fees, to the Cleveland orphan asylum, will be universally appreciated and responded to by our citizens, who on the occasion will fill Concert hall to overflowing gratuitously tendered by the owner, H. M. Chapin, Esq.

The lecture is to be held Nov. 14. (4)

4455 - L Nov. 19:3/2 - Horace Mann's lecture before Bryant, Lusk and Stratton's college, for the benefit of the Cleveland orphan asylum, netted \$75 above expenses. (1)

4456 - L Nov. 30:3/3 - Park Benjamin will give a lecture in Chapin's hall, Dec. 3, for the benefit of the orphan asylum. His subject will be "Americanisms, or Amusing Traits of our National Character." (1)

4457 - L Dec. 11:3/2 - In a letter to the editor, W. Lund, missionary, says: "In the east part of this city we called upon a widow, left with three children. She was reduced to complete destitution. No sooner were her circumstances made known than the workmen of the Forest City iron works contributed liberally to her support. A collection of \$27 was taken up. This generosity is worthy of notice as it originated with the workmen themselves." (3)

4458 - L Dec. 13:3/2 - The Catholic orphan fair at Johnson's hall was well attended last evening. (1)

4459 - L Dec. 13:3/3 - The Ragged school is still in efficient operation, numbering between 200 and 300 children. The society's resources are taxed to the limit by the demands on it. Funds are now needed to carry on the work. (4)

4460 - L Dec. 18:1/4 - Tickets for the New England festival to be held on Dec. 21, can be had at these stores: Cobb and Company, Bragg and Company, Jewett, Procter, and Worthington, and others. Gentlemen, two dollars. Gentleman and a lady, three dollars.

All receipts in excess of expenditures will be donated to the Cleveland orphan asylum. (2)

4461 - L Dec. 25:1/4 - There are upwards of 200 children, varying from four or five to 15 or 18 years of age, attending the Ragged school. The individuals who have established this school are doing a wonderful work, not only for the children but for the city also. The concert this evening is given to assist them in their deeds of charity. (6)

Abstracts 4462 - 4467

WELFARE (Cont'd)

4462 - L Dec. 27:3/2 - The Ragged school concert was attended by a large and fashionable audience last evening in Chapin's hall. (3)

See also Hospitals & Infirmaries; Relief

WESTWARD MOVEMENT

4463 - L Mar. 19; ed:2/1 - Emigration to Kansas and the great western territories has already commenced; and, from all accounts, in a few weeks, the tide of travel in that direction will be almost as great as to California a few years ago. Every steamer landing at St. Louis, is crowded with passengers bound for the great west.

Ten thousand families are not too large an estimate of the number that will settle in Kansas this season. The South will be duly represented. (4)

4464 - L Mar. 30:3/3 - "A vast number of young men will leave Western Reserve this spring for Iowa and Kansas. Never, since the first settlement of this region, has there been such a universal preparation to emigrate. They constitute a first rate class of citizens, and possess the two best qualifications for western life - enterprize and industry." (1)

4465 - L Sept. 24:3/2 - David Oaks of Dover has sold his farm, and is about to migrate to Iowa. Mr. Oaks came to this county 40 years ago, when Cleveland was still a small village of a half a dozen houses. We are sorry to part with so excellent a man. (1)

4466 - L Oct. 23; ed:2/1 - The New England Emigrant Aid society is not a political association. It has never hired a single person to emigrate to Kansas, or paid his expenses there. Every settler, who has gone out under the auspices of the society has borne his own expenses. "Doubtless many of the persons who emigrated to Kansas, were impressed with the excellent and laudable desire to see that territory preserved to freedom.... They possessed the means to go...and at this juncture the aid society was formed to supply the demand for information, and to afford cheap and convenient facilities for emigration. Now it will not be pretended that these emigrants had not a right to go to Kansas... even if it was their main desire, when there, to aid the cause of freedom." (11)

See also Public Lands

WHEAT. See Grain

WHOLESALE TRADE

4467 - L Nov. 1:3/3 - Three of the six stores in Perry and Payne's commodious brick block, on Water st., are now occupied. W. Bingham and Company hardware, iron, and nail dealers, occupy Nos. one and two and a wholesale grocery is in No. 3. These are pleasing evidences of the wholesale trade in Cleveland. (2)

Abstracts 4468 - 4473

WHOLESALE TRADE (Cont'd)

4468 - L Nov. 8:3/3 - The city is full of western merchants making their fall purchases. Upwards of \$35,000 worth of goods were sold on Water st. yesterd ay .

(1)

WILLS & BEQUESTS

4469 - L July 30; ed:2/1 - Considerable interest has been excited by the publication of the late Mrs. De Witt Clinton's will. Of the property she possessed, at the time of her death, she gave one-half to Mrs. David C. Jones, Governor Clinton's daughter, \$5,000 to Augusta, daughter of C. A. Clinton, and nothing to the other daughter, who married without her consent.

"This looks like carrying personal feelings beyond the grave."

(3)

WOMEN

4470 - L June 11; ed:2/1 - "Women govern us; let us try to render them perfect. The more they are enlightened, so much more are we. On the cultivation of the minds of women depends the wisdom of man."

(1)

4471 - L Oct. 26:3/2 - Henry Ward Beecher said in his lecture on Oct. 24 that he was in favor of woman's rights, but did not think they have a call to speak in public. As for electing them to office, we have a good many "old grannies" in office now, and might as well have real women.

(1)

See also Medical Profession

WOOD

4472 - L Feb. 2; ed:3/3 - Considerable opposition to the recent wood ordinance has been manifested by certain parties. This was expected. The ordinance is opposed by two classes of people - the dishonest, whom it prevents from cheating, and the stingy, who kick against paying the tip to the inspector for his services.

The enactment however is a wholesome one, and has done much good. The right man was selected for inspector when H. Childs was appointed. The people should buy no wood not inspected, and in every instance should lift the certificate, and keep it, which they have a right to do.

The ordinance might be amended, giving the inspector more power, and making it more exact, and stringent; but in no event should it be repealed, unless the public desires to be cheated.

"They pay dear enough for their fuel, without submitting to a swindle in the quality, and quantity."

(14)

See also Lumber

WOOD CARVING

4473 - L Mar. 10; adv:3/7 - S. C. and E. W. Brooks, factory on Division street near Center Block. Manufacturers of all kinds of scroll sawing and Gothic work.

(1)

Abstracts 4474 - 4475

WOOD CARVING (Cont'd)

4474 - L Oct. 2; adv:1/1 - G. W. Tibbits, wood engraver.

No. 4 Corner Superior and Vineyard Streets.

(1)

WOOL

4475 - L July 20:3/2 - The bulk of the Ohio wool clip this season has been sold, and it is estimated that the wool growers of the state have realized \$500,000 cash, from this raw material.

(1)

WRECKS. See Accidents & Disasters

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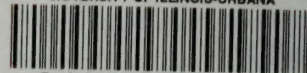
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